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1. EUPHA – ASPHER 2010: Amsterdam, The Netherlands – Integrated Public Health

EUPHA and ASPHER are pleased to invite you to the 3rd joint European Public Health Conference combining the 18th annual EUPHA meeting and the 32nd annual meeting of ASPHER. The conference will be organised from 10 to 13 November in Amsterdam by the Netherlands Public Health Federation (NPHF). The main theme of the conference is Integrated public health.

We are very pleased with the large number of pre conference and satellite activities that are currently being planned. These include (but are not limited to):

- 1st international pre conference Integrating the patient's perspective in public health and health care. This satellite event is organised by the Dutch centre for consumer experiences in health care.
- 3rd European Meeting of EHESP French School of Public Health. EHESP is organising its bilingual (French and English) 3rd European meeting as a satellite to the Conference
- ASPHER will organise the Young Research Forum and a pre conference on public health core competencies.
- The EUPHA section on social security and health is organising its pre conference for the 8th time this year.
- The EUPHA sections on child and adolescent public health, injury prevention and safety promotion and ethics in public health are planning a joint pre conference on Risks and risk-taking in public health, new knowledge and challenges'
- The EUPHA section on chronic diseases is planning a pre conference on Chronic disease control in Europe.

Important deadlines:

1 May 2010 Deadline for the submission of abstracts

Please find regularly updated information on: www.eupha.org/site/upcoming_conference.php

2. EUPHA news

The European Journal of Public Health Table of Contents Alert

A new issue of [The European Journal of Public Health](#) is available online: April 2010; Vol. 20, No. 2

The below Table of Contents is available online at: <http://eurpub.oxfordjournals.org/content/vol20/issue2/index.dtl>

Editorials

Helmut Brand

From 'Public Health in Europe' to 'European Public Health'

Eur J Public Health 2010 20: 127-128; doi:10.1093/eurpub/ckq028 [Extract] [Full Text] [PDF]

Natasha Azzopardi Muscat

EU cross-border health care and public health

Eur J Public Health 2010 20: 128-129; doi:10.1093/eurpub/ckq018 [Extract] [Full Text] [PDF]

Viewpoints

Jillian London and Sara E. Evans-Lacko

Challenging mental health-related stigma through social contact

The European Journal of Public Health Advance Access published on February 19, 2010

Eur J Public Health 2010 20: 130-131; doi:10.1093/eurpub/ckq014 [Extract] [Full Text] [PDF]

Keon West, Miles Hewstone, and Emily A. Holmes

Rethinking 'Mental Health Stigma'

Eur J Public Health 2010 20: 131-132; doi:10.1093/eurpub/ckq015 [Extract] [Full Text] [PDF]

3. Call for proposals, job opportunities

NIHR Clinical Lecturer in Public Health

University of Warwick - Warwick Medical School, Health Sciences Research Institute

£29,411 - £40,745 pa (on-call supplement in addition to basic salary).

Fixed Term Contract for four years.

You will join our highly successful Integrated Academic Training (IAT) scheme, which is part of the National Institute of Health Research Programme (NIHR). Warwick Medical School is a vibrant, dynamic, expanding organisation with a strong research portfolio in public health, clinical trials and applied research.

The post is designed to enable completion of integrated academic and service training for doctors who have an excellent track record in academic public health. During the post you will complete your clinical training and establish an independent research portfolio.

You should have evidence of achievement GMC/PMETB Foundation level competence or equivalent and experience of public health and have completed or be in the process of completing a PhD or MD.

You will have excellent interpersonal skills and be committed to multidisciplinary academic public health.

Further information: Dr John Powell, 02476 574883, john.powell@warwick.ac.uk

Click here for [further details](#) of the post in Microsoft Word format. Click here for [further details](#) of the post in Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF).

Click here for an [application form](#).

An application form *must* be completed if you wish to be considered for this post. Post reference number: 37411-030. The closing date/time for applications is: midnight (British time) at the end of Friday 16 April 2010. Interview date: 26 April 2010 (pm)

Associate professor* in biostatistics and epidemiology

University of Southern Denmark, Esbjerg campus

The deadline for applications is 28 April 2010.

http://www.jobs.sdu.dk/vis_stilling.php?id=5762&lang=eng

A position as associate professor* in biostatistics and epidemiology at the Unit for Health Promotion Research, Institute of Public Health, will be available from August 1, 2010.

The candidate is expected to have a track record in both biostatistics and epidemiology. The person chosen is expected to contribute actively to the development of the Unit for Health Promotion Research's research and teaching environment and to take on teaching as well as supervisory duties at bachelor, master and PhD level.

Besides strong experience with relevant methods of data analysis, we expect experience with developing and designing research projects within the wide area of public health, (international) peer-reviewed publications, attracting research funding; and interest and experience in carrying out research in methodology.

The successful candidate needs to be prepared to teach both bachelor and master-level courses in our public health programs. Ideally the candidate would be prepared to teach basic and advanced courses in epidemiology and biostatistics as well as in population health and demography and to give statistical advice to students writing their theses. The tasks include planning and coordinating BSc and MSc level modules in public health in the areas listed above.

We expect a teaching portfolio, which shows experience from different tasks. The candidate should be experienced with student activating and student centered forms of teaching, such as problem-based learning, case study work or small group exercises, and preferentially with supervision of BSc and MSc thesis work. Please include evaluation of prior teaching if available. We envision the candidate to be able to teach in English and to be familiar with student-centered teaching methods.

