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1. European Public Health Conference

Malta  5th Annual European Public Health Conference – 8-10 November 2012
Next week, nearly all of us will meet in Malta. The last minute preparations are ongoing and we
are looking forward to welcoming you to the biggest European public health event in 2012.

The programme is now fully available online at:

Brussels 2013  Save the date:
The 6th European Public Health Conference will be organised in Brussels, Belgium from
13 to 16 November 2013. The main theme of the conference is:

Health in Europe: are we there yet?
Learning from the past, building the future

2. EUPHA update

EUPHA’s 1992-2012 prize contest! Win a dinner with our president!
To celebrate the 20 years of EUPHA, we launched a prize contest in January. All questions are
Please send the ‘winning word’ to: office@eupha.org by 5 November and have your chance to
win a dinner with the EUPHA president.

EUPHApedia – Building knowledge and capacity together

At the end of October 2012, we have 2756 documents included in EUPHApedia, of which
60.6% is abstracts and 36.3% interesting texts. A total of 28 countries have used EUPHApedia
to check for information so far.

EUPHA sections
The EUPHA section on Public Health Monitoring and Reporting has a twitter account:
@PHMRsection
The website of this section has also been updated at:
http://www.eupha.org/site/section_page.php?section_ref=S_FOR
3. Call for proposals, job opportunities

3-year Postdoctoral/Research Fellow Position in health promotion: Rennes, France
Applications are invited for a postdoctoral/research fellow position at the EHESP National School of Public Health (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Santé Publique) in Rennes (France). The fellow will be working under the supervision of the holder of the Chaire Inpes « Promotion de la santé » à l’EHESP and contribute to the development and evaluation of an innovative population health intervention research to address health inequalities. The 3-year project funded by the French National Institute for Cancer (INCa) aims, through a participatory and inter-sectorial approach, to reorient a sub-regional health promotion system in order to address some key social determinants of health. Partnering with national, regional and sub-regional organisations, the EHESP team will provide support (i.e. methodological tools and population needs diagnoses) and training to a group of representatives of NGOs, public health organisations, school and city agencies, etc. in population health strategies to reduce inequalities in health. Evaluation work will adopt a realistic-inspired approach and look at the effect of the program on the population health perspectives of the actors involved and on their activities, practices and decision-making processes.
More information can be found at www.ehesp.fr/jobopenings/ or by contacting: Eric Breton PhD, tel: +33 2 99 02 25 06, Eric.Breton@ehesp.fr

Postdoc in epidemiology : Syddansk University, Esbjerg, Denmark
The research areas of the postdoc position must primarily focus on epidemiology in the area of international health research. Planned research activities must be in compliance with the current research areas of the Unit for Health Promotion Research. The position must be filled in as soon as possible.

The postdoc will be expected to teach the SDU public health programs in epidemiology and biostatistics - in particular at the new bachelor program in Health Promotion and Health Education, which the Unit for Health Promotion Research will be running at the Princess Nora Bint Abdul Rahman University (PNU) in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

The successful candidate for the position must have
• A PhD in public health, epidemiology, biostatistics, or closely related fields,
• Research knowledge in epidemiology and international health research,
• Teaching experience or teaching skills in the respective fields at the bachelor or master level of Public health or similar courses.

Applications will be assessed by an expert committee. Applicants will be individually informed of their assessment. The successful applicant will be appointed for three years. The application – including CV, copies of degree certificates, list of publications, up to 3 publications, and teaching and research plan attached – must be marked “121093” and submitted as Adobe PDF-files to The Faculty of Health Sciences by e-mail to jobs@health.sdu.dk.

The University encourages all interested persons to apply, regardless of age, gender, religious affiliation or ethnic background. However, women applicants might be given priority due to the research unit’s participation in the above-mentioned new Saudi Arabian program.

Closing date 6 November, 2012 at 12 noon.
Mark application Job ID 121093 and send it to the Personalekontoret, e-mail: pers@sdu.dk
Further information can be obtained from the Head of the Unit for Health Promotion Research, professor Arja R. Aro, telephone +45 6550 4157, mobile +45 6011 1874, e-mail araro@health.sdu.dk or from the Head of the Institute of Public Health, professor Jesper Bo Nielsen, tel +45 6550 4034, email jbnielsen@health.sdu.dk
Tenure-Track, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki, Finland

The Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki, invites applications for a tenure-track position in research on population ageing and its social consequences.

