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1. EUPHA 2009: Lodz, Poland

The 2nd Joint European Conference on Public Health will be held in Lodz, Poland from 25-28 November 2009. The main theme of the conference is: HUMAN ECOLOGY AND PUBLIC HEALTH: Promoting social and environmental conditions conducive to health.

Please visit our website www.eupha.org for updated information.

The deadline for the submission of abstracts is 1 May 2009.

2. Job opportunities

**Swiss Centre for International Health of the Swiss Tropical Institute:
Expert in the area of Public Health or Family Medicine with relevant work experience in low and middle-income countries**

Closing date: 27 February 2009

We are seeking for the position of project manager in Tajikistan from July 2009 onwards:
Within a health reform project in Tajikistan funded by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), your tasks will include:

- To assure technical and managerial project planning and implementation
- To provide technical support to Tajik MoH in the area of health reform, family medicine, medical education and community participation
- To co-ordinate project related activities and closely liaise with other multi- and bilateral agencies as well as NGOs.

The long-term assignment as project manager with an attractive salary will be based in Dushanbe, Tajikistan. To best fit into our active, interdisciplinary team we expect the following qualifications:

- Training in public health, and a background in family medicine, planning of health services at decentralised level and/or continuing medical education. A postgraduate training in public health (ideally at Master degree level) and/or a PhD in a relevant topic would be an asset
- Minimum of 8 years' working experience in the field of public health and health reform in developing or transition countries in at least one of the following fields: health system monitoring and evaluation, health planning and management, community health, primary care, continuing medical education
- Previous management experience and ability to work in a team
- Ability to communicate with high level policy makers and international partners
- Excellent English skills and knowledge in Russian

An initial contract of two years will be offered. An extension is desirable, depending on a performance evaluation. We are looking to have the successful candidate in place as soon as possible, but not later than July 2009.

Please address your application with CV and names of 2 referees (will be only contacted if candidate is short-listed) by 27 February 2009 (closing date) to:

Silvan Bärtschi, Human Resources, Swiss Tropical Institute, Socinstr.57, CH-4002 Basel/Switzerland.

E-mail applications are acceptable: please send them to silvan.baertschi@unibas.ch

For further information please consult our website: <http://www.sti.ch/en/health-systems-support.html>, or contact Kaspar Wyss, phone +41 61 284 81 40, e-mail: kaspar.wyss@unibas.ch

Strengthening of Public Health Institutes in Bosnia and Herzegovina project

Team of 3 experts

Closing date: Not indicated

We are a consulting company specialised in the health sector and working on co-operation projects financed by international institutions such as the European Commission, the World Bank, etc.

We are preparing a proposal for a restricted tender launched by the European Union for the project "Strengthening of Public Health Institutes in Bosnia and Herzegovina". For this project, Conseil Santé is in consortium with Stakes (Finland) and National Public Health Institute (KTL Finland).

There is a team of 3 experts + a pool of short term experts.

The key experts to be identified are:

Key expert 1: Team Leader – Public Health Expert (full time over 2 years)

Key expert 2: Health Statistics Expert (almost full time - 440 days - over 2 years)

Key expert 3: IT Expert, Software Engineer (part time - 264 days over 2 years)

The project is expected to start in June 2009.

Contact: Maria Diniz, Project co-ordination, Conseil Santé, 92-98 bld Victor Hugo - 92115 Clichy cedex – France, tél +33 1 55 46 92 60, www.conseilsante.com

Governance, Equity and Health Program - The International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

Senior Program Specialist or Officer - Ottawa, Canada (Position #326)

Closing date: 1 March 2009

Website: http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-26272-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html

Job Overview

The Governance, Equity and Health (GEH) Program supports research in developing regions to promote equitable provision of public health and health care services. This includes research on financing, delivery, access and governance challenges across a number of themes and regions.