More information: http://www.jobs.sdu.dk/vis_stilling.php?id=5762&lang=eng

UNICEF Office in Skopje would like to invite experienced international experts to apply for conducting the following survey:

Technical Assistance to the Institute for Public Health – Conducting National Nutrition (Micronutrient) Survey. Contract Duration: 9 months

Purpose of assignment: To support the Institute for Public Health (IPH) to develop and implement a nutrition survey among women in reproductive age (15-49 years) and children under five.

Key tasks:

Review all studies and evaluations and other documents on nutrition status of Children and Women in the country (to be provided by UNICEF and the Institute for Public Health);
Develop a study framework, detailed implementation plan and budget of the study;
Assist in finalization of sampling procedures, and estimating the sample size;
Develop protocols, methodology and questionnaires/tools of the nutrition survey;
Assist selection of supervisors and conduct training for interviewers and data entry staff;
Provide assistance and further guidance in data collection and data entry, as required;
Develop template/format of data set for entering raw data; Data processing, data analysis and report writing, based on raw data provided by IPH;
Produce final nutrition survey report and incorporate inputs from national experts;
Serve as a resource person and presenter of the nutrition survey results and assist in development of recommendations and follow up actions, in light of the Flour Fortification programme;
For more details please go to: http://www.unicef.org/tfymacedonia/12156_14113.html

Erasmus Mundus programme: grant for students enrolled in the Europubhealth master

As of 2010, a new type of grant is available for students enrolled in the Europubhealth master: the Erasmus Mundus programme will award seven 2-year scholarships (10 000 €/year) to European students. Application deadline: April 15, 2010

Further information: www.europubhealth.org – europubhealth@ehesp.fr Tél. +33 (0)2 99 02 26 70

4. Interesting news

Phameu

We are happy to inform you that the PHAMEU Systematic Literature Review Article has been published at <http://www.biomedcentral.com/1472-6963/10/65>

The full reference is: Kringos DS, Boerma WGW, Hutchinson A, Van der Zee J, Groenewegen PP.

The breadth of primary care: a systematic literature review of its core dimensions. BMC HSR 2010, 10 (1):65.

The Cochrane Library

The following new protocols, reviews and updates were published in Issue 3, 2010 - The Cochrane Library. Submitted by the Cochrane Effective Practice and Organisation of Care Group

Protocols:

Kiwanuka SN et al.

Effects of interventions to manage dual practice.

<http://www.mrw.interscience.wiley.com/cochrane/clsysrev/articles/CD008405/frame.html>

Reviews:

Rotter T et al.

Clinical pathways: effects on professional practice, patient outcomes, length of stay and hospital costs.

<http://www.mrw.interscience.wiley.com/cochrane/clsysrev/articles/CD006632/frame.html>

van Wyk BE et al.

Preventive staff-support interventions for health workers.

<http://www.mrw.interscience.wiley.com/cochrane/clsysrev/articles/CD003541/frame.html>

Review Updates:

Flodgren G et al.

Interventions to change the behaviour of health professionals and the organisation of care to promote weight reduction in overweight and obese people.

<http://www.mrw.interscience.wiley.com/cochrane/clsysrev/articles/CD000984/frame.html>

Lewin S et al.

Lay health workers in primary and community health care for maternal and child health and the management of infectious diseases.

<http://www.mrw.interscience.wiley.com/cochrane/clsysrev/articles/CD004015/frame.html>

Baker R et al.

Tailored interventions to overcome identified barriers to change: effects on professional practice and health care outcomes.

<http://www.mrw.interscience.wiley.com/cochrane/clsysrev/articles/CD005470/frame.html>

Find systematic reviews at:

The Cochrane Library:

www.mrw.interscience.wiley.com/cochrane/clabout/titles/crglist.html

Cochrane Effective Practice and Organisation of Care Group

<http://www.mrw.interscience.wiley.com/cochrane/clabout/titles/crglist.html>

McMaster Health Forum – Health Systems Evidence

<http://www.healthsystemsevidence.org>

EUnetHTA

EUnetHTA has entered a new phase of development where the concrete European cooperation processes and tools for health technology assessment (HTA) are tested, new areas are explored and working methods and engagement with relevant EU institutions are developed.

The EUnetHTA Executive Committee (comprised of the EUnetHTA Joint Action Work Package Lead Partner organisations and 3 elected EUnetHTA Partner organisations) met in Copenhagen in February 2010 to agree on the details of a 3-year Work Plan. Ensuring an improved coherence and timing of the activities across the Work Packages and coordination of the involvement of stakeholders were main issues on the agenda.

In the Joint Action, EUnetHTA continues to focus on delivering practical results to facilitate the overcoming of barriers to collaboration in HTA and to provide added value to HTA and health policy processes in EU and Member States. The governance structure and organisation of work in EUnetHTA aims at supporting efficient and timely sharing of information between the Work Packages as well as individual organisations and their staffs on the progress of the EUnetHTA Joint Action and on national/regional HTA processes. Concrete logistical arrangements were agreed, e.g. commonly organised surveys by several Work Packages, regular electronic updates to the EUnetHTA participants, etc. A prospective evaluation strategy will be employed to explicitly map out and evaluate how the activities and deliverables of the individual Work Packages support the objectives of the Joint Action. Participants of the EUnetHTA Joint Action as well as external stakeholders will inform the evaluation on a regular basis.

