



## EUPHA Newsletter December 2006

We are pleased to send out this December issue of our newsletter. Due to personnel restraints we have not been able to send you our monthly newsletter from July to November. As we did not want to deprive you of the interesting information we have received in that period, we have included most information in this newsletter. This makes for an extra long newsletter for the holiday season. We wish you all a merry Christmas and look forward to a productive 2007.

Dineke Zeegers Paget  
EUPHA manager

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### **1. EUPHA conference Montreux: looking back**

The 14<sup>th</sup> annual EUPHA conference was organised from 16 to 18 November in Montreux, Switzerland. The main theme of the conference was "Politics, policies and/or the public's health". More than 1300 public health experts from over 60 countries participated in this conference. For the Montreux conference, we received a total of 604 single abstracts and 49 workshop proposals from 50 countries. All abstracts and workshops were peer-reviewed by our International Scientific Committee, lead this year by Prof. Charlotte Braun-Fahrlander. The International Scientific Committee consisted of 38 members from 29 European countries. The members of the scientific committee have used a rating scale ranging from 1 to 5 for the final judgement. The overall average of all judges and all (single) abstracts was 3.20. The average judgement per abstract varied from 4.250 (highest score) to 1.778 (lowest score). The overall average of all judges for the workshops was 3.320. The average judgement per workshop varied from 4.600 (highest score) to 1.400 (lowest score). EUPHA would like to thank the members of the International Scientific Committee for their expertise and commitment to ensure the scientific quality of each EUPHA conference.

The EUPHA conference in Montreux introduced a number of innovations to our conferences:

- Due to the large interest in participation in the Montreux conference, 11 parallel sessions took place at six slots in the programme, totalling the number of oral sessions to a maximum of 66.
- More than 250 posters were presented at the Montreux conference.
- A new record in pre-conference activities was reached. Furthermore, a number of side-conference activities were also organised.
- Following the positive experience of the Graz conference, the Montreux conference also organised the oral and poster presentations in tracks, making it easier to follow a specific subject throughout the conference.

A conference proceedings report in which the major outcomes are made available to a wider audience is to be published the beginning of 2007.

The best poster prize was voted by the participants and was awarded to Dr Gabriele Messina and his team of the University of Siena, Department of Public Health, Laboratory of Health Services Research, Siena, Italy for his poster: "Measure your health!".

The best abstract prize went to H el ene Chevrou-S everac and her colleagues of the Institute of Health Economics and Management, University of Lausanne, Switzerland for their abstract: "Out-of-pocket payments and financial burden of elderly with depressive symptoms across Europe". Both prizes consist of a waiver of conference fees for the year after.

## 2. EUPHA conference Helsinki: an update

The 2007 EUPHA conference will be organised by the Society for Social Medicine in the Finlandia Hall, Helsinki, Finland. The main theme is "Future of Public Health in the Unified Europe". The dates are 11 to 13 October 2007. A first announcement was distributed at the 2006 conference and is available online via [www.eupha.org](http://www.eupha.org).

Pre conference activities already planned:

- Satellite conference: The future of the Nordic Welfare Model: the 18<sup>th</sup> Nordic Conference in Social Medicine and Public Health (10-11 October 2007)
- Pre conference workshop: population interventions in health promotion (Wednesday 10 October 2007)
- Training seminar on health services research (Wednesday 10 October 2007)

Important dates and deadlines:

May 1 2007	Deadline for the submission of abstracts
Mid-June 2007	Notification of acceptance
May 1 2007	Beginning of the conference registration
30 August 2007	Deadline for early registration (reduced registration fees)

## 3. Table of contents EJPH 16-6

A new issue of [The European Journal of Public Health](http://eurpub.oxfordjournals.org/content/vol16/issue6/index.dtl) is available online:  
December 2006; Vol. 16, No. 6

The below Table of Contents is available online at:

<http://eurpub.oxfordjournals.org/content/vol16/issue6/index.dtl>

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### Editorial

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Ren e Dubos and Jared Diamond dream of Dutch polders

Johan P. Mackenbach

Eur J Public Health 2006 16:575.

<http://eurpub.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/full/16/6/575>

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### Commentary

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The principle of precaution-based prevention: a Popperian paradox?

G. Rezza

Eur J Public Health 2006 16:576-577.

