



**CULTURE
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Arts & Culture for Health

CONFERENCE & ANNIVERSARY PROGRAMME

Thursday, April 20, 2023

Federation of Free Trade Unions of Slovenia, Dalmatinova 4, Great Meeting Hall on the 6th floor

14:00 – 14:30 Welcome drinks

With: Klemen Košir

14:30 – 15:00 Welcome and Introduction

Moderator: Polona Torkar, Expert Office Head, Društvo Asociacija, Slovenija

Welcome messages

Mag. **Marko Rusjan**, State Secretary of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Slovenia
Prof. dr. **Zvezdan Pirtošek**, MD, Head of the Department of Neurology at the Medical Faculty of University of Ljubljana & Head of the Clinical Department Nervous System Diseases at the University Medical Center Ljubljana

Introduction (in English)

Culture for Health Project & Presentation of the CultureForHealth Scoping Review with Policy Recommendations

With: Kornelia Kiss, Culture Action Europe, Projects and Operations Director, Belgium

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15:00 – 16:00 Culture and Health Policy Dialogue, part 1

*Moderator: **Urška Jež**, Researcher at CultureForHealth Project, Board Member of Asociacija and the Managing Board President at the City of Women Association*

Case studies from Slovenia:

B-AIR - a pilot project exploring the role of sound in human development from the cradle to old age

*With: **Saška Rakef**, Theater and Radio Director, Head of B-AIR project, Senior Child Neurologist **Igor M. Ravnik**, MD & Psychologist and Psychotherapist Assoc. Prof. Dr. **Katarina Kompan Erzar**, Slovenija*

Film in Hospitals - an international online platform, introducing the world of cinema to hospitalized children and youth

*With: **Živa Jurančič**, Kinodvor. City Cinema*

Art of voices - art as a medium of support for voice hearers and other mental health care users

*With: **Maja Dekleva Lapajne** & **Gregor Kamnikar**, Hearing Voices Association*

Read and Chat Wisely - Reading groups in City Library Kranj

*With: **Damjana Mustar**, City Library Kranj and **Vida Globočnik**, Retirement Home Kranj*

Reflections:

Dr. **Tomaž Simetinger**, Assistant Director of Republic of Slovenia Public Fund for Cultural Activities

Nataša Bucik, Public Official for Culture and Art Education at the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Slovenia

Reflections with attendees





16:00 – 16:30 Break & Networking

16:30 – 17:30 Culture and Health Policy Dialogue, part 2 (in English)

Moderator: Polona Torkar, Expert Office Head, Društvo Asociacija, Slovenija

Case studies from abroad:

One Nation/One Project: A National Arts & Wellness Initiative in the US

With: Dr. Jill K. Sonke, Research Director of the University of Florida Center for Arts in Medicine and Director of National Research and Impact, One Nation/One Project

Madrid Salud: What role can Public Health Institutes have in the Culture and Health agenda

With: Prof. Dr. Noemi Avila Valdes, Complutense University of Madrid

The Role of Arts in Health and Well-being: Research and Policy

With: Dr. Katey Warran & Pilar Letrondo, WHO Collaborating Centre for Arts & Health, Social Biobehavioral Research Group, University College London

Reflections:

Dr. Zalka Drglin, the National Institute of Public Health

Davor Buinjac, Senior Consultant, Department for Culture, City of Ljubljana

Reflections with attendees

17:30 – 18:00 Conclusions

With: Urška Jež, Researcher at CultureForHealth Project, Board Member of Asociacija and the Managing Board President at the City of Women Association





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20 Years of Efforts for Health in Independent Arts & Culture

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Student Residence Tabor, Kotnikova 4, Public Hall

19:00 – 19:30 **Welcome drinks**

With: Klemen Košir

19:30 – 19:45 **Welcome and Introduction**

Moderator: Lovrenc Rogelj

Performance – Nina Dragičević

19:45 – 20:15 **Main speakers**

Dr. **Asta Vrečko**, Minister of Culture of the Republic of Slovenia

mag. **Mateja Demšič**, Head of the Department for Culture, City of Ljubljana

Sanja Ajanović Hovnik, Minister of Public Administration of the Republic of Slovenia

20:15 – 20:30

Performance – Kolektiv Narobov (M. Lapajne Dekleva, A. Marinič)

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20:30 – 21:00 Celebrating 20 Years

Kornelia Kiss, Projects and Operations Director, Culture Action Europe

Goran Forbici, Director, CNVOS

Ulrike Kuner, President, EAIPA

Tihana Pupovac, Coordinator, Kooperativa – Regional Platform for Culture

Emil Hrvatin, President of Asociacija (2003 – 2009)

Jurij Krpan, President of Asociacija (2009 – 2012)

Doc. dr. Andrej Srakar, President of Asociacija (2012 – 2016)

Jadranka Plut, President of Asociacija (2016 – 2018)

Inga Remeta, President of Asociacija (2018 – today)

21.10 – 21.15

Performance – Natriletno kolobarjenje s praho (J. Novak, U. Buh)

21.15 – 22:30 Outro & Networking

Performance – Čunfa

