

Brief Curriculum of Prof. Fabrizio Faggiano

Qualifications

2014 - President of the IE, the Italian Epidemiology Association (Associazione Italiana di Epidemiologia).

From 2010 – Founder and member of the Steering Committee of *Network Italiano Evidence-based Prevention* (NIEBP), appointed by the Italian Ministry of Health to elaborate the evidence-base of prevention intervention for the National Prevention Plan 2014-18

From 2010 - Founder and member of the Board of Directors of EUSPR, the European Society for Prevention Research.

From 2009 - Expert on mission for UNICEF and UNODC for the evaluation of drug prevention programs in the Islamic Republic of IRAN

From 1997 - Member of the Editorial Board of the Cochrane Drugs and Alcohol Review Group.

Post held

Associate professor of Public Health in UPO - University of Piemonte Orientale – Novara (I)

Formerly Associate professor of Public Health in the University of Torino (I)

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Recent projects

Projects funded by European Commission

- EUDAP - European Drug Abuse Prevention project - (www.eudap.net) – European project leader 2003-2009
- Project TEENAGE – Coordinated by the Erasmus University (NL) – Leader of the Work package: Alcohol prevention – 2005-2010
- Project ALICE-RAP - Addictions and Lifestyles In Contemporary Europe - Reframing Addictions Project – (www.alicerap.eu) – Leader of the Work package: Promoting resilience 2011-2016
- Project Smoking in Movies – Partner 2011-2013

- Empowering Hospital – Emp-H (European Commission, Public health, leader of a Work package: 2015-2017)

National projects

- Coordinator of the group for the elaboration of the National Guidelines for Primary Prevention of Tobacco Use (for the Italian Ministry of Health) – 2011
- Network Italiano Evidence-based Prevention (for the Italian Ministry of Health) – 2010-2015

As public health researcher, the work of Professor Fabrizio Faggiano focused on understanding (and improving) behaviour in context, which are the social, environmental and individual determinants of health compromising behaviours. Moreover, it is interested in how social structures (e.g. families, schools, communities, employers, regulation, government) can promote and support improved health and wellbeing in communities and populations.

As epidemiologist, his work is focused on the design and conduction of scientific studies for the evaluation of the efficacy, effectiveness and population impact of interventions targeted to the reduction of the exposure to risk factors for health. His main contributions to this field has been done in the context of several European evaluation studies that Prof. Faggiano contributed to design and conduct (project Teenage, Smoking in Movies) or coordinated as well (EUDAP 1 and EUDAP 2), or, again promoted in the field collaborating with UNICEF and UNODC for the evaluation of prevention interventions in several countries, as for example Brazil and Islamic Republic of Iran.

The advocacy for a better evidence-based prevention and primary care is the field in which the epidemiologic and public health component are merged in his action. He is collaborating with the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug abuse in the development of a repository of effective prevention programmes, working with the Italian Health Institutions for the development of a Network of research centres for the selection of effective interventions for the Italian regions, promoting into the European Society for Prevention Research the development of initiatives to propose a process of approval of prevention interventions.