The EUnetHTA Executive Committee discussed a mechanism for stakeholder involvement in the EUnetHTA Joint Action which should support a regular, transparent and balanced process of engaging with the stakeholders while ensuring that the scientific processes in EUnetHTA will remain independent. A EUnetHTA Stakeholder Forum is given a consultative role and will provide the stakeholders with the opportunity to observe and comment the work in the EUnetHTA Joint Action. Additional avenues for stakeholder involvement in the EUnetHTA Joint Action include public consultation on e.g., deliverables and answering specific questions emerging from the Work Packages. The Executive Committee will discuss the stakeholder involvement policy and concrete procedures with the members of the Stakeholder Forum. A call for declaration of interest to participate in the EUnetHTA Stakeholder Forum will be issued by the EUnetHTA Secretariat in March 2010.

EUnetHTA was established in 2006 with the aim of coordinating the efforts of 27 European countries, including 24 Member States of the European Union, in evaluating health technologies in Europe. In 2009 National ministries of health officially nominated organisations to participate in a EUnetHTA Joint Action between Member States and the European Commission that now unites 33 partners in 23 EU Member States and Norway. It aims at delivering highest quality, transparency and value added for the EU Member States in its activities and in its governance and organisational processes. The EUnetHTA Joint Action will build on the momentum and achievements of previous European initiatives including the EUnetHTA Project and the High Level Pharmaceutical Forum (in the area of relative effectiveness

assessment of pharmaceuticals). The EUnetHTA Joint Action is co-financed by the European Commission and partner institutions according to a grant agreement. For more information, please go to www.eunetha.eu.

European Patients' Forum: New Website

EPF, the leading umbrella organisation of pan-European and national coalition patient organisations active in the field of public health and health advocacy, launched today a new and enhanced, interactive member-focused website www.eu-patient.eu. The improved website offers a fresh new look that technically provides its online visitors with significant improvements in navigation and easier accessibility for users with disabilities. The new website of EPF reflects its vision of patient centred, high quality equitable healthcare in Europe, and the strength of its work.

Since its inception in 2003, EPF has experienced exceptional growth in both its policy influence and membership. Today, the new website reflects the breadth and dynamism of EPF, charting its progress on core EU health dossiers and programmes.

For more information contact, Efstathia Megas, EPF Communication Officer: efstathia.megas@eu-patient.eu; +32 (0) 2 280 23 35

5. EUPHA member of the month – Belgian Association of Public Health

Website: www.baph.be

The Belgian Association of Public Health (BAPH) is a scientific organisation of research groups and institutions, health workers and policy makers who are active in the field of public health. The aims of the association are to increase the knowledge in different domains of public health and to stimulate public health research. Therefore the association organises thematic scientific meetings, often in collaboration with a university. Every two years the association organizes a national symposium. BAPH is currently in transition with the renewal of the board. The website will be updated shortly.

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6. 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: Summer Executive Course on Global Health Diplomacy
Date: 21-25 June 2010
Place: Geneva
Organiser: The Global Health Programme at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID)
More information: <http://graduateinstitute.ch/corporate/executive/training-workshops/global-health-diplomacy.html>

Title: BIT's 3rd World Cancer Congress 2010 - Health Science without Borders
Date: 22- 25 June 2010
Place: Singapore
Organiser: BIT
More information: www.bitlifesciences.com/cancer2010/

Title: 9th Annual International Conference on Health Economics, Management and Policy
Date: 28-30 June 2010 & 1 July 2010
Place: Athens, Greece
More information: www.atiner.gr/docs/Health.htm

Title: Sharps – Best Practice in Needle Exchange and Harm Reduction
Date: 30 June 2010
Place: London, England
Organiser: Royal Society for Public Health
More information: <http://www.rsph.org.uk/en/courses-conferences-and-events/events/index.cfm/eid/0DEE01F3-04CE-40A3-AA41D88CD3228B82>

Title: EHMA Annual Conference 2010: “Managing Radical Change in Health Quality, Efficiency, Equity”
Date: 30 June – 2 July 2010
Place: Lahti, Finland
Organiser: EHMA
More information: www.ehma.org

Title: Private Water Supplies – The New Regulations: Six Months On
Date: 1 July 2010
Place: London, England
Organiser: Royal Society for Public Health
More information: <http://www.rsph.org.uk/en/courses-conferences-and-events/events/index.cfm/eid/D241A75B-6358-4570-8AA1A3CA8F0D3F5F>

Title: 2010 Summer School of the Erasmus Observatory on Health Law
Date: 5-16 July 2010
Place: Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Organiser: Erasmus Observatory on Health Law
More information: <http://www.erasmusobservatoryonhealthlaw.nl/registration/>

Title: 2010 Summer School of the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policy in Collaboration with the Veneto Region
Date: 25-31 July 2010
Place: Venice, Italy
Organiser: European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies
More information: <http://www.observatorysummerschool.org/>

Title: International Summer School 2010: Health Issues in Humanitarian Crises
Date: September 7-11, 2010
Place: Bielefeld, Germany
Organiser: Department of Epidemiology & International Public Health, University of Bielefeld
More information: http://iph-partnership.org/index.php?title=Main_Page