<http://eurpub.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/full/16/6/576>

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### Spotlight

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Global environmental change

Johan P. Mackenbach

Eur J Public Health 2006 16:578.  
<http://eurpub.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/full/16/6/578>

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## Viewpoints

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Population health as the 'bottom line' of sustainability: a contemporary challenge for public health researchers

Anthony J. McMichael  
Eur J Public Health 2006 16:579-581.  
<http://eurpub.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/full/16/6/579>

Shipwrecks and sudden deaths

Jørn Olsen  
Eur J Public Health 2006 16:581-582.  
<http://eurpub.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/full/16/6/581>

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## Heat-related mortality

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August 2003 Heat Wave in France: Risk Factors for Death of Elderly People Living at Home  
S. Vandentorren, P. Bretin, A. Zeghnoun, L. Mandereau-Bruno, A. Croisier, C. Cochet, J. Ribéron, I. Siberan, B. Declercq, and M. Ledrans  
Eur J Public Health 2006 16:583-591.

<http://eurpub.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/16/6/583>

Heatwaves and public health in Europe

R Sari Kovats and L Ebi Kristie  
Eur J Public Health 2006 16:592-599.  
<http://eurpub.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/16/6/592>

A critical comment on heat wave response plans

Julio Díaz, Cristina Linares, and Aurelio Tobías  
Eur J Public Health 2006 16:600.  
<http://eurpub.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/full/16/6/600>

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## Infectious diseases

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AIDS mortality before and after the introduction of highly active antiretroviral therapy: does it vary with socioeconomic group in a country with a National Health System?

Carme Borrell, Maica Rodríguez-Sanz, M. Isabel Pasarín, M. Teresa Brugal, Patricia García-de-Olalla, Marc Mari-Dell'Olmo, and Joan Caylà  
Eur J Public Health 2006 16:601-608.  
<http://eurpub.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/16/6/601>

Fighting tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS in Northeast Europe: sustainable collaboration or political rhetoric?

Lars Rowe and Bernd Rechel  
Eur J Public Health 2006 16:609-614.  
<http://eurpub.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/16/6/609>

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## Health inequalities

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When are health inequalities a political problem?

Signild Vallgård  
Eur J Public Health 2006 16:615-616.  
<http://eurpub.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/16/6/615>

Influence of parental education, childhood adversities, and current living conditions on daily smoking in early adulthood

Laura Kestilä, Seppo Koskinen, Tuija Martelin, Ossi Rahkonen, Tiina Pensola, Sami Pirkola, Kristiina Patja, and Arpo Aromaa  
Eur J Public Health 2006 16:617-626.  
<http://eurpub.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/16/6/617>

Socio-economic position and adolescents' health in Italy: the role of the quality of social relations  
Alessio Zambon, Patrizia Lemma, Alberto Borraccino, Paola Dalmaso, and Franco Cavallo  
Eur J Public Health 2006 16:627-632.

<http://eurpub.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/16/6/627>

Neighbourhood income and anxiety: a study based on random samples of the Swedish population  
Jonas Lofors, Vania Ramírez-León, and Kristina Sundquist  
Eur J Public Health 2006 16:633-639.

<http://eurpub.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/16/6/633>

Associations between relative income and mortality in Norway: a register-based study

Jon Ivar Elstad, Espen Dahl, and Dag Hofoss

Eur J Public Health 2006 16:640-644.

<http://eurpub.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/16/6/640>

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## Overweight and obesity

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Parents often do not recognize overweight in their child, regardless of their socio-demographic background

Wilma Jansen and Johannes Brug

Eur J Public Health 2006 16:645-647.

<http://eurpub.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/16/6/645>

Adolescent obesity in Lebanese private schools

Hilda Chakar and Pascale R Salameh

Eur J Public Health 2006 16:648-651.

<http://eurpub.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/16/6/648>

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## Health Services Research

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Made in the USA: the import of American Consumer Assessment of Health Plan Surveys (CAHPS®) into the Dutch social insurance system

Diana M. J. Delnoij, Guus ten Asbroek, Onyebuchi A. Arah, Johan S. de Koning, Piet Stam, Aldien Poll, Barbara Vriens, Paul Schmidt, and Niek S. Klazinga

Eur J Public Health 2006 16:652-659.

<http://eurpub.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/16/6/652>

The incidence of spina bifida in Sweden 1973–2003: the effect of prenatal diagnosis

Annamari Nikkilä, Håkan Rydhström, and Bengt Källén

Eur J Public Health 2006 16:660-662.