The Faculty of Social Sciences is the most diverse faculty in its field as well as the largest unit focusing on research and teaching in the social sciences in Finland (http://www.helsinki.fi/socialsciences/). The tenure-track position will be located in the Department of Social Research (http://www.helsinki.fi/socialresearch/), which encompasses the disciplines of sociology, social psychology, social work, media and communication studies, statistics, and social and public policy. The appointee will work within the discipline of sociology, in the specialist option of demography, and as a member of the Centre for Population, Health and Society (CPHS).

The duties of the assistant professor will include research, teaching and supervision of theses and dissertations in the field, as well as involvement in administrative tasks and support, and community relations. The duties also include participation in undergraduate- and postgraduate-level education in demography.

The appointee’s previous research, teaching and supervision must relate to the social scientific debate on population aging in the developed countries. He or she must also provide proof of an ability to conduct quantitative research of a high international standard. Special merit will be given for previous research that supplements and connects with one or several themes in which the CPHS research community (http://blogs.helsinki.fi/cphs-helsinki/) has solid expertise and know-how. The appointee must have published internationally and is expected to acquire external funding for the research projects under his or her leadership.

Applications must be accompanied by the following English-language documents: a CV, a list of publications, a report on experience and merits relevant to assessing the applicant’s teaching skills as well as other documents that may be relevant to the selection; or, alternatively, an English-language academic portfolio containing the above-mentioned documents and information (for instructions, see http://www.helsinki.fi/socialsciences/administration/positions/portfolio_english.pdf). In addition, applicants are requested to enclose with their application a report (max. two pages, in English) on how they intend to develop research in the field, if appointed. Applicants are kindly asked to be ready, upon request from the Faculty, to submit for assessment the 10 publications indicated on their list of publications after the application period. The publications must be submitted via email as PDF files.

Applications addressed to the Faculty of Social Sciences must be delivered, together with the required enclosures, to the following address: Registry of the University of Helsinki, P.O. Box 33 (Yliopistonkatu 4), 00014 University of Helsinki, Finland, or by email to hy-kirjaamo@helsinki.fi. The application period ends on the 30th of November 2012 (The Registry closes at 15.45 local Helsinki time.) Further information about the position may be obtained from Professor Pekka Martikainen, pekka.martikainen@helsinki.fi, +358 44 286 1946.

Preventive Medicine Call for Population Health Intervention Research Papers

Preventive Medicine in collaboration with Guest Editors Mark Petticrew, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and Louise Potvin, Université de Montréal, invite researchers to submit papers on population health intervention research for a themed section of the journal. This themed issue is co-sponsored by Preventive Medicine and the CIHR Institute of Population and Public Health, through the Population Health Intervention Research Initiative for Canada.

A working definition of Population Health Intervention Research (PHIR) is: “...the use of scientific methods to produce knowledge about policy, program, and resource distribution approaches that operate within or outside of the health sector and have the potential to impact health at the population level.”

This themed issue will feature conceptual and theoretical papers about the foundations of PHIR, systematic and realist reviews of literature on population health interventions and
related processes/outcomes, and research articles describing the processes and/or results of population health intervention studies using a range of research designs and methods.

We also encourage submissions involving multiple jurisdictions, sectors, disciplines, and communities in high, middle- and low-income countries.

The deadline for submissions is November 30, 2012.

Website: http://bit.ly/P4StI4

4. Interesting News

European Commissioner for Health and Consumer Policy resigned

On 16 October, European Commissioner for Health and Consumer Policy resigned following an investigation by OLAF, the EU's antifraud office. Mr Dalli is alleged to try to gain financial advantages from a company in return for seeking to influence a possible future legislative proposal on tobacco products. See: press release for more information.

Implementing a Public Health Perspective in Research about Vector-borne Infections

The EU-funded EDENext project, ‘Biology and Control of Vector-borne Infections in Europe’, brings together 46 partner teams from 22 countries to investigate the biological, ecological, epidemiological and social components of vector-borne disease introduction, emergence and spread, and the development of new strategies to control and prevent them. The research is focused on five vector groups: ticks, mosquitos, sandflies, Culicoides and rodents. These vertical vector groups are supported by three horizontal groups: modellers to develop predictive models of vector-population dynamics; a data management team to provide reliable data regarding host distribution maps and wind spread models to a broad network of partners and interested groups; and a public health team to determine better public health strategies from the EDENext findings. The entire consortium has committed itself to ensuring their research contributes to public health.