Title: Die moderne Medizin – individualisierte Prävention und Epidemiologie
Date: 21-25 September 2010
Place: Berlin, Germany
Organiser: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sozialmedizin und Prävention and partners
Deadline: Abstracts: 31 March 2010
More information: www.kongress2010.de

Title: I2SARE final Conference
Date: 30 September – 1 October 2010
Place: Budapest, Hungary
Organiser: I2SARE project
More information: www.i2sare.eu

Title: World Health Summit – translation, transition, transformation
Date: 10-13 October 2010
Place: Berlin, Germany
Organiser: Charité Berlin
More information: www.worldhealthsummit.org

Title: 2nd Croatian Congress on Preventive Medicine and Health Promotion with international participation
Date: 13-16 October 2010
Place: Zagreb, Croatia
More information: www.preventive-medicine2010.com

Title: Social justice – a public health imperative: 138th annual meeting of APHA
Date: 6-10 November 2010
Place: Denver, US
Organiser: American Public Health Association
More information: www.apha.org

Title: 1st International Master class Public health interventions in real-life settings: the AGORA experience
Date: 8-10 November 2010
Place: Wageningen, The Netherlands

Title: Legionella
Date: 16 -17 November 2010
Place: London, England
Organiser: Royal Society for Public Health
More information: <http://www.rsph.org.uk/en/courses-conferences-and-events/events/index.cfm/aid/09FC9643-0418-47BA-8AADF3D9C4E36AD5>

Title: Health care rationing Conference
Date: 9 – 10 December 2010
Place: Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Organiser: Erasmus Observatory on Health Law
More information: info@erasmusobservatoryonhealthlaw.nl

7. Interesting publications

Italian Journal of Public Health – Winter 2009 6(4): Rare diseases in public health. See www.ijph.it for more information

Community dental health

The Journal of the British Association for the Study of Community Dentistry and the European Association of Dental Public Health. For more information: www.cdjournal.org

The breadth of primary care: a systematic literature review of its core dimensions

Kringos DS, Boerma WG, Hutchinson A, van der Zee J, Groenewegen PP
BMC health services research. 2010 Mar 13; vol. 10(1) pp. 65
Available online at: <http://www.biomedcentral.com/content/pdf/1472-6963-10-65.pdf>

Drivers of Inequality in Millennium Development Goal Progress: A Statistical Analysis

David Stuckler, Sanjay Basu, Martin McKee
PLoS Med 7(3): e1000241. doi:10.1371/journal.pmed.1000241
Academic Editor: Simon Hales, University of Otago, New Zealand Published March 2010
Available online at:
<http://www.plosmedicine.org/article/info%3Adoi%2F10.1371%2Fjournal.pmed.1000241>

Innovation in Healthcare Delivery Systems: Conceptual Framework

Vincent K. Omachonu, Norman G. Einspruch
The Innovation Journal: The Public Sector Innovation Journal, Volume 15(1), 2010, Article 2.
Available online at: http://www.innovation.cc/scholarly-style/omachonu_healthcare_3innovate2.pdf

Progress on Sanitation and Drinking-water: 2010 Update.

WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply and Sanitation (JMP)
ISBN 978 92 4 156395 6 (NLM classification: WA 670)
Available online [60p.] at: http://www.unwater.org/downloads/JMP_report_2010.pdf

The Promise of Prevention: The Effects of Four Preventable Risk Factors on National Life Expectancy and Life Expectancy Disparities by Race and County in the United States

Goodarz Danaei, Eric B. Rimm, Shefali Oza, Sandeep C. Kulkarni, Christopher J. L. Murray, Majid Ezzati
PLoS Medicine | www.plosmedicine.org - March 2010 | Volume 7 | Issue 3 | e1000248
Available online at:
<http://www.plosmedicine.org/article/info%3Adoi%2F10.1371%2Fjournal.pmed.1000248>

Wastewater Irrigation and Health. Assessing and Mitigating Risk in Low-income Countries

Edited by Pay Drechsel, Christopher A. Scott, Liqa Raschid-Sally, Mark Redwood, and Akiça Bahri
Earthscan/IDRC 2010 - ISBN 978-1-84407-795-3 /e-ISBN 978-1-55250-475-8 - 432 pp.
The International Development Research Centre (IDRC)
Available full text online at: http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-149129-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html

Megacities and urban health

World Health Organization Centre for Health Development
(WHO Kobe Centre – WKC) December 2009, Kobe, Japan
Available online at : http://www.who.or.jp/2009/reports/Megacities_Report_DEC09.pdf

Euro Observer

The Health Policy Bulletin of the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies
Spring 2010 Volume 12, Number 1
Available online at: http://www.euro.who.int/document/OBS/EuroObserver_Spring2010.pdf

Multidrug and extensively drug-resistant TB (M/XDR-TB)

2010 Global report on surveillance and response
World Health Organization, 2010
Available online PDF [71p.] at: http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2010/9789241599191_eng.pdf

Health and Social Justice

Jennifer Prah Ruger.
Foreword by Amartya Sen - Oxford University Press. 2010
Website: <http://ukcatalogue.oup.com/product/9780199559978.do>
Introduction PDF available online [26p.] at:
http://fds.oup.com/www.oup.com/pdf/13/9780199559978_prelim.pdf