<http://eurpub.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/16/6/660>

Trends in acceptance of euthanasia among the general public in 12 European countries (1981–1999)

Joachim Cohen, Isabelle Marcoux, Johan Bilsen, Patrick Deboosere, Gerrit van der Wal, and Luc Deliens

Eur J Public Health 2006 16:663-669.

<http://eurpub.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/16/6/663>

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## Various

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Disentangling gender and age effects on risky single occasion drinking during adolescence

Emmanuel Kuntsche, Gerhard Gmel, Matthias Wicki, Jürgen Rehm, and Esther Grichting

Eur J Public Health 2006 16:670-675.

<http://eurpub.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/16/6/670>

Respiratory symptoms and lung function in Bangkok school children

Uma Langkulsen, Wanida Jinsart, Kanae Karita, and Eiji Yano

Eur J Public Health 2006 16:676-681.

<http://eurpub.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/16/6/676>

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## Letter to Editor

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World Championship 2006 in Germany: sponsorship through Coca Cola, McDonald's, Anheuser-Busch

Alexander Krämer

Eur J Public Health 2006 16:682.

<http://eurpub.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/full/16/6/682>

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## European Public Health Association

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PROMOTING THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH—Reorienting health policies, linking health promotion and health care. Conclusions drawn from the 2005 EUPHA conference in Graz

Horst Noack

Eur J Public Health 2006 16:683-686.

<http://eurpub.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/full/16/6/683>

#### 4. OUP book club information

EUPHA members have the wonderful opportunity to order books at a reduced rate at the EUPHA book club pages of our publisher: Oxford University Press

(<http://www.oup.co.uk/promotions/medicine/eupha/>).

I would like to draw your attention to some new titles which have been added to the EUPHA book club pages):

Oxford Handbook of Public Health Practice, 2nd Edition

Decision Modeling for Health Economic Evaluation

Public Health Evidence

The Economics of Infectious Diseases

A Dictionary of Public Health

Critical Appraisal for Epidemiological Studies and Clinical Trials, 3rd Edition

Ethnicity, Race, and Health in Multicultural Societies

An Introduction to Health Planning For Developing Health Systems, 3rd Edition

#### 5. Upcoming conferences/seminars

Title Colloque International: Promotion de la Santé et Education pour la Santé: Etat des connaissances et besoins de recherche

Date 8-9 February 2007

Place Luxembourg

Deadline abstracts -

More information Dr Laurence Fond-Harmant, [laurence.fond-harmant@crp-sante.healthnet.lu](mailto:laurence.fond-harmant@crp-sante.healthnet.lu)

Title 5<sup>th</sup> European congress on Tropical Medicine and International Health

Date 24-28 May 2007

Place Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Deadline abstracts -

More information [www.trop-amsterdam2007.com](http://www.trop-amsterdam2007.com)

Title 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Health Economics, Management and Policy

Date 4-6 June 2007

Place Athens, Greece

Deadline abstracts

More information [www.atiner.gr/docs/Health.htm](http://www.atiner.gr/docs/Health.htm)

Title 2007 EHMA conference: Managing Values in Health Care

Date 27-29 June 2007

Place Lyon, France

Deadline abstracts 15 January 2007

More information [www.ehma.org](http://www.ehma.org) or for the call for papers

[http://www.ehma.org/annual\\_conference/default.asp?NCID=83&NID=17](http://www.ehma.org/annual_conference/default.asp?NCID=83&NID=17)

Title European Training Consortium Summer Course: Reducing health inequalities: evidence for community action

Date 9-20 July 2007

Place Wageningen, the Netherlands

Deadline abstracts -

More information [www.etc-summercourse.eu](http://www.etc-summercourse.eu)

Title 24<sup>th</sup> International Conference of ISQUA

Date 30 September to 3 October 2007

Place Boston, US  
Deadline abstracts 1 March 2007  
More information [www.isqua.org](http://www.isqua.org)

## 6. Interesting publications

This section from the EUPHA newsletter is part of an effort to disseminate public health related information to experts in Europe and beyond. Materials provided in the list below are provided "as is". The findings and interpretations in the materials are those of the authors and not necessarily of EUPHA or its members.

