

## **Finnish-Estonian health services seminar**

**Organizers:** The Finnish Society of Health Care Assessment (STAS ry); European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies; Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, (MSAH), Finland.

**Time:** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024, 9.30-14.30

**Place:** Embassy of Finland, Kohtu 4, 15180 Tallinn, Estonia

**Attendance:** by invitation only

### **Final programme**

Moderator: *L-M Voipio-Pulkki, MSAH, Observatory and STAS ry*

9.30 Welcoming words by Ambassador of Finland to Estonia, *Vesa Vasara*

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

### **EU and national health systems**

10.00 Transforming EU health systems – what to expect?

*Ewout van Ginneken, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies*

10.40 Estonian perspective: *Maris Jesse*

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

Young professional's perspective, *Nea Välimäki, Finland, and Kadri Ann Prass, Estonia*

General discussion

12.00 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? *Sara Launio, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare and STAS ry*

14.30 Closure of the seminar