Integration of Prenatal Care with the Testing and Treatment of HIV and Syphilis in Peru

Arachu Castro and Utpal Sandesara
Program in Infectious Diseases and Social Change; Department of Global Health and Social Medicine
Harvard Medical School
Socios En Salud – Lima Peru (2009) 160 pages (80 Spanish and 80 English)
Integración de la Atención Prenatal con los Procesos de Detección y Manejo Clínico del VIH y de la Sífilis en el Perú /

PDF at:

http://www.pih.org/inforesources/books/Integration_prenatal_care_in_HIV_testing_&_treatment.pdf

Website: <http://www.pih.org/where/Peru/Peru-info.html>

The Final Report on the implementation process of the Self-evaluation Model and Tool on the Respect of Children's Rights in Hospital

Task Force on Health Promotion for Children and Adolescents in and by Hospitals and Health Services
International Network of Health Promoting Hospitals and Health Services

Florence Italy - - January 2010

PDF available to download at: http://www.who-cc.dk/library/Task%20Force%20HPH-CA.Final%20Report%20SEMT.pdf/attachment_download/file

Hunger on the Rise

Finance & Development, March 2010, Volume 47, Number 1

Available online at: <http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/fandd/2010/03/picture.htm>

The Global Fund: replenishment and redefinition in 2010

The Lancet, Volume 375, Issue 9718, Page 865, 13 March 2010

doi:10.1016/S0140-6736(10)60366-2

Website: [http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(10\)60366-2/fulltext](http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(10)60366-2/fulltext)

Infectious Disease Movement in a Borderless World. Workshop Summary

Rapporteurs: David A. Relman, Eileen R. Choffnes, and Alison Mack

Forum on Microbial Threats – US Board on Global Health – 2010

Available online at: http://books.nap.edu/openbook.php?record_id=12758

Scaling up in international health: what are the key issues?

Lindsay J Mangham and Kara Hanson

Health Economics and Financing Programme, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, UK

Health Policy & Planning, March 2010, volume 25, no. 2

Editors' Choice Free Access paper

Available online at: <http://heapol.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/full/25/2/85>

Health and environment in Europe: progress assessment

Regional Office for Europe of the World Health Organization

2010, xx + 143 pages ISBN 978 92 890 4198 0

Available online PDF [168p.] at: <http://www.euro.who.int/document/E93556.pdf>

The future of financing for WHO

Report of an informal consultation convened by the Director-General

Geneva, Switzerland, 12–13 January 2010

World Health Organization WHO/DGO/2010.1

PDF [32p.] English [[pdf 228kb](#)]; French [[pdf 683kb](#)]; Spanish [[pdf 768kb](#)]

The Biology of Disadvantage: Socioeconomic Status and Health

Nancy E. Adler and Judith Stewart

Annals of the New York Academy of Science Volume 1186, February 2010

Website: <http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/123291860/issue>

World Drug Report 2009

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Vienna

Available online PDF [314P.] at:

http://www.unodc.org/documents/wdr/WDR_2009/WDR2009_eng_web.pdf

The State of the Humanitarian System: assessing performance and progress

A pilot study

Paul Harvey, Abby Stoddard; Adele Harmer; Glyn Taylor

Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action, 2009

Available online PDF [76p.] at: <http://www.odi.org.uk/resources/download/4743.pdf>

Tómatelo a pecho

Felicia Knaul

Fundación Mexicana para la Salud, Asuntos Int's y Competitividad y Salud

Editorial: Aguilar Fontanar, de Grupo Santillana 2009

Sitio web: www.tomateloapecho.org.mx

Equal rights, equal opportunities: progress for all

International Women's Day - 8 March 2010

WHO World Health organization WHO

Website: <http://www.who.int/gender/events/2010/iwd/en/index.html>

Action towards healthy living—for all

JN Morris, Christopher Deeming, Paul Wilkinson and Alan D Dangour

International Journal of Epidemiology 2010 39(1):266-273; doi:10.1093/ije/dyp403

<http://ije.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/full/39/1/266>

Designing Competencies for Chronic Disease Practice

Slonim A, Wheeler FC, Quinlan KM, Smith SM.

Prev Chronic Dis 2010;7(2). CDC Gov.

Accessed [March 5,2010].

Available online at: http://cdc.gov/pcd/issues/2010/mar/08_0114.htm

Causal thinking and complex system approaches in epidemiology

Sandro Galea, Matthew Riddle and George A Kaplan

International Journal of Epidemiology 2010 39(1):97-106; doi:10.1093/ije/dyp296

Available online at: <http://ije.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/full/39/1/97>

Food Safety and Global Health: An International Law Perspective

Stefania Negri

Global Health Governance, Volume III, No. 1 (fall 2009) <http://www.ghgj.org>

Available online PDF [26p.] at:

http://www.ghgj.org/Negri_food%20safety%20and%20global%20health.pdf

The social determinants of health and the role of local government

Improvement and Development Agency for local government (IDeA) UK

February 2010

Website: <http://www.idea.gov.uk/idk/aio/17417880>

The Joint Learning Workshop on Universal Health Coverage

Website www.jointlearningworkshop.org

Beyond Facts - Understanding Quality of Life

Eduardo Lora

Available online [286p.] at: <http://idbdocs.iadb.org/wsdocs/getdocument.aspx?docnum=1775002>

Complex Problems or Simple Solutions?

