



# ONLINE DISCUSSION

## HEALTH INEQUALITIES: A CHALLENGE FOR ROMA INCLUSION IN EUROPE

15 OCTOBER 2020 | 14.00 - 16.00

Roma, Europe's largest minority, have long experienced poor living environments and social, human rights and economic discrimination leading to poor health, shorter life expectancy and greater mortality. Responses to the COVID-19 pandemic has further exacerbated their vulnerability, highlighting significant barriers to Roma equality and inclusion.

Join the European Public Health Alliance for an online dialogue between policy makers, Roma and non-Roma civil society, researchers, academia, health professionals and advocates to increase health equity through holistic and comprehensive policy solutions; and to mark the launch of the [Roma Health Network](#), which aims to support the participation of Roma civil society in the development, implementation and monitoring of public policies impacting Roma, particularly public health, across the European Union.

### 14.00 - 14.05 WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

Sascha Marschang, Acting Secretary General, European Public Health Alliance

### 14.05 - 15.00 HEALTH EQUITY FOR ROMA: ADVANCING SOCIAL JUSTICE ACROSS EUROPE

**Moderator:**

Daniel La Parra Cassado- Senior lecturer at the Department of Sociology 2, University of Alicante; member of the Spanish State Council of Roma People; former Director of the World Health Organization Collaborating Centre on Social Inclusion and Health

**Panel Members:**

Radost Zaharieva, Policy Coordinator, Health Inequalities, European Public Health Alliance  
Roland Ferkovics, Roma Education Fund  
Adriana Lamackova, Centre for Reproductive Rights  
Daniela Miranda, The Center for Community Research and Action at the University of Seville

**Questions and Answers**

### 15.00 - 15.50 REDUCING HEALTH INEQUALITIES - PRIORITIES AND SOLUTIONS IN POST-2020 PERIOD

**Moderator: Zoltán Massay-Kosubek, Policy Manager, European Public Health Alliance**

**Panel Members**

MEP Romeo Franz, Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance  
Marcela Adamova, Non-Discrimination and Roma Co-ordination Unit, DG Justice and Consumers European Commission

**Questions and Answers**

### 15.50 - 16.00 CLOSING REMARKS AND CONCLUSION

MEP Romeo Franz, Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance  
Radost Zaharieva, Policy Coordinator, Health Inequalities, European Public Health Alliance

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