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Coordinating Institution: Yerevan State Medical University after M. Heratsi (Armenia)

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University of Gothenburg, Health Metric Unit, Division of Public Health, Institute of Medicine (Sweden)

Babes-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca, The Center for Health Policy and Public Health (Romania)

University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria (Austria)

Slovak Medical University, Faculty of Public Health (Slovakia)

The University of Georgia (UG), Georgia

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Ministry of Education (Armenia)

National Center for Disease Control and Prevention (Armenia)

National Institute of Labour and Social Research (Armenia)

Yerevan State University, Department of Social Work and Social Technologies (Armenia)

Overall project objective:

The goal of this project is to design and develop a PhD program, aiming at advancing knowledge, research and analytical skills in public health in general, as well as strongly interconnected with social sciences. The project will support modernization of health and social services in Armenia and Georgia through the development of postgraduate program, targeting training of highly specialized professionals in the field, able to assess needs, develop programs and carry out activities in public health and social sciences. Multiple complementary modules will be created which can be combined in different combinations.

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