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## Two Webinars on Health Literacy

1. Measuring Health Literacy in Children and Adolescents
2. Health Literacy Interventions in Schools

### Organized by

EUPHA Working Group on Health Literacy (EUPHA WGHL)  
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Technical University Munich, Germany (TUM)  
Health Literacy in Childhood and Adolescence (HLCA)  
Robert Koch Institute Berlin, Germany (RKI)  
Global Health Literacy Academy, Denmark (GHLA)



## Day 1 | 16 May 2022: A healthy and health literate youth

Health literacy describes how people use health information to make informed decisions in context of healthcare, disease prevention and health promotion. Enhancing health literacy of populations is critical and in particular important at an early age, which is understood to be more sustainable because health literacy contributes to improved personal health and development. Low health literacy in child and adolescent populations has been linked to worse health outcomes and health disparities in Europe, making health literacy of children and adolescents an important public health topic. While this event will be interactive, the presenters will introduce key findings and also discuss challenges and barriers of health literacy research concerning the work with children and adolescents.

### Moderators

Orkan Okan (TUM, EUPHA WGHL, EUPHA HPS)  
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### Webinar 1

**Start: 10.00h (CET) | End: 11.00h (CET)**

In the first webinar, two projects of the Health Literacy in Childhood and Adolescence Research Consortium (HLCA) will respond to the evidence gap concerning children and adolescent's health literacy by introducing key findings from two large scale representative surveys in Germany. HL-Kids-NRW and MOHLAA both have developed target group specific measurement tools based on the HLS model of health literacy to assess child and adolescent health literacy in the school and everyday context.

#### Zoom

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### Webinar 2

**Start: 11.00h (CET) | End: 12.00h (CET)**

In the second webinar, three projects will present their interventions for promoting health literacy in schools, including classroom and whole-of-school approaches. The particular focus of the interventions is on digital-, mental- and organizational health literacy. Each project will present the concepts, the development of the intervention and key results generated so far.

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