For a better risk governance of vector-borne infections, the public health team has prepared a White Paper, ‘Public Health and Vector-Borne Diseases. A New Concept for Risk Governance’. Based on this White Paper, guidelines for working on public health ideas in scientific vector research have been developed. In addition, a public health workshop was held in Montpellier (France) 12th October 2012 in order to implement and integrate public health perspectives into EDENext vector-borne field work and laboratory research, and interpreting the findings. At the workshop keynotes were given by presenters from the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), the UK Health Protection Agency (HPA) and by the National Dutch Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM). The EDENext public health team is preparing a public health telegram on vector-borne diseases that will regularly report on important findings relevant to public health from the vector groups.

Currently, EDENext seeks to identify meaningful and feasible public health communication strategies based on actual risk perceptions of the human population exposed to the risks. Special emphasis is being placed on the public health aspects of haemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome, caused by hantavirus, transmitted by rodents (examined in France, Finland and Germany), and Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever, transmitted by ticks (examined in Albania and Turkey).

Project website: www.edenext.eu
For EDENext public health team: kerstin.dressel@sine-institut.de

Launch of the Euro Hepatitis Care Index

The European Liver Patients’ Association (ELPA) is happy to announce the launch of the Euro Hepatitis Care Index in the context of a high-level multi-stakeholder workshop on 6 November in Brussels, Belgium. Check www.hep-index.eu for more information.
The WFPHA Newsletter is now available online:
http://www wfpha.org/online-newsletter/items/wfpha-newsletter-september-2012.html

Are European projects for us?
As many calls are published now with an autumn/December deadline, we start a blog series on proposal development. We will continue later on with project management phases.
EU projects are excellent chances for organisations to increase their international presence, expand their network base and obtain references on international project participation, all while working toward the common good of the European community. While participating has its advantages, it also has disadvantages. Here are some tips to help organisations decide if the time is right to join e.g. FP7 this last year or Horizon 2020 from 2014.

First, be sure that participating in FP7 fits with the organisation's strategy. It is not worth expending the effort in participating in a project if the project will not benefit the company or is in the future interests of the company. Participating in any FP7 project has advantages, but it also has costs and therefore the project must be beneficial to the organisation. Make sure the project has a clear focus and can be implemented with relative ease. If the project requires huge investments, make sure the rewards / results will be worth the extra effort.

Taking on new staff in order to run a project is always a great way to increase organisational capacity and is an eligible cost under FP7. An organisation may have the financial resources to participate in a project, but may lack the human resources.

Participating in an FP7 project requires an organisation's own contribution. The funding rates for the Community programmes have increased, but in order to participate an organisation must have the financial capability to implement the project, as the funding rates are typically not 100%. In general an organisation is required to contribute between 25% and 50% depending on the type of funding scheme and participating organisation. Be sure the organisation can cover its contribution!

Become familiar with the entire process, from proposal development to project implementation to final reporting. Participation in an FP7 project is no light-hearted effort. It takes a lot of time, effort, continuous planning and careful implementation and reporting. If an organisation cannot fully commit to the project in terms of required time and delivery, it should reconsider participation. Beginning with the proposal, the more detail and planned a proposal is, the fewer problems the consortium will have during negotiations and implementation. More information on Europa Media Ltd on. https://www.eutrainingsite.com/

5. EUPHA member updates

Kazakhstan Public Health Association
Has changed its name to: the Central Asian Public Health Association and has elected a new president: Dr. Zhanna Kalmatayeva

Society for Social Medicine in Finland
Has appointed a new secretary:
Reetta Lehto
Folkhälsan Research Center
e-mail: sihteeri[@]socialmedicine.fi

French Society of Public Health
Has launched an open consultation on actions to overcome health inequalities. Reactions are possible until 11 November 2012.
Consultation ouverte « Partageons nos expériences pour agir sur les inégalités sociales de santé »
Italian Society of Hygiene, Preventive Medicine and Public Health (SITI)
Has appointed a new secretary general from this October
Dr. Maria Chironna (m.chironna@igiene.uniba.it; maria.chironna@uniba.it)

6. Upcoming courses and conferences

Going International promotes training and further education for experts and newcomers in public health and humanitarian assistance around the globe. The flagship of Going International is the online education database »medicine & health«. It contains international courses, master programmes and conferences in the field of medicine and international health. Due to the large number and variety of training events the education database enables health professionals to find their educational event at their fingertips. For further information: www.goinginternational.eu/en/online-datenbank/ Going International is an official partner of EUPHA.

