

Online event organized by the VvE Young Epidemiologists

Syndemics: integrating health and social context

Friday April 21st, 2023

15:00-17:00 Online on Zoom

We invite all interested (young) researchers to participate in this spring event!

Make sure you register on time through the registration by e-mail (secretariaat@epidemiologie.nl)

Registration deadline: April 14th

Diseases are generally approached as distinct entities, in isolation from other diseases and the social context in which they occur. This approach ignores the complex interactions of risk factors with social and environmental factors that jointly result in poor health outcomes and health inequity. The syndemic framework offers a solution by integrating disease and social context, but how to apply a syndemics framework in our research? And how to translate research findings into a successful intervention or health policy?

In this afternoon seminar, three experts will share their knowledge on syndemics from both an anthropological and epidemiological perspective. We will learn about the origin of syndemics and the analytical approaches to investigate syndemics.

Speakers

Nienke Slagboom is a medical anthropologist and researcher at the department of public health at the Leiden University Medical Center.

Silvan Licher is a general practice resident and post-doc epidemiologist, working at the department of Epidemiology, Erasmus MC Rotterdam.

A third speaker will be announced ASAP!



Friday 21st of April

15.00 Start and Welcome

15.05-15.35 **The origin and concept of syndemics**
Nienke Slagboom, Leiden University Medical Center

15:35-16:05 **Applying the syndemics framework in clinical research**
Silvan Licher, Erasmus MC

16.05-16.25 **Networking: Getting to know each other**

16:25-16:55 **To be announced ASAP!**

16.55-17.00 Closing

Details

Location Zoom
Language English
Registration Deadline: 14th of April 2023
Register via secretariaat@epidemiologie.nl

Costs VvE-members: €5,-
Non VvE-members: €7.50,-

More information?

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We invite all young epidemiologists
(master students, PhD candidates, postdocs,
epidemiologists outside of academia and everyone
interested in epidemiology) to participate in this event!

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