

Finnish-Estonian health services seminar

Time: Thursday 19th September 2024, 9.30-14.30

Place: Embassy of Finland, Tallinn, Estonia

Organizer: The Finnish Society of Health Care Assessment (STAS ry); European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

9.30 Opening of the seminar, *L-M Voipio-Pulkki, STAS ry and European Observatory*

9.35 Opening keynote, *Riina Sikkut, Minister of Health, Estonia*

EU and national health systems

10.00 Keynote presentation: Transforming EU health systems – what to expect?

Ewout van Ginneken, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

10.30 Estonian perspective: *Maris Jesse*

Finnish perspective, *Tiina Hetemaa, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare*

Young professional's perspective, *Sara Launio and Estonian colleague*

Discussion

11.45 Greetings from the Embassy

12.15 Coffee break

Learning from each other: Finnish and Estonian health systems

13.00 Opening keynote, *Veli-Mikko Niemi, Permanent Secretary of the Finnish Ministry of Social Affairs and Health*

13.15 Estonian health system 2024 - achievements and challenges, *Anneli Taal, Lead of health and social sector integration policy, Estonian Ministry of Health*

13.40 Implementation of the Finnish health care reform at welfare county level, *Juha Kinnunen, Director of Hospital Services, Pirkanmaa County*

14.00 Moderated panel discussion

Short introduction: Primary care - a true priority?

Jorma Mäkitalo, STAS ry and North Ostrobothnian County

14.30 Closure of the seminar