

Pre-Conference Workshop Population Health Management

ICIC 2026 Birmingham

Date/Time: Sunday April 12th – 13.00-17.30

Venue: ICC Birmingham

Costs: **£75 plus VAT** per person.

In the past years, PHM has gained momentum. Since PHM and Integrated Care have many similarities, but also some notable differences, a special pre-conference on PHM will be organized during ICIC 2026 in B'ham. This pre-conference can be seen as a logical follow up of the workshops during the last ICIC conferences which resulted in a paper that is submitted recently.

The main purpose of this pre-conference is to support the forming of a network of ICIC-participants on the topic of PHM. The aim of this network will be to share knowledge and experiences regarding the implementation of PHM worldwide.

The target group of the network are policy makers, practitioners and researchers . The intention is to establish cross-country and cross-stake holders collaborations to learn from each other's endeavors to implement PHM and find solutions to the different challenges we have in implementing PHM, either at national, regional or local level, either in geographical- or conditional-based populations.

For this pre-conference we aim at getting to know each other and exchanging ideas. But also to learn from each other. After a short introduction we will in three parallel sessions discuss the recent developments on policy, practice and research level. After the tea break, we challenge each other to design a PHM-approach for specific problems based on the WHO-PHM cycle. From the participants of the preconference we make an inventory of the main topic they want to discuss in subgroups. The topic will be a health problem of a specific to be defined population. Each participant is invited to contribute from its own experience to the different elements of the WHO-PHM cycle and the prerequisites as identified in the PHM Maturity Index. In three rounds of inventarisation, classification and synthesizing respectively, the participants will design a cross country PHM proposal for the challenges within identified populations.

The preconference will end with a voluntary gathering with drinks and dinner.

The organizers of this pre-conference (University of Leiden and University of Birmingham) launched a new jointly delivered master program on Population Health Management. During this pre-conference students will support this event.

If you want to become part of the new network within IFIC of PHM experts and are planning to go the IFIC conference in Birmingham, sign up for this new initiative on Population Health Management and Integrated Care.

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12.30 - 13.00 Registration (no lunch provided)

13.00 - 13.30 **Introduction** to the preconference by Leiden University and University of Birmingham

13.30 - 14.30 Three **parallel panel sessions** on policy, practice and research: In each session a panel will pitch the PHM progress in their setting after which participants may ask questions and respond.

Panel members and moderators: TBA (representation across the world)

14.30 - 15.00 Tea time

15.00 - 17.00 **Work session** on PHM in subgroups: Participants can choose from 8 health problems of a specific to be defined population. Following the WHO-PHM cycle, the participants will design a cross country PHM proposal. We encourage all participants to share their own experiences, be open to diverse perspectives, and bring those together in their PHM proposal.

17.00 - 17.30 **Recap and closing:** The subgroup leaders will collect the results of the groups and share them briefly.

18.00 - 21.00 Dinner and drinks in a local pub (own costs)