As a key member of a multi-disciplinary team, the Senior Program Specialist or Officer identifies critical research issues; assists in developing the research strategy; and takes the lead in reviewing, developing, monitoring, managing and evaluating a portfolio of research projects. In particular, he/she will be involved in developing the portfolio on health policy and systems with a strong emphasis on governance and equity to develop GEH programs related to non-communicable diseases, health transitions and determinants of health, with a focus on Latin America.

AND

Senior Program Specialist or Officer - Ottawa, Canada (Position #335)

Closing date: 1 March 2009

Job Overview

As a key member of a multi-disciplinary team, the **Senior Program Specialist or Officer** identifies critical research issues; assists in developing the research strategy; and takes the lead in reviewing, developing, monitoring, managing and evaluating a portfolio of research projects. In particular, he/she will be involved in developing the portfolio on health equity and governance incorporating financing and poverty dimensions within an overall systems strengthening approach. To learn more about this career opportunity and how to apply, please visit www.idrc.ca/careers

Managing Director for the Center for Healthy Ageing, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

The newly established Center for Healthy Ageing invites applications for the position as Managing Director. The Center is established as a research network at the Faculty of Health Sciences and is funded by a donation from the Danish Nordea Foundation. The Center has an Executive Committee, a Steering Committee and an International Scientific Advisory Board.

The Managing Director will be responsible for the daytoday operation of the Center, the coordination of research and researchrelated activities as well as the integration across five research programs. The Managing Director will be a member of the Executive Committee and head of the Steering Committee, which comprises the five Program Leaders. Other Main Duties:

- To be responsible for and report on the budget
- To facilitate and participate in fundraising
- To oversee recruitment
- To stimulate and facilitate joint scientific meetings and seminars
- To promote the Center and communicate its research activities both nationally and internationally
- To represent the Center in university and other relevant contexts

The incumbent is expected to lead his or her own research within the scope of the Center and will be granted an additional research position as well as an annual amount for operational costs. The Managing Director is expected to spend about 50 % of the time on research and 50 % on center management. A secretariat headed by an administrator will be set up to support the Managing Director. The Director will be appointed for a period of five years with a possible extension for an additional five years. The incumbent will retain a permanent position at the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Copenhagen in accord with the qualifications of the applicant. The position is open and available at the earliest convenience. The successful candidate should possess a solid scientific background and qualifications at the Full Professor level. Other requirements are:

- Research management experience
- Experience with multidisciplinary research
- Familiarity and/or contribution to ageing research within the scope of the Center

Salary The salary will be at the Full Professor level of wage bracket 37 with a Managing Director adjustment.

The Center for Healthy Ageing has been established to promote new avenues of research focused on a lifespan approach to healthy ageing. The approach is multidisciplinary and the research programs span a broad spectrum, from the molecular and cellular level to individuals and society. The Center is organized around five research programs:

1. Molecular and Cellular Neurobiology;
2. Molecular and Cellular Skeletal muscle metabolism
3. Body and Life
4. Society and Culture
5. Health Users and Innovation

Further information on the Center for Healthy Ageing is available at <http://sundaldring.ku.dk> or you can contact the Dean Ulla Wewer or the Vice Dean Birgitte Nauntofte at tel.+45 2875 7051 or +45 2875 7052.

The application marked "Managing Director for the Center for Healthy Ageing" must be submitted by email before March 6, 2009 at 12.00 a.m. to the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Attn.: Center Administrator Tina Gottlieb at tig@sund.ku.dk

Employment interviews are expected to take place on 16 17 March 2009.

The application will be treated with strict confidentiality and should include the following information (max. 5 pages):

- Explain how you would contribute to the mission of the Center
- Describe your interest and/or experience with multidisciplinary research
- Describe your experience with and perspective on research management
- Describe your familiarity and/or contribution to ageing research

- Please also enclose your CV and a complete list of publications

All interested parties are encouraged to apply for the post, regardless of age, sex race, religion or ethnicity.