Title:  3rd International Conference and Members' Meeting
Date:  06-07 December 2012
Place:  Krakow, Poland
Organizer:  European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR).
More info:  http://euspr.org

Title:  Concepts of Epidemiology (5-Day Course)
Date:  10-14 December 2012
Place:  Edinburgh, UK
Organiser:  University of Edinburgh
More info:  http://www.lifelong.ed.ac.uk/epidemiology

Title:  MSc in Research for Public Policy and Practice
Date:  January or September start
Place:  Online and face-to-face in London
Organizer:  EPPI-Centre, Institute of Education, University of London
More info:  http://eppi.ioe.ac.uk/msc

Title:  Statistical Methods for Epidemiology
Date:  14 and 15 January 2013
Place:  University of Bern, ISPM Bern, Switzerland
Organizer:  SSPH+ PhD Program in Public Health

Title:  Participative research and policy
Date:  16 January to 30 April 2013
Place:  Online
Organizer:  EPPI-Centre, Institute of Education, University of London
More info:  http://eppi.ioe.ac.uk/msc/prp

Title:  The 19th Swiss International Short Course on Travellers' Health
Date:  28 January - 1 February 2013
Place:  Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, Basel/Switzerland
More info:  http://www.swisstph.ch/teaching/professional-postgraduate/travellers-health.html
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<td>1st Arab world Conference on public health</td>
<td>4-6 April 2013</td>
<td>Dubai, United Arab Emirates</td>
<td>WFPHA and Dubai Health Authority</td>
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<td>Ecole d’été: Méthodes et techniques en santé publique et épidémiologie</td>
<td>23 May -7 June 2013</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.isped.u-bordeaux2.fr">www.isped.u-bordeaux2.fr</a></td>
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Title: 14th Congress of the International Federation of Psychiatric Epidemiology (IFPE)
Date: 5-8 June 2013
Place: Leipzig, Germany
More info: http://ifpe2013.org/

Title: How to plan successfully?
Date: 17 June - 5 July 2013
Place: Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, Basel/Switzerland

Title: EHMA 2013 ANNUAL CONFERENCE: What healthcare can we afford?
Better, quicker, lower cost health services
Date: 26-28 June 2013
Place: Milano, Italy
Organiser: EHMA
More info: www.ehma.org

Title: 22nd ETC-PHHP Summer Course 2013
Building Bridges – Creating Synergy For Health
Date: 14-26 July 2013
Place: Girona, Spain
Organiser: European Training Consortium in Public Health and Health Promotion (ETC-PHHP)
More info: www.etc-summerschool.eu
Deadline: for Applications: 12th April 2013

Title: 2013 European Congress of Epidemiology
Date: 11-14 August 2013
Place: Aarhus, Denmark
Organiser: IEA
More info: www.euroepi2013.org

Title: 3rd International Public Health Nursing Conference
Making the Difference: The Public Health Nursing Contribution to Primary Health Care
Date: 25-27 August 2013
Place: Galway, Ireland
Organiser: Institute of Community Health Nursing (ICHN),
More info: www.iphnc2013.com

7. Interesting publications

Global tuberculosis report 2012
World Health Organization WHO - October 2012
Website: http://bit.ly/XxBHqU

Toward a new biology of social adversity
W. Thomas Boyce Marla B. Sokolowski and Gene E. Robinson
Available online at: http://bit.ly/WoSZs8
Rigor, vigor, and the study of health disparities  
Nancy Adler, Nicole R. Bush, and Matthew S. Pantell  
Edited by Gene E. Robinson, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign, Urbana, IL  
PNAS October 16, 2012 vol. 109 no. Supplement 2 17154-17159  

Systems thinking for health systems strengthening in low- and middle-income countries  
LMICs: seizing the opportunity  
Guest Editors: Taghreed Adam, Don de Savigny,  
Health, Policy and Planning - Volume 27 suppl 4 October 2012  
Website: http://bit.ly/NTcENt

Socioeconomic inequalities in risk factors for non communicable diseases in low-income and middle income countries: results from the World Health Survey  
Ahmad Reza Hosseinpoor et al.  

