

**Conference of the Healthcare Employers' Association and the
Latvian Hospitals Association "Healthcare in the context of the
Covid-19 epidemic and after it. Were we ready? Are we ready? What
lessons have we learned? What should be done?"**

17 September

Conference room 1

10.00–10.30	Participant registration
10.30–11.00	Healthcare during the Covid-19 epidemic. What lessons have we learned? What can be done differently? What measures have been initiated and planned to improve the availability and quality of healthcare? Speaker: Minister for Health Ilze Viņķele
11.00–11.30	Activities and initial results of the national research project "Impact of the COVID-19 epidemic on the healthcare system and public health in Latvia; strengthening the health sector preparedness for future epidemics" Speaker: Anda Kīvīte-Urtāne, Dr. med., Mg. sc. sal., , member of the Scientific Council, Senior Researcher at Public Health Institute, Assistant Professor at the Department of Public Health and Epidemiology, Riga Stradins University
11.30–11.40	Discussion, Q & A Moderator: Ināra Pētersone
11.40–12.00	How safe did a patient feel during COVID-19 emergency? What can be done differently? How to make healthcare more accessible, higher quality? Speaker: Iveta Neimane, health policy coordinator, SUSTENTO
12.00–12.10	Discussion, Q & A Moderator: Ināra Pētersone
12.10–12.40	Coffee break
12.40–13.10	Healthcare in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic: VADDA view. Healthcare problems, proposals. Speaker: Māris Rēvalds, Chairman of the Healthcare Employers' Association
13.10–13.40	Healthcare in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic: LSB view. Healthcare problems, proposals. Speaker: Jevgēņijs Kalējs, Chairman of the Latvian Hospitals Association
13.40–14.10	Discussion, Q & A Moderator: Māris Rēvalds