3. Interesting news

EUPHA-ASPHER conference in Lisbon 2008: Keynote presentation of Prof. Parish is available:

The Royal Society for Public Health had added information on the recent EUPHA conference in Lisbon on our website at www.rsph.org.uk under 'Latest News'. The presentation of Professor Richard Parish's has also been uploaded on the website onto the website.

EHMA moved to new offices

The European Health Management Association last week successfully moved to new offices at the Rue Belliard 15-17, 6th floor Brussels, Belgium. Please note that the phone and fax number remain the same.

ESOF 2010: Call for proposals

The next Euroscience Open Forum (ESOF 2010) will take place in Torino, Italy, on 2-7 July 2010, under the slogan Passion for Science. It will be a unique opportunity to meet and to discuss important issues in which science and technology play a central role.

In addition to a core Scientific Programme, ESOF2010 will host many events dedicated to young researchers and to the general public: there will be a Career Programme, a Science to Business Programme and a Science in the City Programme.

Last December ESOF launched a Call for Proposals for our Scientific Programme. Today we are opening the Call to the other programmes: Career, Science to Business and Science in the City. Everyone is welcome to submit proposals according to our guidelines.

Please note that the deadline for the Scientific Programme is set on 15 June 2009, while the deadline for Career Programme, Science to Business Programme and Science in the City Programme is set on 15 September 2009.

Electronic newsletter: "Pratiques en santé"

Cette lettre présente les articles référencés sur le site www.pratiquesensante.info

Elle est adressée toutes les semaines aux personnes inscrites

Si vous souhaitez la recevoir voici le lien:

http://www.pratiquesensante.info/index.php?option=com_mad4joomla&jid=4&Itemid=36

ASPHER Employment Portal for students

We are pleased to announce that the first stage of our student Employment Portal is up and running on www.aspher.org/phep.php! We are encouraging students of Public Health, from our member institutions, to upload their employment details and CVs to be browsed by employers visiting our website.

The portal will provide your Public Health students with an excellent opportunity to gain visibility to Public Health employers. As such, we would kindly ask that this message be disseminated internally within your institution, in particular, to Career Offices and people responsible for students' employment and/or careers monitoring. For your convenience, we have attached printable PDF posters to this email, which should help advertise the launch of the new portal on pin boards within your institution.

Please be aware that the employment portal is in progress and will take a number of stages to fully complete. In the second quarter of 2009, with a sufficiently large database, we will be implementing the second stage of the portal, when ASPHER will be aiming to attract public health employers to list job opportunities on our website.

Call for papers for an upcoming Special Topic Meeting on: Measuring health workforce inequalities: methods and applications

57th Session of the International Statistical Institute (ISI) 16-22 August 2009 Durban, South Africa

Statistics: Our past, present and future

The deadline for submission of abstract is 13 April 2009.

Full papers must be submitted by 15 May 2009 according to the format prescribed.

World Health Organization's Department of Human Resources for Health (WHO/HRH), in collaboration with the International Statistical Institute (ISI)

For more details, please visit: <http://www.who.int/hrh/events/2009/inequalities/en/index.html>

Call for Papers Supplement on Addressing Social Determinants of Health in HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, Sexually Transmitted Diseases and Tuberculosis

Public Health Reports (PHR) is inviting papers for a Supplement on Addressing Social Determinants of Health in HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis, sexually transmitted diseases and tuberculosis.

Deadline for Submission: May 15, 2009. Website at www.publichealthreports.org

National Library for Public Health e-Newsletter

The national library for public health is publishing an e-Newsletter. The purpose of this newsletter is to highlight new additions to the library and any special pieces of work we have done. If you would like to be added or removed from our mailing list, please email library@nepho.org.uk. P

4. European NGOs working for public health in Europe

This new section will introduce a different NGO working for public health in Europe every month. This month: EUROSAFE. EUROSAFE is the European association for Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion.

Mission statement:

To reduce both intentional and unintentional fatal and non-fatal injuries through increased coordination and strategies that combine and build upon existing strengths and capacities.