Enhancing Evidence-based Economics to Reflect Reality

Chantale Lessard, Stephen Birch,

CHEPA working paper series Paper 09-05 - July 8, 2009

The Centre for Health Economics and policy Analysis (CHEPA)

The final version of this working paper will be published as a chapter in: Donaldson, Shemilt, Mugford, Vale & Marsh (eds) (2010) *Evidence-Based Decisions and Economics: Health care, social welfare, education and criminal justice*. Blackwell Publishing, Oxford.

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Ernesto Stein and Mariano Tommasi Editors

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Nicholas Bloom, Carol Propper, Stephan Seiler, John Van ReenenStanford Department of Economics

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Opportunities and challenges

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Recent reforms and current policy challenges

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National Health Committee. Wellington, New Zealand - February 2010

Available online PDF [124p.] at:

[http://www.nhc.health.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagescm/7663/\\$File/rural-health-challenges-opportunities.PDF](http://www.nhc.health.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagescm/7663/$File/rural-health-challenges-opportunities.PDF)

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A systematic review of scales with a focus on their psychometric properties

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8. European Commission: update

Public Health

- **AH1N1**
[ECDC Forward look risk assessment for the 2009 A\(H1N1\)](#)
- **Alcohol**
[European Alcohol and Health Forum - Alcohol Library updated](#)
- **Alcohol**
[3rd Open Forum on Alcohol and Health, Brussels, 22 April 2010 - Draft programme available](#)
- **Committees, networks and working groups**
[Summary record of meeting held on 29 January 2010](#)
- **Communicable diseases**
[Factsheet on Pandemic \(H1N1\) 2009 - Updated version](#)

- **Communicable diseases**
Flash Eurobarometer on influenza H1N1
- **Consumer associations & networks**
Country profile [Deutschland](#)
- **Dialogue and collaboration**
Workshop on Synthetic Biology, 18-19 March 2010, Brussels - Programme updated
- **ECC-Net**
New website launched!
- **eHealth**
eHealth week 2010 - Conference Declaration: European Co-operation on eHealth
- **EU in the world**
OECD - Achieving Efficiency Improvements in the Health sector through ICTs - Final report
- **Health strategy-Indicators**
European health information - objectives and organisation - Discussion paper (2009)
- **Healthy environments**
Fifth Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health, Parma, 10-12 March 2010 - Declaration of the European Commission available
- **Healthy environments**
Preventing injuries in Europe: from international collaboration to local implementation - Launch of WHO report, funded by the European Commission (DG SANCO)
- **Health programme**
List of National Focal Points for Health Programme updated
- **Health workforce**
Working Group on Health Professionals, Brussels, 03 February 2010 - Presentations available
- **Indicators**
ECHI - list of indicators - Communicable diseases updated
- **Indicators**
ECHI - list of indicators - Self-perceived health and self-reported chronic morbidity updated
- **Indicators**
ECHI - list of indicators - Vaccination coverage in children updated
- **Indicators**
ECHI - list of indicators - Cervical cancer screening coverage updated
- **Indicators**
ECHI - list of indicators - Expenditures on health updated
- **Mental health**
Mental health and Well-being - Support statements updated
- **Major and chronic diseases**
Autistic Spectrum Disorders (ASD) - Events updated
- **Major and chronic diseases**
New Eurobarometer on oral health
- **Major and chronic diseases**
Preparatory meeting with interested EU Member States and EEA countries for the European Partnership for Action Against Cancer, Luxembourg, 09 February 2010
- **Nutrition and physical activity**
Presentations of the seminar salt in bread, technical, taste and other parameters for healthy eating
- **Pharmaceuticals**
As from March 2010, the pages of "Pharmaceuticals in the European Union" will progressively join the EC-Public Health website
- **Rapid Alert System for non-food consumer products (RAPEX)**
National Contact Points [Updated](#)
- **Rare diseases**
National plans or strategies for rare diseases - Greece added
- **Scientific committees**
SCENIHR - Minutes of the 6th Plenary meeting, Brussels, 08 January 2010
- **Scientific committees**
SCCS - Minutes of the 4th Plenary meeting, Brussels, 13 October 2009
- **Scientific committees**
SCHER - Minutes of 3rd Working Group on mercury in energy saving lamps Meeting of 12 March 2010
- **Scientific committees Dialogue and collaboration**
Workshop on Synthetic Biology, 18-19 March 2010, Brussels - Final programme available
- **Scientific committees**
SCENIHR - Minutes of 6th Working Group on Reprocessed Single-use Medical Devices Meeting of 10 March 2010