Innovative Cities: Key Challenges for Latin American and Caribbean Cities  
A report for the Organization of American States OAS from OXFORD Economics 2012  

Social Epidemiology - Questionable Answers and Answerable Questions  
Sam Harper and Erin Strumpf,  
Epidemiology: November 2012 - Volume 23 - Issue 6  
Website: http://bit.ly/Rk2pk6

The Economist - Special report: The world economy  
For richer, for poorer  

Implementing evidence-based programmes in children's services: key issues for success  
Meg Wiggins, Helen Austerberry & Harriet Ward  
Childhood Wellbeing Research Centre – Department of Education UK  2012  

Global health and national borders: the ethics of foreign aid in a time of financial crisis  
Mira Johri, Ryoa Chung, Angus Dawson and Ted Schrecker  
Available online at: http://bit.ly/T1ppCe

Intersectoral Governance for Health in All Policies  
Structures, actions and experiences  
Edited by David V. McQueen et al.  
World Health Organization 2012, on behalf of the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies  

Closing the health equity gap: evidence-based strategies for primary health care organizations  
Annette J Browne et al.  
International Journal for Equity in Health - 13 October 2012  

Measuring progress on NCDs: one goal and five targets  
Robert Beaglehole et al.  
The Lancet, Volume 380, Issue 9850, 13 October 2012  
Website: http://bit.ly/Qi3icN
Universal health coverage: does anything go? No
Published online: 10 October 2012
Bulletin of the World Health Organization - Article ID: BLT.12.113654
WHO-UNICEF led global thematic consultation on health in the post-2015 development agenda
Website: http://bit.ly/W7AU00

Inclusive and sustainable development: challenges, opportunities, policies and partnerships
Two challenge papers by Andrew Norton and Andrew Rogerson
Overseas Development Institute, ODI September 2012

Horizontal equity in health care utilization in Brazil, 1998–2008
James Macinko1 and Maria Fernanda Lima-Costa2
International Journal for Equity in Health 2012

Depression A Global Public Health Concern
Developed by Marina Marcus, M. Taghi Yasamy, Mark van Ommeren, and Dan Chisholm, Shekhar Saxena
WHO Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse -- http://bit.ly/T5tK7J

Promoting Active Transportation: An Opportunity for Public Health
The American Public Health Association APHA – 2012
The Safe Routes to School National Partnership
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention through funding from the Healthy Community Design Initiative within the National Center for Environmental Health.

Jobs -- The World Development Report 2013
The World Bank – October 2012
Website: http://bit.ly/RcyLMK

Health System Assessment Approach: A How-To Manual
Partners for Health Reformplus (PHRplus) and Health Systems 20/20 projects, with funding from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Flourishing, feelings, and fitness: An evolutionary perspective on health capability
In A. Poiani (Ed.) -Pragmatic Evolution: Practical Applications of Evolutionary theory
Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (pp. 188-210) -Chisholm, J.S. 2011
James S. Chisholm,

Why do we care about evidence synthesis? An introduction to the special issue on systematic reviews
Howard White & Hugh Waddington
Journal of Development Effectiveness
Volume 4, Issue 3, 2012 -Special Issue: Special Issue on Systematic Reviews

Promoting Social Mobility
James J. Heckman
His article is based in part on his paper “Schools, Skills, and Synapses.” http://bit.ly/Q9nzkf
8. European Commission news

The European Commission has issued a call for the expression of interest for experts to join its multisectoral and independent expert panel which will advise the Commission on effective ways of investing in health.

Detailed information on the expert panel which has been set up by Commission Decision 2012/C198/06 can be found at the following internet site:


Members of the panel will be appointed by the Commission on the basis of their expertise in one or more of the following fields of competence: health planning and budget prioritisation, health services research, hospital and health care management, healthcare provision and health education and promotion as described in detail in Annex I of Decision 2012/C198/06.

The Commission will seek to collectively cover the widest possible range of disciplines. Members will appointed for a three-year period, and may serve up to three consecutive terms.

