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Who I Am?

Danko Relic

- Croatian based in Brussels, Belgium
- Medical Doctor, Specialist in Family Medicine
- School of Public Health Andrija Stampar, Zagreb
- PhD in Public Health (Health Workforce Planning)
- From December 2024 – Executive Director of APHEA
- A keen follower of continuing professional development (CPD) opportunities (3 postgraduate programmes, Diplomacy Academy, summer schools, conferences etc.)

Why I'm Here?

APHEA (Agency for Public Health Education Accreditation)

- Independent international body ensuring quality standards in PH education and training.
- Provides accreditation and Continuing Professional Development (CPD) recognition for public health programmes and courses worldwide.

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Services



Continuing Training & Educational Event (CTEE) Accreditation

CPD activities, such as, short training, MOOCs, modules, conferences, summer schools



Programme Accreditation

Masters and Bachelors level



Curriculum Validation

Masters and Bachelors level
curriculum review



Institutional Accreditation

Schools, Colleges, Departments,
Faculties, etc.

Collaborations



Testimonials



- **Upholding high quality standards**
 - Ensures training meets internationally recognised standards in public health education.
- **Strengthening credibility**
 - Provides external validation through independent accreditation.
- **Supporting professional growth**
 - Promotes continuous learning and CPD for public health professionals.
 - APHEA CPD points enhance career mobility and employability.
- **Building strategic connections**
 - Links ECDC with leading institutions and fosters innovation and expertise sharing.
- **Advancing ECDC mission**
 - Reinforces commitment to a skilled workforce ready to prevent and control infectious diseases in Europe.

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Become an APHEA Reviewer!

Contribute to improving Accreditation Standards (by strengthening links between schools and NPHI)

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