

# Urban Health Transdisciplinary Forum (in the Ruhr area)

## Call for Abstracts – Deadline Extended

**Wednesday 15th February 2023, Bochum Germany**

Urban Health is a key issue in the Ruhr area, a former coal mining and steel-producing region characterized by an ongoing structural change. The history of industrialization and the population density is highly comparable to other regions worldwide. The region deals with multiple challenges in the context of Urban Health and environmental injustice. Urban Health analyses risks and benefits for health of people living in urban areas. Environmental justice focuses on inequities based on environmental determinants and procedures of decision-making.

With the Urban Health Transdisciplinary Forum, we offer a transdisciplinary learning space bringing together people from science, practice and different communities worldwide. **The Urban Health Transdisciplinary Forum will take place on Wednesday 15th February 2023 at the Hochschule für Gesundheit, University of Applied Sciences in Bochum, Germany.**

The Forum aims on early career researchers and PhD students working in this field. In addition, transdisciplinary teams including scientists, practitioners and community representatives are invited to submit contribution proposals in the form of an abstract.

**For all active participants we are offering a travel grant (travelling and accommodation expenses) including a three-day-stay in Bochum, giving time for pre- and post-discussions of the Forum itself as well as field trips to the Ruhr area.** The active participants will be selected regarding the following criteria: the relevance for the topic, the transdisciplinarity and the innovation level, as well as the method of presenting. An abstract should contain no more than 3,000 characters (including spaces) outlining the objective and content of your contribution, your professional background and your relation to the topic. The call for **abstracts has been extended until November 15th, 2022** (via E-Mail to [sonja.baumeister@hs-gesundheit.de](mailto:sonja.baumeister@hs-gesundheit.de)).

Contributions to the Forum can deal with topics from the field of urban health like

- urban green and blue focusing on edible cities,
- urban care highlighting diversity sensitive approaches and
- health in all policies focusing on urban development.

All contributions should reflect on empowerment, participation and equal opportunities. We are looking forward to receiving your conference contributions.

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