More information on the application procedure and the application form are available at the following address:

http://ec.europa.eu/health/healthcare/consultations/call_expertpanel_healthinnovation_en.htm

Please note that only online applications submitted via the above address will be eligible. Closing date to submit your application: 23 November 2012

- Ageing
  European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing: First Conference of Partners, 6 November 2012 - Draft programme available

- Alcohol
  4th Open Alcohol and Health Forum, 23 November 2012 in Brussels, highlights multi-stakeholder initiatives to address alcohol-related harm

- Blood, tissues and organs
  Midday express: One step further in cross-border organ traceability
  Commission Implementing Directive laying down information procedures for the exchange, between Member States, of human organs intended for transplantation
  Third Journalist Workshop on Organ donation and transplantation, Brussels, 9 October 2012 - Facts and figures
  2012 Journalist Workshop on organ donation and transplantation - Read the first articles!

- Communicable diseases
  Legislation on Communicable diseases updated
  Novel coronavirus: ECDC has issued a rapid risk assessment

- eHealth
  New page on eHealth Network

- EU Health Prize for Journalists
  EU Health Prize for Journalists: National winners 2012 announced
• **Healthcare**
  Commission opens Call for Experts to provide advice on effective ways of investing in health (Deadline is 23 November 2012)

• **Health indicators**
  European Health Interview Survey (EHIS) updates reflected on ECHI #21a, 23a, 26a, 27a, 42, 44, 49, 50, 57, 58, 59, 60
  New ECHI indicator on Medicine use for 5 diseases (# 74)
  New ECHI indicator on Blood pressure by gender and educational level (ECHI # 43)
  Indicators on communicable diseases (See ECHI # 18) updated with 2009 data and EU27 aggregates

• **Health programme**
  List of National Focal Points for Health Programme updated

• **Health and structural funds**
  New Eurobarometer on public opinion in EU Regions

• **Health-EU Newsletter**
  Health-EU Newsletter 98 - Pharmacovigilance – Monitoring the safety of medicines

• **Health reports**
  New EU statistical report added - Eurostat Regional Yearbook 2012

• **Nutrition and physical activity**
  Plenary meeting of the EU Platform for Action on Diet, Physical Activity & Health, Brussels, 20 September 2012

• **Medicinal products for human use**
  Concept paper for public consultation on the implementing act on a common logo for legally-operating online pharmacies/retailers offering medicinal products for human use for sale

• **Medical devices**
  Commission proposes new rules on medical devices and in vitro diagnostic medical devices

• **Pharmaceuticals**
  Public Health: Increasing the safety of medicines under stricter monitoring
  Q&A on pharmacovigilance

**Tobacco**
  Ex-smokers are Unstoppable: recent national activities at the Fresher’s week in Malta and Nature Health Fair in Slovenia

• **Vaccination**
  EAHC press conference: "Why is it important to be vaccinated?", 15-16 October 2012 – Presentations, posters and abstracts of projects available
  EAHC press conference: Why is it important to be vaccinated? Lessons learned from outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases, 15-16 October 2012 - Press pack
  Health-EU Newsletter 97 - Childhood immunisation: safe and effective prevention
  Conference on childhood immunisation: progress, challenges and priorities for further action, Luxembourg, 16-17 October 2012 – Follow the conference via webstreaming
9. European Centre for Diseases Control

Eurosurveillance, Volume 17, Issue 39, 27 September 2012

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I-MOVE: a European network to measure the effectiveness of influenza vaccines
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http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20292

Severe respiratory illness caused by a novel coronavirus, in a patient transferred to the United Kingdom from the Middle East, September 2012
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20290

SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS

Epidemiological and microbiological investigation of a large outbreak of monophasic Salmonella Typhimurium 4,5,12:i:- in schools associated with imported beef in Poitiers, France, October 2010
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20289

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Authors' correction for Euro Surveill. 2012;17(39)
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10. **WHO publications**

**What we’ve achieved together: report of the Regional Director on the work of WHO in the European Region in 2010–2011**

Soon available in French, German and Russian.

In her first report as WHO Regional Director for Europe, Zsuzsanna Jakab describes what has been achieved in 2010–2011 by combining the forces of the WHO Regional Office for Europe and its 53 Member States, to address the gaps in health and health-system development within and between countries, epidemiological changes such as the epidemic of noncommunicable diseases in Europe, and the challenges of the financial crisis, and to take the opportunities offered by the value given to health as a driver of growth, the strength of the scientific knowledge base and developments in information technology.