Vision statement:

Working together to make Europe a safer place.

The EUPHA section on injury prevention and safety promotion is working closely with EUROSAFE.

This month, EUROSAFE released three products which have been produced in the framework of the APOLLO project, 'Strategies and best practices for the reduction of injuries'. The products are:

1. Report on 'How to overcome the barriers to implement recommendations for youth injury prevention: The Case of Road Traffic Injuries

This report aims to serve as a useful guide for policy makers, injury prevention researchers and safety practitioners wishing to effectively design and implement road traffic safety interventions targeting adolescents and young adults. The first part of the report aims to assess the impact of risk-taking behaviour on road crash involvement among University students. The second part of the report applies qualitative methodology to explore youth's perceived barriers to the adoption of safety measures.

Available at: <http://www.eurosafe.eu.com/csi/eurosafe2006.nsf/www/VwContent/I4wp3results.htm> and <http://www.euroipn.org/apollo/WP3.htm>

2. Implementation of effective injury prevention policies & strategies: A feasibility & customization study. A report based on experts' opinions.

The goal of this report is to provide meaningful messages regarding ways to improve implementability of effective policies and to customize successful practices in injury prevention to various EU settings.

Countries with relatively small population, together with new and non-EU Member States received high total feasibility even though in practice they may face more difficulties in implementing effective policies.

Available at: <http://www.eurosafe.eu.com/csi/eurosafe2006.nsf/www/VwContent/I4wp3results.htm> and <http://www.euroipn.org/apollo/WP3.htm>

3. New web tools to calculate the direct medical costs of injury

The web tools are SPSS scripts/syntaxes and have been developed to analyse, harmonize, aggregate and merge hospital-based data for the calculation of direct medical costs. A manual with guidelines is available which explains the methods for data analysis of hospital-based surveillance data and gives a

description of the collection, harmonisation and analysis of data on injury incidence and related healthcare consumption and costs.

Available at: <http://www.eurosafe.eu.com/csi/eurosafe2006.nsf/www/VwContent/I4wp2results.htm>

5. Upcoming courses and conferences

Going International (Partner of EUPHA)

Going International (GI) promotes training and further education for experts and newcomers in public health and humanitarian assistance around the globe. The flagship of GI is the international course catalogue "medicine & health", a unique annual publication listing courses and congresses in the fields of biomedicine, public health and development cooperation. For further information: <http://www.going-international.at/index.php?lang=EN>

Title **Tiempos para la Salud Pública: Sevilla 10 años después, te los vas a perder?**
Date 4-6 March 2009
Place Sevilla, Spain
Organiser SESPAS
More information www.sespas.es/congresosevilla2009

Title **EHMA/HOPE conference: hospital financing: diagnosis related groups – leading the debate**
Date 5 March 2009
Place Brussels, Belgium
Organiser EHMA and HOPE
More information www.ehma.org/index.php?q=node/67

Title **Profissionais de Saúde no Século XXI: novos Papéis, novas Competências**
Date 6 March 2009
Place Lisbon, Portugal
Organiser APDH
Deadline Inscription: 2 March 2009
More information http://www.apdh.pt/Actividades/Conversas_FT/inscricao.htm.

Title **Rethinking Global Health: Political and practical challenges from foreign and security policy**
Date 10-11 March 2009
Place London, UK
Organiser Chatham House in collaboration with the European Council on Global Health
More information <http://www.chathamhouse.org.uk/health09>

Title **1st Conference on immuno-compromised traveller: do's & don'ts**
Date 26-27 March 2009
Place Maastricht, Netherlands
Organiser Maastricht school of management
More information www.ict2009.eu

Title **Health and recreation in forest and landscape**
Date 1-3 April 2009
Place Birmensdorf, Switzerland
Organiser Berner Fachhochschule
More information www.wsl.ch/landscapeandhealth

