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1. EUPHA Conference 2008: I-Health: Health and Innovation in Europe

The 2008 conference will be organized in Lisbon, Portugal from 6-8 November and the main theme is I-health: innovation and health in Europe. EUPHA and the local organizing team would like to invite you to join this major event in European public health and enjoy an innovative environment for sharing knowledge and networking for a healthier Europe.

You are invited to look at health innovation from at least two perspectives. One is policy-led innovations resulting in fundamental paradigm changes. The other is practice led innovation; a creative process that translates knowledge into tangible products, services or procedures, resulting in adding value to health, quality of social interactions and economic growth.

The EUPHA conference is linked to a number of other conferences:

- the ASPHER conference
- the conference of the Spanish Association of Public Health and Health Administration; and
- the conference of the Portuguese Association for the Hospital Development (APDH)

Important deadlines

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| 1 February 2008: | start of the online abstract submission |
| 1 May 2008: | deadline for abstract submission |
| 15 June 2008: | decision on abstracts |
| 6 November: | Start of the conference |

2. Interesting news

Together for Health: Health Programme 2008-2013

The European Council of Ministers agreed on 9 October that the Second EU Programme of Community Action in the Field of Health 2008-2013 will come into force from 1 January 2008. This follows the first Programme of Community action in the field of public health (2003-2008) which financed over 300 projects and other actions. The budget for this period is EUR 321.5 million. The objectives of the programme are:

- To improve citizens' health security
- To promote health, including the reduction of health inequalities
- To generate and disseminate health information and knowledge

More information is available at http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_overview/pgm2008_2013_en.htm

National report cards pinpoint options for child safety

The European Child Safety Alliance will launch a major review of child safety in 18 countries in Europe on Tuesday, 20 November 2007. The launch will take place in the European Parliament, Brussels and will be hosted by MEP Arlene McCarthy, Chair of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection.

Simultaneous launches will take place in participating countries. National Child Safety Report Cards and Country Profiles will be made available for Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Northern Ireland, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Scotland, Spain and Sweden.

The Report Cards describe: 1) how well a country is doing to make it safe for children, 2) what priority issues need to be addressed, and 3) which good practices should be adopted to prevent accidental injuries and to save more children's lives.

They assess the extent of safety measures provided to children and adolescents by examining and grading the adoption, implementation and enforcement of national level evidence-based policies. The 18 -Country Summary Report Card provides a multi-country overview to facilitate European-level planning to support national level efforts.

The 12 policy topics comprise:

Nine areas of safety relevant to children and adolescents

- Passenger safety,
- Motor scooter and moped safety,
- Pedestrian safety and
- Cycling safety
- Water safety/drowning prevention,
- Fall prevention,
- Burn prevention,
- Poisoning prevention,
- Choking/strangulation prevention

Plus three areas of strategy to support child safety efforts

- Leadership,
- Infrastructure and
- Capacity.

The Report Cards are designed to provide not only a baseline on which to assess progress but also a tool for identifying current policy gaps and suggesting priorities for action.

The aim of the launch is to communicate the review findings to influential policy makers and stakeholders at both the EU and national level so that they can galvanise action. All 18 participating countries have committed themselves to developing plans as part of the Child Safety Action Plan (CSAP) initiative of the European Child Safety Alliance.

CSAP is funded by the European Commission and implemented with the help of the Health & Environment Alliance (HEAL), UNICEF, World Health Organization (WHO) and 18 national partner organisations.

The launch date, 20 November 2007, is International Day of the Child 2007. On 20 November 1989, the United Nations Charter on the Rights of the Child was signed in New York. The "child rights" approach taken by this UN Convention provides a broad umbrella for all other commitments to which the national Child Safety Action Plan contributes. For example, ensuring children's rights means ensuring the child safety action plan is integrated into WHO Children's Environment and Health Action Plan for Europe and Declaration, UN Millennium Development Goals and World Fit for Children Report, WHO Resolution on Injury Prevention, WHO resolution on Child and Adolescent Health and the European Commission's Recommendation for Injury Prevention.

For more information: www.childsafetyeurope.org

3. Call for collaboration

Call for models of good practice for prevention of injuries, violence and risk taking behaviour among young people

AdRisk – project responds to the call for an integrated approach to reduce the injury risk among European young people aged 15–24 years. The project is carried out in partnership with the European Commission (DG SANCO) and five organizations in Europe - Kuratorium fur Verkehrssicherheit (Austria), National Public Health Institute (Finland), the National Center for Public Health (Hungary), the Azienda ULSS 20 Verona (Italy), and the Consumer Safety Institute (the Netherlands).

One important task of the project is to identify existing models of good practice for prevention of injuries, violence and risk-taking behaviour among young people. At the moment we are reviewing scientific literature on evidence-based interventions. In addition, we are collecting practical examples on prevention of young people's injuries and risk-taking. These examples do not need to have been published in scientific articles or literature. We would appreciate if you could help us to identify good practices, which:

- are targeting young people (aged 15-25)
- have the focus on prevention of injuries, violence or risk-taking
- have been carried out in an European country (locally, nationally...)
- have been evaluated and have promising results or expert opinion supports

If you know good examples, please request the form from esther.idehen-imarhiagbe@ktl.fi. The deadline for submission is 31 October 2007. AdRisk -team will select around 20 cases, which will be published in the Good Practice Manual in 2008.

4. Upcoming Courses and conferences

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| Title | 12th European Symposium on suicide and suicidal behaviour |
| Date | 27-30 August 2008 |
| Place | Glasgow, Scotland |
| Organiser | Universities of Sterling and Edinburgh |
| Deadline abstracts | - |
| More information | Organising@esssb12.org |

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| Title | 4th Annual world health care congress Europe |
| Date | 10-12 March 2008 |
| Place | Berlin, Germany |
| Organiser | World congress |
| Deadline abstracts | - |
| More information | www.worldcongress.com/europe |

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| Title | European leadership summit on Chronic Care |
| Date | 3-4 December 2007 |
| Place | Amsterdam, the Netherlands |
| Organiser | World Congress |
| Deadline abstracts | - |
| More information | www.worldcongress.com/chronic |

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| Title | International congress and exhibition on nutrition, fitness and health in 2007 (NFH2007) |
| Date | 6-8 December 2007 |
| Place | Shanghai, China |
| Organiser | SSTEC |
| Deadline abstracts | Has passed |
| More information | www.sstec.com.cn |

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| Title | Nederlands Congres Volksgezondheid 2008 |
| Date | 9-10 April 2008 |

Place Groningen, the Netherlands
Organiser Netherlands Public Health Federation and partners
Deadline abstracts 10 December 2007 (in Dutch)
More information www.nphf.nl

Title **Décision en santé publique : obligation, négociation, participation?**
Date 22-24 November 2007
Place Montpellier, France
Organiser French Society of Public Health
Deadline abstracts Has passed
More information <http://www.sfsp.info>

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Going international, October 2007 to July 2009, www.goinginternational.org

Sugar: a position statement

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European Academies Science Advisory Council, 2007. www.easac.eu

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Public Health Agency of Canada. Ottawa, September 2007

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Bigger And Better? Scaling Up And Innovation In Health Aid

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Health inequalities across the globe demand new global policies

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