



PUBLIC HEALTH

— A Bridge Toward Better Community Health and Resilience

Tuesday, 30 September 2025

8.30–9.30 am **Arrival and registration**

9.30–10.50 am **Opening address**

- Assoc. Prof. Branko Gabrovec, PhD; General Director of the National Institute of Public Health
- Iztok Kos, State Secretary of Ministry of Health
- Hans Kluge, PhD; World Health Organization, Regional Director for Europe

Plenary lectures

Moderators: Nika Benedik and Rajka Pupovac

Beyond planning – opportunities and challenges in the implementation of the public health development strategy

Assist. Matej Vinko; National Institute of Public Health, Head of the Mental Health Centre

Strengthening societal resilience to future challenges: a public health perspective

Prof. Ivan Eržen, PhD; Scientific Director of the National Institute of Public Health

10.50–11.00 am **Active break**

Moderator: Martin Švab, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Primorska

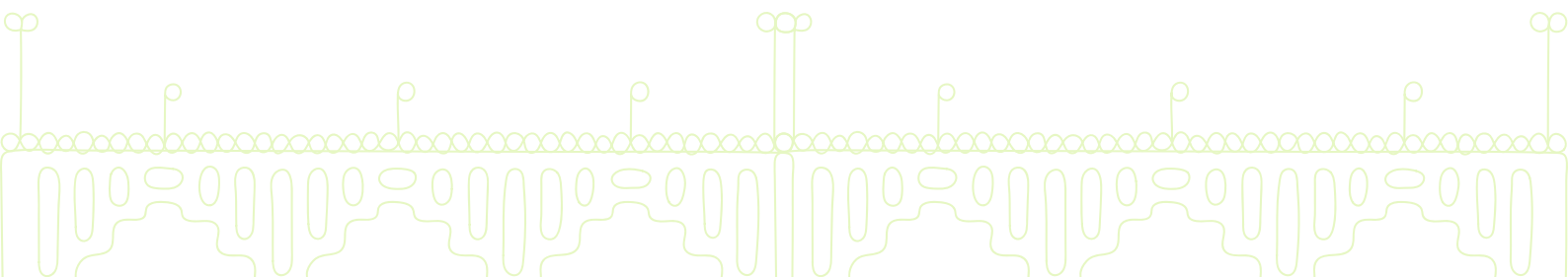
11.00–11.30 am **Break**

11.30–12.45 pm **Round table**

Moderator: Slovenian Press Agency (STA)

Bridge to the future: young people as co-creators of public health

Prof. Tanja Kamin, PhD, Assist. Prof. Špela Selak, PhD, Ines Likar, Severin Nemec Herkess, Niko Mlinarič





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12.45–1.45 pm **Lunch**

1.45–2.00 pm **Posterwalk**

1.45–3.30 pm **Section Disease prevention and health promotion,
JA PreventNCD challenges**

Moderators: Prim. Assist. Prof. Mojca Gabrijelčič, PhD and Monika Robnik Levart

2.00–3.30 pm **Section Communicable diseases**

Moderators: Prim. Zoran Simonović and Prim. Assist. Prof. Alenka Skaza, PhD

Section Communication in public health

Moderator: Assist. Prof. Mitja Vrdelja, PhD

3.30–4.00 pm **Break**

4.00–5.00 pm **Workshops**

Career Café - Shape your future in public health

Moderator: Assist. Prof. Jerneja Farkaš Lainščak, PhD

Co-creating health: community approaches for a healthier future

Moderators: Katja Čič and Neda Hudopisk

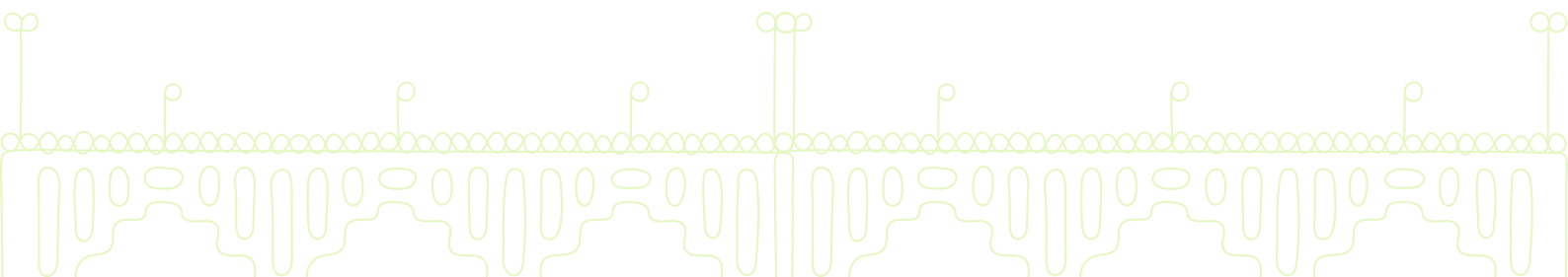
*Using social marketing to promote responsiveness to public health
interventions for health improvement*

Moderators: Judita Kulovec and Silva Nemeš, MSc

Living environment and frailty prevention

Moderators: Simona Uršič, MSc and Ana Hojs

8.00 pm **Dinner and evening gathering**





Wednesday, 1 October 2025

8.00–9.00 am **Arrival and registration**

9.00–10.30 am **Section Public health risks arising from the physical environment**

Moderators: Urška Blaznik, PhD and Anja Jutraž, PhD

Section Mental health

Moderator: Helena Jeriček Klanšček, PhD

Section Development of a healthcare system based on health data 1

Moderator: Jure Janet

10.30–11.00 am **Break**

11.00–11.15 am **Posterwalk**

11.15–12.45 am **Section Non-communicable diseases**

Moderators: Assist. Prof. Jerneja Farkaš Lainščak, PhD and Sanja Vrbovšek

Section Healthy ageing

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Branko Gabrovec, PhD

Section Development of a healthcare system based on health data 2

Moderator: Metka Zaletel

12.45–1.00 pm **Official closure of the conference**

Assist. Prof. Jerneja Farkaš Lainščak, PhD; Chair of the Program Committee

1.00 pm **Lunch**

**The organizer reserves the right to change the program.*

***Authors will be notified later about the Poster walk program.*