Title **HaCIRIC International Conference 2009 Improving healthcare infrastructures through innovation**
Date 2-3 April 2009
Place Brighton, UK
Organiser HaCIRIC

- More information www.haciric.org
Title **First IEA Capacity Building conference for the global South**
 Date April 5-17, 2009
 Place Jaipur, India
 Organiser International Epidemiologic Association (IEA)
 More information <http://www.dundee.ac.uk/iea/Welcome.htm>
- Title** **Invitational conference: Improving cardiovascular prevention and risk management in European primary care**
 Date 18-19 June 2009
 Place Berlin, Germany
 Organiser Equip and the Bertelsmann Stiftung
 Deadline Inscription: 15 May 2009
 More information www.bertelsmann-stiftung.de
- Title** **1st International student medical congress**
 Date 23-25 June 2009
 Place Kosice, Slovakia
 Organiser ISMCK
 More information www.upjs.sk/ismck
- Title** **XVIII Summer School: exploring salutogenetic pathways to health promotion**
 Date 3-14 August 2009
 Place Cagliari, Italy
 Organiser University of Cagliari and ETC-PHPP
 More information www.etc-summerschool.eu
- Title** **Curso Síndromes de fatiga crónica, fibromialgia y sensibilidad química múltiple: Actualización para profesionales clínicos**
 Date 24-25 September 2009
 Place Lazareto de Maón, Menorca
 Organiser Escuela de Verano de Salud Pública de Menorca
 More information <http://www.evsp.cime.es/>
- Title** **26th International Conference of the International Society for Quality in Health Care**
 Date 11-14 October 2009
 Place Dublin, Ireland
 Organiser ISQUA
 Deadline abstracts: 20 March 2009
 More information www.isqua.org/Dublin2009-InternationalSocietyforQualityinHealthCareLtd.html
- Title** **Health Equity: Our Global Responsibility**
16th Annual Canadian Conference on International Health
 Date 25-28 October 2009
 Place Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
 Organiser Canadian Society for International Health
 More information <http://www.csih.org/en/ccih/index.asp>
- Title** **137th Annual meeting and exposition: Water and public health**
 Date 7-11 November 2009
 Place Philadelphia, US
 Organiser American Public Health Association
 More information www.apha.org
- Title** **11th International Hepatitis C Conference**
 Date 16-18 November 2009
 Place Manchester, UK
 More information www.hepc09.org.uk and international09@mainliners.org.uk

6. Interesting publications

Across the pond – Lessons from the US on integrated healthcare

Richard Gleave

The Nuffield Trust - London UK

http://www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk/members/download.aspx?f=%2fecomms%2ffiles%2fAcross_the_pond_210109.pdf&a=skip

Trade, Trips, and pharmaceuticals

Prof Richard D Smith, Prof Carlos Correa, Cecilia Oh

Lancet, Volume 373, Issue 9664, Pages 684 - 691, 21 February 2009

Summary: [http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(08\)61779-1/abstract](http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(08)61779-1/abstract)

[Subscription required]

Effect of tobacco smoking on survival of men and women by social position: a 28 year cohort study

Laurence Gruer, Carole L Hart, David S Gordon, Graham C M Watt.

British Medical Journal - Published 17 February 2009, doi:10.1136/bmj.b480

Available online at: http://www.bmj.com/cgi/content/full/338/feb17_2/b480

Health care reform in the United States

David Carey, Bradley Herring and Patrick Lenain

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD - February 2009

Available online [44p.] at:

[http://www.oecd.org/olis/2009doc.nsf/ENGDATCORPLOOK/NT00000B6A/\\$FILE/JT03259332.PDF](http://www.oecd.org/olis/2009doc.nsf/ENGDATCORPLOOK/NT00000B6A/$FILE/JT03259332.PDF)

Global Learning Device on Social Determinants of Health and Public Policy Formulation

Mark Akerman

Pan American Health Organization PAHO/WHO - February 2009

English and Spanish at: <http://dds-dispositivoglobal.ops.org.ar/cursor/>

Politics is nothing but medicine at a larger scale: reflections on public health's biggest idea