### **Tools for Knowledge and Learning: A Guide for Development and Humanitarian Organisations**

Ben Ramalingam

Overseas Development Institute (ODI), London. July 2006

Available online as PDF file [91p.] at:

[http://www.odi.org.uk/Rapid/Publications/Documents/KM\\_toolkit\\_web.pdf](http://www.odi.org.uk/Rapid/Publications/Documents/KM_toolkit_web.pdf)

Website: [http://www.odi.org.uk/Rapid/Publications/Tools\\_KM.html](http://www.odi.org.uk/Rapid/Publications/Tools_KM.html)

### **The Millennium Development Goals Report 2006**

United Nations, New York - July 2006

Available online as PDF file [32p] at:

<http://mdgs.un.org/unsd/mdg/Resources/Static/Products/Progress2006/MDGReport2006.pdf>

### **Cultural Competency in Health: a guide for policy, partnerships and participation**

National Health and Medical Research Council, Australia - published 2006

Website: <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/publications/synopses/hp25syn.htm>

Download publication: » [Download: Cultural Competency in health: A guide for policy, partnerships and participation \(PDF, 577kb\)](#)

### **Smoking and inequalities**

Michael Marmot, International Institute for Society and Health, University College London, London, UK  
The Lancet, 14 July 2006 - DOI:10.1016/S0140-6736(06)68976-9

Website: <http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140673606689769/fulltext?iseop=true>

### **Social inequalities in male mortality, and in male mortality from smoking: indirect estimation from national death rates in England and Wales, Poland, and North America**

Prabhat Jha, Centre for Global Health Research, St Michael's Hospital, Public Health Sciences, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

Richard Peto, Jillian Boreham, Clinical Trial Service Unit and Epidemiological Studies Unit, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

Witold Zatonski, The Maria Sklodowska-Curie Memorial Cancer Center and Institute of Oncology, Warsaw, Poland

Martin J Jarvis, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, University College London, London, UK

Alan D Lopez, School of Population Health, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia

Website: <http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140673606689757/fulltext?isEOP=true>

### **Glossary of the World Trade Organisation and public health: part 1**

Ronald Labonte, Globalization and Health Equity, Institute of Population Health, University of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Matthew Sanger, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health 2006;60:655-661; doi:10.1136/jech.2005.037895

Website: <http://jech.bmjournals.com/cgi/content/extract/60/8/655?etoc>

### **Examining the Health Disparities Research Plan of the National Institutes of Health: Unfinished Business**

Board on Health Sciences Policy (HSP), 2006

US National Academies of Sciences

Faith Mitchell, Ph.D. -Senior Program Officer

The Institute of Medicine  
500 Fifth St., NW Washington, D.C. 20001 202-334-3352

### **Quest for the Cure**

Erika Check

FOREIGN POLICY [published by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace] - July/August 2006

Available online at: [http://www.foreignpolicy.com/story/cms.php?story\\_id=3494](http://www.foreignpolicy.com/story/cms.php?story_id=3494)

### **Health Disparities: A Selected Bibliography**

From the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion  
January 2000–January 2005

Health Disparities Bibliography (PDF–595K)

<http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/publications/healthdisparities/pdf/bibliography.pdf>

Website: <http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/publications/healthdisparities/>

### **THE SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES IN HEALTH RESEARCH**

#### **A Canadian Snapshot of Fields of Study and Innovative Approaches to Understanding and Addressing Health Issues**

Canadian Institutes for Health Research and Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council  
Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), 2005

Available online as PDF file [146p.] at: <http://www.ahprc.dal.ca/English%20Final.pdf>

### **Medical research: assessing the benefits to society**

A report by the UK Evaluation Forum, supported by the Academy of Medical Sciences, Medical Research Council and Wellcome Trust.

May 2006

Available online as PDF file [52p.] at: <http://www.acmedsci.ac.uk/images/project/Medicalr.pdf>

### **Preventing Medication Errors: Quality Chasm Series**

Editors, Philip Aspden, Julie Wolcott, J. Lyle Bootman, Linda R. Cronenwett.

Board on Health Care Services (HCS) ; Institute of Medicine (IOM) - July 20, 2006

Available online at: <http://www.nap.edu/catalog/11623.html>

### **What is known about the effectiveness of economic instruments to reduce consumption of foods high in saturated fats and other energy-dense foods for preventing and treating obesity?**

Health Evidence Network (HEN) - WHO Regional Office for Europe, July 2006

Available online as PDF file [25p.] at: <http://www.euro.who.int/document/E88909.pdf>

### **Advance Market Commitments for Vaccines Against Neglected Diseases: Estimating Costs and Effectiveness**

Ernst R. Berndt, *MIT Sloan School of Management and National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)*

Rachel Glennerster, *MIT Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab*

Michael R. Kremer, *Harvard University, Brookings Institution, Center for Global Development, and (NBER)*

Jean Lee, *Harvard University*

Ruth Levine, *Center for Global Development*

Georg Weizsäcker, *London School of Economics*

Heidi Williams, *Harvard University*

CID, Center for International Development, Harvard University, Working Paper No. 127, July 2006

Available online as PDF file [45p.] at: <http://www.cid.harvard.edu/cidwp/pdf/127.pdf>

### **The state's role in promoting population health:**

#### **Public health concerns in Canada, USA, UK, and Sweden**

Dennis Raphael, School of Health Policy and Management, Atkinson Faculty of Liberal and Professional Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada.

