

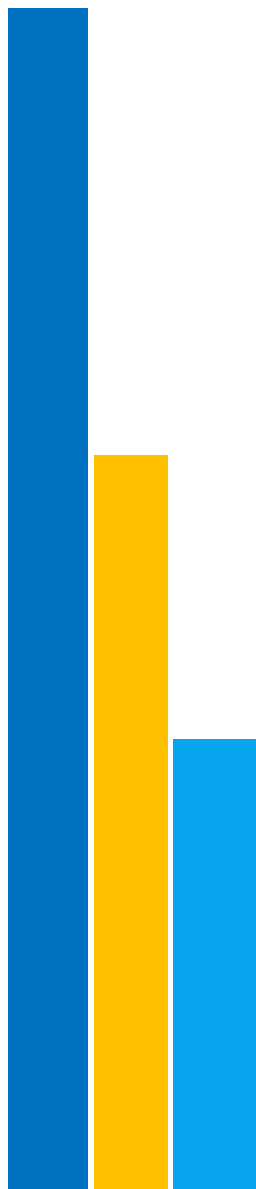


# JOINT ACTION HEALTH EQUITY

## Work Package 3 - Monitoring & Evaluation

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## **External Evaluation Questionnaire for WP9**

This questionnaire was developed by the CHAIN - Centre for Global Health Inequalities Research - External Evaluation Team led by Prof. Terje A. Eikemo and Prof. Clare Bamba, in order to evaluate the extent that the aims and objectives of the Joint Action on Health Equity in Europe (JAHEE) have been achieved.

The scope of the questionnaire covers the topics of the implemented actions' relevance to their national context, their achieved or expected outcomes, their impact on Health Inequalities, and the sustainability of outcomes and impact over time.

The questionnaire includes multiple choice and open-ended questions, and we would advise you to answer them having in mind the implementation action you are responsible for. We would like to encourage you to share with us all the information you think will help us understand the importance of the broad JAHEE initiative and of the specific implementation action for your society. Your input will be valuable for the final publicly available evaluation report which will focus on the relevance and impact of the Joint Action to the reduction of Health Inequalities at national and European level.

*Please fill in the questionnaire within 30th of April and send it back to this address: [chain@ntnu.no](mailto:chain@ntnu.no). You can use the same address for clarifications, comments or any other issue related with the questionnaire.*

We are deeply grateful for your cooperation.

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1. To what extent were the objectives of the implementation action (IA) consistent with your country's needs and priorities regarding WP9, as identified in the country assessment (CA) and the policy framework for action (PFA)?

- a. Not at all
- b. Slightly
- c. Moderately
- d. Significantly
- e. Completely           X

2. Overall, to what extent were the objectives of the IA achieved?

- a. Not at all
- b. Slightly
- c. Moderately
- d. Significantly           X
- e. Completely

3. To what extent has the IA benefitted from participating in JAHEE?

- a. Not at all
- b. Slightly
- c. Moderately
- d. Significantly           X
- e. Completely

4. Please elaborate what added value has JAHEE brought to the IA:

Participation in the JAHEE, liabilities and defined time inspired to move forward and take some important decisions on time. This helped to achieve result and create a plan for future development of the IA activities.

Sharing information during WP9 helped to better understand European context.

As well, we are going to share experience on OHS delivery models with the Finish Institute of Occupational Health (FIOH). This experience will be useful for LT OHS delivery model improvement.

5. What was the impact of COVID-19 on the IA?

- a. Mostly negative
- b. Mostly positive
- c. No impact               X

Please elaborate:

I would say – no significant impact. Due to COVID-19, we had to make changes in OH pilot service implementation, moving from contact work (surveys, seminars, workshops) to remote one. This required additional efforts of Project executors, some activities were delayed or took longer than it was planned, and number of pilot project participants had slightly decreased.

6. Do you think the IA is as relevant now as it was before the pandemic?

- a. More relevant
- b. Equally relevant
- c. Less relevant

7. Please describe the most important outputs/outcomes of the IA:

The challenge that we are solving with our IA is accessibility of Occupational Health services. Pandemic caused great tension in labor market, and employees are more vulnerable part in this situation. Financial and existential uncertainty, fear to lose work, increased numbers of mobbing at work, sudden need to move to remote work, stress have big impact on employees' health. This proves that accessibility of OHS, professional and systematic help to employees and employers, is even more relevant than before pandemic.