Prof. Johan P. Mackenbach

J Epidemiol Community Health 2009;63:181–184. doi:10.1136/jech.2008.077032

Abstract Website: <http://jech.bmj.com/current.dtl>

National Accounts of Well-being: bringing real wealth onto the balance sheet

The New Economics Foundation, 2009

Available online PDF [72p.] at:

<http://www.neweconomics.org/gen/uploads/iglzyk45xj2jksb01c14fvq424012009010050.pdf>

Comprehensive Assessment of Reform Efforts (COMPARE)

RAND Health, a division of the RAND Corporation, is conducting COMPARE

Website: <http://www.randcompare.org/>

Public Engagement (Part I) engaging the public in healthcare policy: Why do it? And what are the challenges?

InsightandAction Issue 48, February 2009

Canadian Health Services Research Foundation

Available online at:

http://www.chsrf.ca/other_documents/insight_action/html/documents/Insight_and_Action_48_e_000.pdf

Consultation process for the System of Health Accounts (SHA) Manual 2.0

WHO website: <http://www.who.int/nha/methods/en/index.html>

General budget support in developing countries: ensuring the health sector's interest

Adélio Fernandes Antunes, Guy Carrin and David B. Evans

Department of Health Systems Financing - Health Financing Policy

World Health Organization 2008

Available online PDF [11p.] at: http://www.who.int/health_financing/documents/pb_e_08_2-budget_support.pdf

Human Rights, Health and Development

Daniel Tarantola, Andrew Byrnes, Michael Johnson, Lynn Kemp, Anthony Zwi, Sofia Gruskin
Technical Series Paper # 08.1
The UNSW Initiative For Health and Human Rights- School of Public Health and Community Medicine
University of New South Wales, Australia
Available online PDF [26p.] at:
http://www.ihhr.unsw.edu.au/images/Publications/2008_IHHR_Technical_Series_Paper_08v1.pdf

Health creates welfare – the role of the health system in Norwegian society

Norwegian Directorate of Health - 2008
Available online as PDF file [144p.] at:
http://www.helsedirektoratet.no/vp/multimedia/archive/00062/Health_creates_welfa_62299a.pdf

Human Rights and Health Modules

Pan American Health Organization PAHO/WHO 2009
Website: http://new.paho.org/hq/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=549&Itemid=643

Addressing the socioeconomic safety divide: a policy briefing

Lucie Laflamme, Dinesh Sethi, Stephanie Burrows, Marie Hasselberg, Francesca Racioppi, Franklin Apfel.
WHO Regional Office for Europe - Copenhagen, Denmark - 2009
Available online PDF [38p.] at: <http://www.euro.who.int/document/e92197.pdf>

Making an impact

A Preferred Framework and Indicators to Measure Returns on Investment in Health Research

Report of the Panel on the Return on Investments in Health Research
Canadian Academy of Health Sciences/Académie canadienne des sciences de la santé
January 2009
Available online PDF file [136p.] at: http://www.caahs-acss.ca/e/pdfs/ROI_FullReport.pdf

Reducing health inequities in a generation: a dream or reality?

Shankar Prinja & Rajesh Kumar
Bulletin of the World Health Organization 2009;87:84-84. doi: 10.2471/BLT.08.062695
Volume 87, Number 2, February 2009
Available online at: <http://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/87/2/08-062695/en/index.html>

Social Health Insurance vs. Tax-Financed Health Systems. Evidence from the OECD

Adam Wagstaff
The World Bank - Development Research Group
Human Development and Public Services Team - Policy Research Working Paper 4821. January 2009.
Available online PDF file [39p.] at: http://www-wds.worldbank.org/external/default/WDSContentServer/IW3P/IB/2009/01/21/000158349_20090121101737/Rendered/PDF/WPS4821.pdf

