1. Name and Number of RN

**RN-16 Sociology of Health and Illness**

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b. incoming Coordinators and board members (new term after this year’s conference)

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3. Activities:

Please describe all relevant activities of your RN in the past two-year term:

a. Did you organise a mid-term conference? If yes, please provide the title, venue, date, organisers, number of papers and participants and overall assessment of the event. RN16 organised a mid-term conference at the Univesity of Turin, 19 - 20 April, 2018,
A PhD workshop was organised on 18 April 2018 (associated with the mid-term conference).
The call for the conference and for the PhD workshop was available on the ESA RN16 website.

b. Please report on your activities at the ESA Conference of this year: Number of sessions; how many presentations, how many distributed papers?

ESA conference in Manchester: 158 abstract proposals were submitted for RN16 sessions, and 112 papers were presented at the conference.

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c. Did you establish a Newsletter of your RN? If so, how often is the Newsletter published; is it sent through the ESA RN website?
Yes, we continued the newsletter that is published at least once a year. It is sent through the ESA RN website, but also it is uploaded on the RN website.

d. Does your RN have a website of its own, other than the space on the official ESA website?
RN16 uses the official ESA website.

e. Publications related to RN sessions and/or midterm meetings?
An edited book based on a selection of papers presented at the mid-term conference is under way. A contract was signed with Emerald and the book will be edited by Jonathan Gabe, Mario Cardano and Angela Genova.
f. Any action to be taken to improve participation of PhD students and early career researchers?
   A PhD workshop was organised the day before the mid-term conference and access to the mid-term conference was free for PhD students attending the PhD workshop. We are intending to appoint a PhD representative to the Board (2019-21).

g. Any action to be taken to expand membership, especially from countries with overall weaker ESA membership? Also, are there members from outside Europe?
   The mid-term conference was a joint conference with the Italian Sociological Association, Sociology of Health and Medicine.
   In the RN there are members from outside Europe.

h. Any collaboration within ESA with other RNs? If so, please give details. Do you plan to improve collaboration across RNs?
   RN16 organised 3 joint sessions for the Manchester conference:
   JS_RN01_RN16: “European Health Policy and Ageing Societies: Challenges and Opportunities” (Joint session with RN01 Ageing in Europe)
   JS_RN16_RN20: “Co-creation/production/design in health and healthcare: cutting-edge approach or smart branding?” (Joint session with RN20 Qualitative Methods)
   JS_RN16_RN22_RN30: “Adolescents and Obesity in Context: Moving beyond individual choice” (Joint session with RN22 Sociology of Risk and Uncertainty and RN30 Youth & Generation)
   RN16 plans to improve collaboration across RNs under the leadership of Guido Giarelli who has responsibility for contact with other RNs (2019-21).

i. Any action to be taken to improve opportunities for publication of papers presented at the RN meetings and sessions?
   The collaboration with the open access journal Frontiers in Sociology was discussed during the RN business meeting and the new board will deal with the proposal.