8. In your opinion has the IA had any unforeseen consequences, positive or negative, that you would like to share?

9. Are you satisfied with the level of utilization of the outputs of your IA?

- a. Not at all
- b. Slightly
- c. Moderately

- d. Significantly X
- e. Completely

10. During the development and implementation of your IA did you collaborate with?  
(Please select all the answers that apply)

- a. Other implementation actions in the same work package
- b. Other implementation actions in other work packages
- c. Other implementation actions in other member states - **it will be done in a coming month – sharing OHS experience with partners from Finland.**
- d. None of the above

11. Please indicate the three main barriers and three main enablers you experienced while implementing the Implementation Action

<p>Barriers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. when coordinating project activities among numerous partners.</li><li>2. some barriers in pilot service implementation due to COVID-19 restrictions.</li></ol> <p>Enablers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Positive feedback from pilot service providers, Public Health bureaus network (48 bureaus in each municipality). This proves that at least part of OHS can be delivered via this network.</li><li>2. Very positive feedback from pilot service participants. This shows that they accept the way the pilot service was provided, topic is actual for them, and accessibility of the service had positive impact to their occupational health.</li></ol>
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12. Do you feel that after participating in JAHEE, you are better equipped to deal with health inequalities projects?

- a. Not at all
- b. Slightly
- c. Moderately
- d. Significantly X
- e. Completely

13. What key takeaways from JAHEE would you consider when planning future health inequality projects:

JAHEE is a great example of an international project, where WP participants share their and their countries experiences. So, when planning future health inequality projects, I would put more efforts on taking other countries experience relatd to my topic.

14. To what extent has the implementation action generated more interest in tackling health inequalities and their cause in your country?

- a. Not at all
- b. Slightly
- c. Moderately           X
- d. Significantly
- e. Completely

15. To what extent has the implementation action strengthened your country's capacity and commitment to develop and implement concrete and effective policy actions to tackle Health Inequalities?

- a. Not at all
- b. Slightly
- c. Moderately
- d. Significantly        X
- e. Completely

16) To what extent has the implementation action encouraged your country to develop and apply the Health in All Policies approach?

- a. Not at all
- b. Slightly
- c. Moderately
- d. Significantly        X
- e. Completely

17. To what extent have the IA outputs been integrated or have contributed to the development of national, regional, or local strategies?

- a. Not at all
- b. Slightly
- c. Moderately
- d. Significantly
- e. Completely         X
- f. N/A

18. Can you please elaborate on the challenges and enabling factors for integration with national, regional, or local strategies?

IA activities' correlation with national health care programmes is an enabling factor that helped to achieve the result.

19. Is stakeholders' engagement likely to continue, be scaled up, replicated, institutionalized or terminated after external funding ceases?

- a. Will continue
- b. Will be scaled up
- c. Replicated
- d. Institutionalized
- e. Terminate

20. How likely is it that the outcomes of the IA will be sustainable over time?

- a. Not at all
- b. Slightly
- c. Moderately
- d. Significantly
- e. Completely

If the answer is b, c, d or e please, elaborate on how sustainability will be ensured:

Building up institutional capacity (infrastructure) to provide occupational health care services in the regions, especially for small and medium-sized enterprises is foreseen in the National Public Health Care Development Programme for the year 2016-2023. At the governmental level, one of the tasks of the National Occupational Health and Safety Action Plan for the year 2017-2021 is to increase the accessibility of occupational health care services, especially for micro and small enterprises. Implementation Action connects these strategic tasks and priorities, and gives useful insights for future development and sustainability.

21. Which audiences did your communication and dissemination activities reach?

Pilot service providers – Public Health Bureaus  
Pilot service participants (employees and employers)  
Ministry of Health  
Employees of Institute of Hygiene

22. What do you think could be done in the future to improve communication and dissemination of outputs of your IA?

The main factors to improve communication are:

- make a good plan
- allocate relevant budget for communication

23. Please add any other comments you would like to share.

24. Do you agree that your answers can be used for research purposes?

a. Yes

b. No