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To support the professionalisation of the public health workforce in Europe

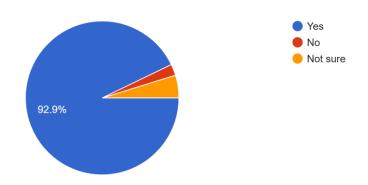
To sustain **capacity building in public health** ... supported by best standards of public health education and training, scientific research, and practice.



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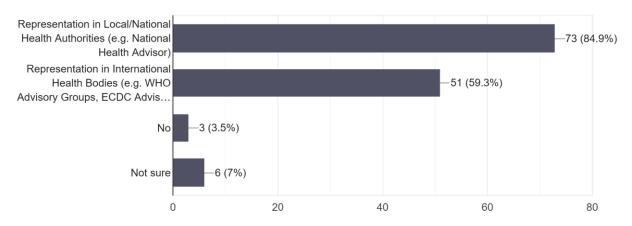
Does your institution collaborate with your country National Institute of Public Health (or equivalent body)?

84 responses



Does your institution have representation in or advisory capacities to Local/National Health Authorities or International Health Bodies? (check all that apply)

86 responses





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Competencies
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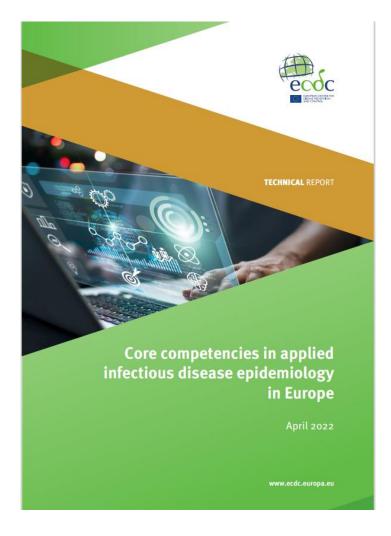


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ROADMAP TO PROFESSIONALIZING
THE PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE
IN THE EUROPEAN REGION



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Cooperativeness and collaboration vs disagreement and division

Thursday, 2 October 2025 | 18:00-19:30 | Conference Centre







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Thank you!

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