

Content of the videos presented at the International Session “**Public Healthcare under commercialisation pressures: critical international perspectives**”, Oct. 11, 2024, Cinema Azzurro, Via Tagliamento, 39 Ancona (Italy)

1. The **European Forum for Primary Care** was initiated in 2005 by interested parties from several countries. The aim of the Forum is to improve the health of the European population by promoting a strong and high quality primary care. **Maria** is a Board member of the Forum and is presenting the current main activities and initiatives.

2. **Public Services International (PSI)** is a Global Union Federation of more than 700 trade unions representing 30 million workers in 154 countries. PSI interacts with the UN, ILO, WHO and other regional and global organisations in defending trade union and workers' rights and in fighting for universal access to quality public services. **Baba** is responsible for the Health sector in PSI.

3. The **White Tide (Marea Blanca)** is a large movement born twelve years ago in Madrid and now expanded in all Spain. White Tide is organizing this year the one hundredth large national demonstration. **Carmen** is the speaker of the movement and will explain the experience of White Tide and the current situation concerning healthcare and the national Health Service in Spain.

4. The **People's Health movement (PHM)** is a global network of networks of grassroots health activists, civil society organizations and academic institutions, particularly from low and middle income countries (L&MIC). PHM is present in around 70 countries and is working on various programmes on Primary Health Care, addressing the Social, Environmental and Economic Determinants of Health. **Ana** is a cochair of PHM and she is based in Croatia.

5. The **People's Health movement – India (PHM-India)** is the regional branch of PHM in the Indian subcontinent. Dr. **Abhay Shukla** is a Public health physician, specialized in Community Medicine from the *All India Institute of Medical Sciences*, New Delhi. Abhay is a very active organizer of PHM-India and is presenting data on the current status of regional healthcare and public health in India, including the devastating economic impact of Covid on the population.

6. The final four short videos will discuss the growing difficulties of the Public Health Service in Italy, once one of the best in the world, and present the direct actions carried out by local, regional and national groups/organizations in defence of the healthcare system in four regions in Italy: Lombardy, Campania, Sicily and Veneto.