**Young and physically active: a blueprint for making physical activity appealing to youth**

(By Paul Kelly, Anne Matthews and Charlie Foster)

Scientific evidence shows that physical inactivity is a leading risk factor for ill health, going well beyond issues related to weight control and influencing both physical and mental well-being. Over the past few years, the promotion of physical activity has increasingly been recognized in Europe as a priority for public health, and many countries have responded by developing policies and interventions.

To support Member States’ efforts, the WHO Regional Office for Europe has developed a blueprint for making physical activity appealing to young people. It is intended to be a resource for physical-activity promoters, with a focus on supportive urban environments and settings where children and young people live, study and play.

This report outlines the blueprint, its development and suggested next steps. This publication arises from the Networking for Physical Activity project, which has been co-funded by the European Union in the framework of the Health Programme 2008–2013.


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British Medical Association Medical Book Awards 2012. The following EURO publication has been “highly commended” in the public health category: [Burden of Disease from Environmental Noise, as well as the following UNAIDS book: UNAIDS at 30](http://www.euro.who.int/en/what-we-publish/abstracts/young-and-physically-active-a-blueprint-for-making-physical-activity-appealing-to-youth)
Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases: Guidelines for Primary Health Care in Low Resource Settings
The primary goal of the guideline is to improve the quality of care and the outcome in people with type 2 diabetes in low-resource settings. The guideline provides a basis for development of simple algorithms for management of diabetes with essential medicines and technology available in first-contact health services in low-resource settings.

WHO Application of ICD-10 to Deaths during Pregnancy, Childbirth and Puerperium. ICD-MM
This classification is based upon the 10th revision of the ICD (ICD-10) and its coding rules. It is intended to facilitate the consistent collection, analysis and interpretation of information on maternal deaths.

Animal Waste, Water Quality and Human Health
Prepared with contributions from a group of international experts, this book considers microbial contamination from domestic animal and bird sources and explores the health hazards associated with this microbial contamination and approaches to protecting public health.

WHO Recommendations for the Prevention and Treatment of Postpartum Haemorrhage
The primary objective of this guideline is to provide a foundation for the strategic policy and programme development needed to ensure the sustainable implementation of effective interventions for reducing the global burden of PPH.

Research Priorities for Zoonoses and Marginalized Infections
This report provides a review and analysis of the research landscape for zoonoses and marginalised infections which affect poor populations, and a list of research priorities to support disease control.

Bulgaria
Cyprus
The Health Systems in Transition (HiT) series consists of country-based reviews that provide a detailed description of a health system and of reform and policy initiatives in progress or under development in a specific country.

Governance for Health in the 21st Century
This study tracks recent governance innovations to address the priority determinants of health and categorizes them into five strategic approaches to smart governance for health.

Public Health Laboratories for Alert and Response
The purpose of this guidance document is to assist Member States in establishing a public health diagnostic laboratory network to support surveillance activities and enhance rapid detection and response to emerging infectious disease outbreaks.

Securing Regional Health through APSED. Building Sustainable Capacity for Managing Emerging Diseases and Public Health Events
This report summarizes the progress of APSED (2010) implementation in the Western Pacific Region by documenting key achievements, activities and challenges for each of the eight focus area for the period January 2011 to June 2012.

HIV and Sexually Transmitted Infections in the Western Pacific Region
This report documents the achievements and challenges of the Region's health sector response to the epidemic over the past decade.

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Ce rapport montre que l'application de la règle des " quatre critères " (disponibilité - accessibilité pratique-adéquation -accessibilité économique) aux 15 maladies à forte charge de morbidité mondiale et à certains problèmes transversaux permet de définir une stratégie pour améliorer l'accès à des dispositifs médicaux appropriés.

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Control de las leishmaniasis
En el presente informe se ofrecen recomendaciones sobre los nuevos regímenes terapéuticos para las leishmaniasis visceral y cutánea y sobre el uso de las pruebas diagnósticas rápidas.
BOOKS IN RUSSIAN
Medical Devices: Managing the Mismatch (RUSSIAN)
This report suggests how an agenda to improve access to appropriate medical devices could be devised from applying the crucial 4 components - Availability, Accessibility, Appropriateness, and Affordability, to the 15 global high-burden diseases and some cross-cutting issues.