- **Scientific committees**
SCENIHR request for a scientific opinion on: Addictiveness and Attractiveness of Tobacco Additives - Updated version
- **Scientific committees**
SCHER - Minutes of 3rd Working Group on Heavy Metals in Jewellery Meeting of 21 January 2010
- **Scientific committees**
SCHER - Minutes of the 5th Working Group on Depleted uranium Meeting of 22 January 2010
- **Scientific committees**
SCENIHR - Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group on Tobacco Additives of 2 March 2010
- **Scientific Committees**
SCENIHR - Request for a Scientific Opinion via Accelerated Procedure: Scientific basis for the definition of the term "nanomaterial"
- **Scientific committees**
SCHER - Opinion on the Danish EPA Survey and Health Risk Assessment of Lead in Jewellery
- **Scientific committees**
Rules of procedure of the Scientific Committees - updated version
- **Scientific committees**
SCENIHR - Minutes of the 5th Working Group on Reprocessed Single-use Medical Devices of 10 february 2010
- **Scientific committees Dialogue and collaboration**
5th meeting of Chairs and Secretariats of EU Commission and Agency Scientific Committees and Panels involved in Risk Assessment, Brussels, 18-19 November 2009
- **Timeshare & travel - Call for expressions of interest**
Workshop on the revision of the Package Travel Directive in April 2010
- **Tobacco**
Regulatory committee established under Article 10 of the Tobacco Products Directive 2001/37/EC. 10th meeting - Summary record available
- **Tobacco**
Approved tobacco testing laboratories in EU Member States updated Czech Republic updated
- **Tobacco**
HELP 2.0 - Evaluation of the first year (2009)

9. European Centre for Diseases Control

Recent ECDC publications available online (February 2010)

Since 30 April ECDC has been working on a number of documents related to the 2009 influenza A(H1N1) pandemic. ECDC now publishes a **Weekly Executive Update** providing a weekly overview of ECDC's involvement and of the latest trends related to the 2009 pandemic influenza and a **Weekly Influenza Surveillance Overview** giving an analysis of the latest surveillance data.

Read more: [http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/healthtopics/Pages/Influenza_A\(H1N1\)_Outbreak.aspx](http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/healthtopics/Pages/Influenza_A(H1N1)_Outbreak.aspx)

Mission report: Public consultation and the advancement of the health system in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

As part of its work with the EU Candidate Countries, ECDC held a workshop in Skopje following a request from the Minister of Health to the ECDC Director. ECDC was asked to provide health communication expertise in support of various health initiatives being undertaken in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. ECDC has received funding from the European Commission's Directorate-General for Enlargement to work with the EU Candidate and Potential Candidate Countries to help them prepare for integration into the EU's system of disease prevention and control.

Possible target readership: Policymakers, Communication experts

http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications/Publications/1001_MIR_Public_consultation_advancement_health_system_FYROM.pdf

Meeting report: Expert forum on communicable disease outbreaks on cruise ships

Outbreaks of communicable diseases on cruise ships have been detected with increasing prevalence among ships sailing in European waters and have been associated mostly with respiratory, enteric and vaccine preventable pathogens. In response to the growing need for coordinated measures to assess public health issues related to passenger ships, ECDC is supporting the European Commission as a collaborating member and part of the Advisory Committee of the SHIPSAN Training Network (SHIPSAN TRAINET) project. This collaboration aims to strengthen capacity for the prevention and control of infectious disease outbreaks on passenger ships. The need for clear procedures for outbreak detection, reporting, investigation and control was demonstrated and for

this reason a meeting was organised by ECDC, with the participation of European and international experts, to identify the main elements required for outbreak detection and control on cruise ships in European waters.

Possible target readership: Outbreak investigators, infection control experts

http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications/Publications/1002_MER_Outbreaks_on_cruise_ships_final.pdf

18 February 2010

This week's contents:

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

A case of dengue type 3 virus infection imported from Africa to Italy, October 2009

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19487>

Recent expansion of dengue virus serotype 3 in West Africa

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19490>

Salmonella meningitis and septicaemia in a non-immunocompromised adult, associated with a cluster of Salmonella Enteritidis PT 14b, Ireland, November 2009

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19489>

RESEARCH ARTICLES

Dispensing of antibiotics without prescription in Greece, 2008: another link in the antibiotic resistance chain

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19488>

NEWS

New WHO influenza vaccine recommendations for use in the 2010-11 influenza season in the northern hemisphere

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19491>

Full table of contents:

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/>

25 February 2010

This week's contents:

EDITORIAL

Legionella, springtime and potting soils

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19497>

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

A cluster of Legionnaires' disease caused by Legionella longbeachae linked to potting compost in Scotland, 2008-2009

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19496>

Chikungunya infection in a French traveller returning from the Maldives, October, 2009

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19494>

SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS

Legionnaires' disease in Europe 2007–2008

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19493>

RESEARCH ARTICLES

Chronic hepatitis C in Austria, 1992–2006: genotype distribution and demographic factors

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19492>

MISCELLANEOUS

In the national epidemiological bulletins – a selection from current issues

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19495>

4 March 2010

This week's contents:

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Spotlight on measles 2010: Measles outbreak in Ireland 2009-2010

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19500>

Observed association between the HA1 mutation D222G in the 2009 pandemic influenza A(H1N1) virus and severe clinical outcome, Norway 2009-2010

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19498>

SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS

Contribution of human metapneumovirus to influenza-like infections in North Greece, 2005-2008

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19499>

LETTERS

Estimating the impact of the 2009 influenza A(H1N1) pandemic on mortality in the elderly in Navarre, Spain

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19501>

Authors' reply: Estimating the impact of the 2009 influenza A(H1N1) pandemic on mortality in the elderly in Navarre, Spain

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19502>

11 March 2010

This week's contents:

EDITORIALS

A perspective on emerging mosquito and phlebotomine-borne diseases in Europe

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19503>

REVIEW ARTICLES

West Nile virus in Europe: Understanding the present to gauge the future

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19508>

Yellow fever and dengue: a threat to Europe?