Instruments of development: Randomization in the tropics, and the search for the elusive keys to economic development

Angus Deaton
Research Program in Development Studies - Center for Health and Wellbeing
Princeton University - January, 2009
Available online as PDF file [56p.] at:
http://www.princeton.edu/~deaton/downloads/Instruments_of_Development.pdf

Bridging the divide: global governance of trade and health

Kelley Lee, Devi Sridhar, Mayur Patel
This is the second in a Series of six papers on trade and health Centre on Global Change and Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, UK and All Souls College, Department of

Politics and International Relations and Department of International Development, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK . Volume 373, Issue 9661, Pages 353-432 - 31 January 2009-6 February 2009
Abstract: [http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(08\)61776-6/abstract](http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(08)61776-6/abstract)

Principles for allocation of scarce medical interventions

Govind Persad, Alan Wertheimer, Ezekiel J Emanuel
The Lancet, Volume 373, Issue 9661, Pages 353-432 - 31 January 2009-6 February 2009
Website: [http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(09\)60137-9/fulltext](http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(09)60137-9/fulltext)

Health and Medical Research in Spain Health Research Observatory

Fragiskos Archontakis
RAND Europe's Health Research Observatory 2008
Documented Briefing series, funded by the UK Department of Health
Available online PDF [66p.] at: http://www.rand.org/pubs/documented_briefings/2009/RAND_DB566.pdf

Country-led monitoring and evaluation systems

Better evidence, better policies, better development results

UNICEF, in partnership with the World Bank, UN Economic Commission for Europe, IDEAS (International Development Evaluation Association), IOCE (International organization for Cooperation in Evaluation), DevInfo and MICS - Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys
Available online as PDF file [322p.] at: <http://www.ceecis.org/remf/Country-ledMEsystems.pdf>
Part 1 only (2.5 Mb) --- Part 2 only (2.5 Mb) -- Animated presentation with the key messages.

A conceptual framework for public health: NICE's emerging approach

M.P. Kelly, E. Stewart, A. Morgan, A. Killoran, A. Fischer, A. Threlfall and J. Bonnefoy
Public Health, doi:10.1016/j.puhe.2008.10.031 . Public Health 123 (2009) e14–e20
December 2008 - The Royal Society for Public Health - . e-Supplement
Available online at: http://www.sciencedirect.com/science?_ob=ArticleURL&_udi=B73H6-4V5NT10-3&_user=3824252&_rdoc=1&_fmt=&_orig=search&_sort=d&view=c&_acct=C000055308&_version=1&_urlVersion=0&_userid=3824252&md5=878b290fb9931fd8f676165b79e9abe4 .

World Malaria Report 2008

World Health Organization
Available online PDF file [215p.] at: <http://www.who.int/malaria/wmr2008/malaria2008.pdf>

Financing the Health Care System. Is Long-term Sustainability Possible?

Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives - December 15, 2008
Sean Burnett
Available online as PDF [15p.] at:
http://www.policyalternatives.ca/~ASSETS/DOCUMENT/Saskatchewan_Pubs/2008/Financing_Health_Care_Dec_11.pdf

The Financial Crisis and Global Health. Report of a High-Level Consultation

World Health Organization, Geneva - 19 January 2009
Available online PDF [18p.] at:
http://www.who.int/mediacentre/events/meetings/2009_financial_crisis_report_en_.pdf

State of the U.S.A. Health Indicators

Committee on the State of the USA Health Indicators, Institute of Medicine, 2008
Available online at: http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=12534

La Inequidad en la Salud - Hacia un abordaje integral

Compiladores: Françoise Barten, Walter Flores y Ana Hardoy
ISBN: 978-987-22370-4-2 IIED-América Latina Publicaciones - Buenos Aires - Argentina 2008

Texto completo: PDF [304p.] en:
<https://www.yousendit.com/download/WnBTNWNtRStFd2RMWEE9PQ>

Medical archives: journal of physicians of Bosnia-Herzegovina. Issue 62, 5-6, 2008.

