

Chronic diseases cause an increasing burden of illness and are one of the most frequent causes of death worldwide. Men are more concerned than women, dying more frequently from chronic diseases, particularly in premature ages. Although the underlying reasons of this gender difference is complex, gender-related factors seem to play a major role for health behavior, help seeking and access to health care.

The aim of the workshop is to address chronic diseases from a men's perspective and to broach the issue of constructs of gender regarding chronic diseases.

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#### **Presentations**

##### ***Chronic diseases from a man's perspective; findings from the First State of Men's Health in Europe Report***

Prof. Alan White, PhD.  
Centre for Men's Health, Leeds Metropolitan University, United Kingdom

##### ***Chronic disease among men in the Geneva area, by sexual orientation***

Michael Häusermann  
Dialogai, Geneva, Switzerland

##### ***Men-related interventions in prevention and health promotion***

René Setz  
Forum Männergesundheit, Bern, Switzerland



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