Toba Bryant, Centre for Research in Inner City Health, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Canada  
Health Policy - Volume 78, Issue 1, 22 - August 2006

Available online at: [DOI Link](#)

Article: Published online -DOI information: 10.1016/j.healthpol.2005.09.002

Now available online via the following DOI link:<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.healthpol.2005.09.002>

### **Health, security and the risk society**

Professor Colin McInnes, Department of International Politics, University of Wales Aberystwyth  
The Nuffield Trust - The Nuffield Health & Social Services Fund

UK Global Health Programme, 2005

Available online as PDF file at: <http://www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk/ecomm/files/HSecrisky.pdf>

### **10 health questions about the new EU neighbours**

Albena Arnaudova

The WHO Regional Office for Europe, 2006

Available online as PDF file [260p.] at: <http://www.euro.who.int/Document/E88202.pdf>

Website:

[http://www.euro.who.int/eprise/main/WHO/InformationSources/Publications/Catalogue/20060301\\_2](http://www.euro.who.int/eprise/main/WHO/InformationSources/Publications/Catalogue/20060301_2)

### **Moving Population and Public Health Knowledge Into Action**

CIHR Institute of Population and Public Health Canadian Population Health Initiative

Canadian Institutes of Health Research Ottawa, Canada, 2006

Available online at: <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/30739.html>

### **Policy Review**

#### **Virulent Epidemics and Scope of Healthcare Workers' Duty of Care**

Daniel K. Sokol, Medical Ethics Unit, Department of Primary Health Care and General Practice,  
Imperial College, London, United Kingdom

US CDC Emerg Infect Dis Volume 12, Number 8–August 2006

Available online at: <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/EID/vol12no08/06-0360.htm>

### **Health Disparities & the Body Politic**

#### **A Series of International Symposia**

Published by the Harvard School of Public Health

Boston, Massachusetts, USA - President and Fellows, Harvard College, 2005

Available for downloading at: <http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/disparities/book>

### **Alcohol in Europe - A Public Health Perspective**

A report for the European Commission

Peter Anderson and Ben Baumberg, Institute of Alcohol Studies, UK - June 2006

Report [http://ec.europa.eu/health-eu/news\\_alcoholineurope\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/health-eu/news_alcoholineurope_en.htm)

Summary available at: [http://ec.europa.eu/health-eu/doc/alcoholineu\\_summary\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/health-eu/doc/alcoholineu_summary_en.pdf)

### **Glossary of the World Trade Organisation and public health: part 2**

**Ronald Labonte**, Globalization and Health Equity, Institute of Population Health, University of Ottawa,  
Ontario, Canada

Matthew Sanger, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health 2006;60:738-744; doi:10.1136/jech.2005.038950

Website: <http://jech.bmjournals.com/cgi/content/full/60/9/738>

### **Best Practices in Intercultural Health**

John O'Neil, Judith Bartlett and Javier Mignone.

Prepared for the Inter-American Development Bank and the Pan American Health Organization

Executive Summary, 2005 - Manitoba First Nations Centre for Aboriginal Health Research University  
of Manitoba Canada

Available online as PDF file at: <http://idbdocs.iadb.org/wsdocs/getdocument.aspx?docnum=564741>

### **Is greater patient choice consistent with equity? The case of the English NHS**

Dixon, Anna; Le Grand, Julian, Department of Social Policy, London School of Economics, London,  
UK



Journal of Health Services Research and Policy, Volume 11, Number 3, July 2006, pp. 162-166(5)  
Available online at:  
<http://jhsrp.publisher.ingentaconnect.com/content/rsm/jhsrp/2006/00000011/00000003/art00008>

### **Public Health, Ethics, and Equity**

Edited by Sudhir Anand, Fabienne Peter and Amartya Sen  
Oxford University Press March 2006 - ISBN10: 0199276374  
Publisher's website: <http://www.oup.co.uk/isbn/0-19-927636-6>  
Introduction: PDF file [12p.] at: <http://www.oup.co.uk/pdf/0-19-927636-6.pdf>