Social Medicine- Public health Journal (Mat Soc Med, 2008: 20(4))

Acta Informatica Medica, AIM, 2008 (16-4).

Clinical epidemiology. Italian Journal of Public Health, 5-3, Fall 2008.

6. European Commission: update



- Health determinants: Socio-economic determinants of health - health inequalities
[Consultation: EU action to reduce health inequalities](#) Page updated
- Risk assessment: Event
[Workshop on EMF and Health: Science and Policy to address public concerns, Brussels, 11-12 February 2009](#) List of participants added
- Health information: Developing European Union health indicators
[European Community Health Indicators \(ECHI\)](#) New indicator: Self-reported chronic morbidity
- Health information: 2004 funded projects
[RDTF - Scientific secretariat of the Rare Disease Task Force](#) Final report
- Risk assessment: Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks
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Antiviral resistance of influenza A (H3N2) strains isolated in northern Greece between 2004 and 2007
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New issue of EpiNorth Journal is online
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[Cancer Incidence in Five Continents, Volume IX](#)

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[Integrating Poverty and Gender into Health Programmes. Module on HIV/AIDS](#)

This module, which is part of a Sourcebook for health professionals, is intended to be used in pre-service and in-service training of health professionals.

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[Bulletin of the World Health Organization, Vol. 87, No. 1, 2009](#)

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[WHO Drug Information, Vol. 22, No. 3, 2008](#)

WHO Drug Information communicates pharmaceutical information that is either developed and issued by WHO or transmitted to WHO by research and regulatory agencies throughout the World. The journal also includes regular presentations of newly proposed and recommended International Nonproprietary Names (INN) for Pharmaceuticals Substances. This volume contains the Recommended INN List no. 60.

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[Règlement sanitaire international \(2005\). Deuxième édition](#)

Cette nouvelle édition contient une révision substantielle du Règlement sanitaire international.

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[Reglamento sanitario internacional \(2005\). Segunda Edición](#)

Este nuevo reglamento contiene varias novedades sin precedentes.

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[European Report on Child Injury Prevention](#)

This report presents the evidence on both the great potential for injury prevention and the effectiveness and value for money of measures already in use in European countries with low injury mortality.

[Global Response to Elder Abuse and Neglect](#)

WHO/ALC and CIG-UNIGE, with partners from all continents, conducted this study in order to develop a strategy to prevent elder abuse within the primary health care context.

[Older Persons in Emergencies](#)

This report examines how older persons fared in conflict-related and naturally caused emergencies in both developed and developing countries - war, drought, heat wave, floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, tsunamis, ice storm, wild fires and a nuclear power plant explosion.

[World Cancer Report 2008](#)

The World Cancer Report 2008 provides a unique global view of cancer and documents many important features of the global situation.

[Methods for Evaluating Tobacco Control Policies](#)

This new volume concentrates on evaluating the impact of societal level interventions to control tobacco use and it is offered as a guide to evaluators in the field.

[1,3-Butadiene, Ethylene Oxide and Vinyl Halides \(Vinyl Fluoride, Vinyl Chloride and Vinyl Bromide\)](#)

This ninety-seventh volume contains evaluations by a group of 25 scientists from eight countries of the carcinogenic hazard to humans of 1,3-butadiene, ethylene oxide and some vinyl halides (vinyl fluoride, vinyl chloride and vinyl bromide).

[2-Butenal](#)

This publication studies the pharmacokinetics, environmental exposure, chemical toxicology and carcinogenicity of 2-butenal.

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[Personnes âgées et les urgences dans la perspective d'un vieillissement actif](#)

Le présent rapport constitue une réponse concrète au Plan d'action international de Madrid sur le vieillissement (PAIMV) 2002 dont une des recommandations est que l'on reconnaisse davantage et que l'on améliore l'apport positif des aînés durant les situations d'urgence et les efforts de reconstruction.

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