MAKING SPACE FOR HEALTH ACROSS THE EU POLICY AGENDA

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WHAT CAN THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMUNITY ACHIEVE TOGETHER?
CHANGE NEEDS COLLABORATION

– Less well-resourced than other sectors
– Getting and keeping health on the political agenda needs concerted action
– Collaboration is ingrained into how the public health community works

COLLABORATION WORKS

– Strategic: ‘we DEFINITELY have a point!’
– Practical: genuine partnership means covering all bases

“The whole is greater than the sum of its parts.”

-Aristotle
HOW COULD WE MAKE CHANGE?
WHAT IT IS AND WHY IT WORKS

• Genuinely European
• Mix of patient groups and research organisations
• United around a common call to policymakers

RESULTS

• Move the debate about personal data in research on
  • Raising profile of our issues
  • Build relationships
  • Interact with the people who matter
…YET WE CAN’T DO IT ALONE.

“What does it mean for health and research?”
THANKS!