### **International perspectives on early child development**

Analytic and strategic review paper  
Prepared for the Knowledge Network on for Early Child Development of the World Health Organisation's Commission on Social Determinants of Health  
December 2005  
Available online as PDF file [45p.] at: [http://www.who.int/social\\_determinants/resources/e.cd.pdf](http://www.who.int/social_determinants/resources/e.cd.pdf)

### **State of the Future 2006**

Jerome C. Glenn and Theodore J. Gordon  
American Council for the United Nations University, 2006  
The Millennium Project  
Summary available at: <http://www.acunu.org/millennium/sof2006-exec-summ.pdf>  
Website: <http://www.acunu.org/millennium/sof2006.html>

### **Addressing the health workforce crisis: towards a common approach**

Mario R Dal Poz, Editor-in-Chief, Human Resources for Health online journal, Department of Human Resources for Health, World Health Organization  
Estelle E Quain, Office of HIV/AIDS, United States Agency for International Development, Washington, DC, USA  
Mary O'Neil, Management Sciences for Health, Boston, Massachusetts, USA  
Jim McCaffery, Capacity Project, Intrahealth, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA  
Gijs Elzinga, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment, Bilthoven, The Netherlands  
Tim Martineau, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, Liverpool, UK  
Human Resources for Health 2006, 4:21 doi:10.1186/1478-4491-4-21 - August 2006  
Available online at: <http://www.human-resources-health.com/content/4/1/21>

### **A pan-European comparison regarding patient access to cancer drugs**

Nils Wilking, Bengt Jönsson  
Karolinska Institutet in collaboration with Stockholm School of Economics Stockholm, Sweden 2005  
Available online as PDF file [77p.] at: [http://ki.se/content/1/c4/33/52/Cancer\\_Report.pdf](http://ki.se/content/1/c4/33/52/Cancer_Report.pdf)

### **Beyond Evidence: The Moral Case for International Mental Health**

Vikram Patel, Benedetto Saraceno, and Arthur Kleinman  
American Journal of Psychiatry 2006;163 1312-1315  
<http://ajp.psychiatryonline.org/cgi/content/full/163/8/1312?etoc>

### **UK - THE DEPRESSION REPORT - A New Deal for Depression and Anxiety Disorders**

Mental Health Policy Group of the Centre for Economic Performance (CEP)  
The London School of Economics and Political Science - LSE. June 2006  
Available in PDF format at:  
[http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/research/mentalhealth/DEPRESSION\\_REPORT\\_LAYARD2.pdf](http://cep.lse.ac.uk/textonly/research/mentalhealth/DEPRESSION_REPORT_LAYARD2.pdf)

### **Priority Setting for Health Research:**

#### **Toward a management process for low and middle income countries**

Think tank consultation by COHRED and health research managers from Brazil, South Africa, The Netherlands, The Philippines, the private sector, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), the Global Forum for Health Research and COHRED.

Authors: Antonia Angulo, Lennart Freij, Sylvia de Haan, Rebecca de los Rios, Abdul Ghaffar, Carel IJsselmuiden, Marijke Janssens, Mohamed Jeenah, Anaf Masood, Gabriela Montorzi, Jaime Montoya.  
Council on Health Research for Development (COHRED) - Working Paper 1, 2006  
Available online as PDF file [31p] at:  
[http://www.cohred.org/priority\\_setting/COHREDWP1%20PrioritySetting.pdf](http://www.cohred.org/priority_setting/COHREDWP1%20PrioritySetting.pdf)

**The state of international collaboration for health systems research: what do publications tell?**

*Health Research Policy and Systems* 2006, 4:7 doi:10.1186/1478-4505-4-7  
Miguel A Gonzalez-Block, Executive Director, Center for Health Systems Research, National Institute of Public Health, Cuernavaca, Mexico, 23 August 2006  
Available online as PDF file [24p.] at: <http://www.health-policy-systems.com/content/pdf/1478-4505-4-7.pdf>

**Access to health care in the EU Member States**

Markus Wörz, Thomas Foubister and Reinhard Busse  
Euro Observer is the health policy bulletin of the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies – August 2006  
Available online at: [http://www.euro.who.int/Document/Obs/EuroObserver8\\_2.pdf](http://www.euro.who.int/Document/Obs/EuroObserver8_2.pdf)  
Universal access is usually taken to be a fundamental feature of the health care systems of

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