

Europass Curriculum Vitae



Personal information

Dr Mariella Borg Buontempo
MD MSc (Newcastle) MFPHM (UK) FFPH (UK) CCST (UK)

Nationality Maltese

Gender Female

Current employment **Consultant in Public Health Medicine**

Work experience

Dates 1st March 2010 to present day

Occupation or position held Consultant in Public Health Medicine

Main activities and responsibilities

Leading a multidisciplinary team of thirteen professionals delivering population and personal programmes of health promotion and disease prevention, focusing mainly on the chronic noncommunicable diseases (heart disease, diabetes, cancer, arthritis) and the avoidable risk factors (tobacco use, nutrition, physical activity, alcohol). Leading both policy development and implementation. Main policies / strategies are the Noncommunicable Disease Prevention and Control Strategy, the Healthy Weight for Life Strategy, Food and Nutrition Policy and Action Plan, the Breastfeeding Strategy, the National Cancer Plan. Led the formulation of National Food based Dietary Guidelines by a multidisciplinary group. Working on formulation of dietary guidelines for children and older people. Works with different stakeholders on a regular basis e.g. primary and secondary health care, education ministry, Sports Malta, Chamber of Pharmacists, NGOs.

Project Manager for Joint Action for Nutrition and Physical Activity (JANPA) – ongoing.
 Member of EU Presidency Team responsible for EPSCO.
 Alternate Member representing Malta on the Management Board European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC).

Name and address of employer	Health Promotion & Chronic Diseases Unit within the Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Directorate, Superintendence of Public Health, Ministry For Health Tel: +356 23266000; email: health.pro@gov.mt ; Website www.healthpromotion.gov.mt
Type of business or sector	Health
Dates	9 March 2004 to 28 February 2010
Occupation or position held	Consultant in Public Health Medicine
Main activities and responsibilities	Chair of the Medical and Dental Specialist Accreditation Committees; responsible for setting up medical and dental specialist registers and setting up structured postgraduate medical and dental training in conformity with the Healthcare Professions Act. Project leader of ESF Project – “Free Movement of Healthcare Professionals” with the aim of strengthening capacity of the Regulatory Councils to meet the requirement of EU Directive 2005/36.
Name and address of employer	Office of Director General (Public Health Regulation) ; previously Office of Director General (Health)
Type of business or sector	Health
Dates	6 January 2003 to 8 March 2004
Occupation or position held	Principal Medical Officer
Main activities and responsibilities	General public health duties in particular focusing on quality of care.
Name and address of employer	Office of the Director General (Health), Ministry for Health, Malta
Dates	15 April 2002 – 31 October 2002
Occupation or position held	Locum Consultant in Public Health Medicine
Main activities and responsibilities	General public health duties including strategy for older people, a stroke pathway, diabetes service specification, accident prevention group, chronic fatigue syndrome service.
Name and address of employer	Gwent Health Authority, Mamhilad, Wales, UK.
Type of business or sector	Health
Dates	December 1996 – February 2002
Occupation or position held	Specialist Registrar (Public Health Medicine)
Main activities and responsibilities	Doctor in training; Health Authority responsible for commissioning the health care and assessing the health needs of the population living in the Gwent area (population around 500,000). Training included successful completion of the membership examination of the Faculty of Public Health (UK) by examination.
Name and address of employer	Gwent Health Authority
Type of business or sector	Health
Education and Training	
Dates	November 2006
Title of qualification awarded	FFPH (London) – Fellow of the Faculty of Public Health Medicine

Dates April 2002
 Type of qualification awarded MFPHM (London) – Member of the Faculty of Public Health Medicine of the Royal College of Physicians of London (by examination)

Dates October 2002
 Type of qualification awarded Accreditation as a Public Health Specialist and Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training in Public Health Medicine (U.K.)

Dates December 1991
 Type of qualification awarded Master of Science (MSc) in Public Health, University of Newcastle upon Tyne (U.K.)

Dates April 1987
 Type of qualification awarded M.D. Doctor of Medicine – University of Malta

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) Maltese and English

Other language(s) Italian

Self-assessment	Understanding		Speaking	
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production
	B1	B1	A2	A2

European level (*)

Italian

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Social skills and competences Good communication skills and ability to lead a team or work within a team. Ability to work within different organisations and with different population groups. Ability to deliver technical or nontechnical content in verbal or written form according to audience. Experienced in participating in both television and radio programmes.

Organisational skills and competences Lead consultant of a Unit with 13 health professionals; experience as Chairman of large Committees. Ability to ensure the team has a vision and work is delegated / delivered on time and to a high standard.

Technical skills and competences Specialist in Public Health Medicine following a six year structured training programme in Wales which includes epidemiology, statistics, health policy and planning, leadership, training skills. Regular updating of skills and competencies through participation in public health CPD in Malta and abroad, and regular participation in training events organised by CDRT.

Computer skills and competences Competent in Word, Power point, Excel

Publications | Clinical Practice Guidelines: The Way Ahead. Piscopo Tonio, Borg Buontempo M. *Malta Medical Journal* 2005; 17 (2): 52-54

Editorial. Grech Victor, Borg Buontempo Mariella. *Malta Medical Journal* 25 (2013) 4: 1-1

The knowledge attitudes and behaviour of young Maltese women on the challenges of excess weight. EUPHA Conference November 2012, Malta

Ministry for Health, the Elderly and Community care. A Healthy Weight for Life: A National Strategy for Malta, 2012 – 2020, Malta (Editorial Team)

Parliamentary Secretariat for Health, National Food and Nutrition Policy and Action Plan for Malta, 2014-2020, Malta (Editorial Team)

Parliamentary Secretariat for Health, National Breastfeeding Policy and Action Plan 2015 – 2020, Malta (Editorial Team).