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19509>

Rift valley fever – a threat for Europe ?

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19506>

Leishmaniasis emergence in Europe

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19505>

Arthropod-borne viruses transmitted by Phlebotomine sandflies in Europe: a review

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19507>

PERSPECTIVES

Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever in Europe: current situation calls for preparedness

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19504>

18 March 2010

This week's contents:

EDITORIALS

Improving tuberculosis surveillance in Europe is key to controlling the disease

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19513>

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Multidrug- and extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis: a persistent problem in the European Union European Union and European Economic Area

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19519>

A possible foodborne outbreak of hepatitis A in the Netherlands, January-February 2010

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19512>

Cases of Salmonella Urbana in Finland, the Czech Republic and Latvia, January-February 2010

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19511>

SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS

Surveillance of extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis in Europe, 2003-2007

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19518>

Analysis of tuberculosis treatment outcomes in the European Union and European Economic Area: efforts needed towards optimal case management and control

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19514>

Risk of developing tuberculosis from a school contact: retrospective cohort study, United Kingdom, 2009

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19510>

MISCELLANEOUS

Addendum for Euro Surveill. 2009;14(38)

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19515>
Authors' correction for Euro Surveill. 2009;14(29)
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19517>
Erratum for Euro Surveill. 2010;15(10)
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19516>

10. WHO publications

Sixty years of WHO in Europe. WHO/EURO, 2010

The European health report 2009 – health and health systems. WHO/EURO, 2009

Measuring health and disability – manual for WHO disability assessment schedule (WHODAS 2.0). WHO Geneva, 2010

Basic malaria microscopy – Part I: Learner's guide. Part II: Tutor's guide. Second edition. WHO Geneva, 2010

International non-proprietary names for pharmaceutical substances CD-ROM. WHO Geneva, 2010

Risk assessment of *Campylobacter* spp. in broiler chickens. WHO Geneva, 2009

Pharmacological treatment of mental disorders in primary health care. WHO Geneva, 2009

Natural ventilation for infection control in health-care settings. WHO Geneva, 2009

NEW PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BY WHO - MARCH 2010

We are pleased to provide you with the list of WHO information products recently released. Please click on [Just published](#)

You can also consult our information products catalogues in pdf format or select a subject catalogue from our e-commerce web site: [WHO Catalogues](#)

Please note that our new [Autumn 2009 Catalogue of WHO Information Products](#) is now available online:

[Guidelines for the Treatment of Malaria. Second Edition](#)

The recommendations given in the second edition of these Guidelines aim to provide simple and straightforward treatment recommendations based on sound evidence that can be applied even in severely resource-constrained settings.

[Guide to Hygiene and Sanitation in Aviation. Third Edition](#)

These new guidelines apply to domestic and international air travel for all developed and developing countries.

[History of the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control](#)

This report recounts the story of the Framework Convention up to the beginning of 2010.

[Salmonella and Campylobacter in Chicken Meat: Meeting Report](#)

A meeting of experts was convened to review the scientific background for the Codex draft Guidelines for Salmonella and Campylobacter in chicken meat.

[Risk Characterization of Microbiological Hazards in Food: Guidelines](#)

These guidelines provide descriptive guidance on how to conduct risk characterizations in various contexts, and utilizing a variety of tools and techniques.

[Measuring Health and Disability: Manual for WHO Disability Assessment Schedule \(WHODAS 2.0\)](#)

WHODAS 2.0 can be used as a general measure across all diseases, including mental, neurological and addictive disorders.

[Patient Safety Workshop: Learning from Error](#)

This booklet which includes a CD-ROM should enable any health-care worker to facilitate a workshop on patient safety.

[Regional Report on Status of Road Safety: the South-East Asia Region](#)

Road traffic injury is one of the fastest growing epidemics in the WHO South-East Asia Region. This report provides an opportunity to depict the extent and scale of this particular problem.

[UNAIDS: The First Ten Years](#)

This book relates the struggles and achievements of the institution, and the contribution it has made to the progress, however slow and faltering at times, in the response to one of the greatest threats humankind has faced.

[AIDS Epidemic Update. December 2009](#)

The annual AIDS epidemic update reports on the latest developments in the global AIDS epidemic.

[Bulletin of the World Health Organization, Vol. 88, No. 3, 2010](#)

As the flagship periodical of WHO, the Bulletin is a leading international voice on public health issues. This peer-reviewed monthly draws on the expertise within WHO to provide a vital resource for those interested in research, policy issues and debate on international public health, particularly the problems confronting developing countries.

[WHO Drug Information, Vol. 23, No. 4, 2009](#)

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 Proposed INN List no. 102.

BOOKS IN FRENCH

[Normes d'autopsie verbale](#)

Le présent manuel a pour objet de diffuser de nouveaux moyens normalisés de collecte des données et d'attribution de la cause de décès aux fins d'autopsie verbale et de donner un certain nombre d'indications sur la manière de les utiliser.

[Point sur l'épidémie de SIDA \(Le\). Décembre 2009](#)

Le rapport annuel Le point sur l'épidémie de SIDA relate les faits les plus récents sur l'épidémie de VIH/SIDA dans le monde.

BOOKS IN SPANISH

[Situación de la epidemia de SIDA. Diciembre 2009](#)