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SOME REFERENCES WITH INTEREST FOR PUBLIC HEALTH ECONOMICS

<p>Equity, social determinants and public health programmes Edited by Erik Blas and Anand Sivasankara Kurup 2010, 300 pages ISBN 978 92 4 156397 0 World Health Organization 2010</p>	<p>http://bit.ly/cv95bR To know more about the work of WHO on social determinants of health, please visit: www.who.int/social_determinants/en</p>
<p>Global Health Interventions: A Review of the Evidence. University of California San Francisco and the Kaiser Family Foundation, 2011</p>	<p>Website: http://bit.ly/pWCmtI Background Methodology: http://bit.ly/nVmXOL Glossary http://bit.ly/q2Vwhz</p>
<p>Relevant documents on equity by the European Parliament: European Parliament resolution of 8 March 2011 on reducing health inequalities in the EU (2010/2089(INI))</p>	<p>http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+TA+P7-TA-2011-0081+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN</p>
<p>Reducing spending on low clinical value treatments. Kings Fund. April 2011.</p>	<p>http://kingsfund.blogs.com/health_management/2011/04/reducing-spending-on-low-clinical-value-treatments.html</p>

UPCOMING SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES WITH INTEREST FOR PUBLIC HEALTH ECONOMICS

1. September 26, 2011

Health Care Financing and Payment Systems: Ensuring Efficient Universal Coverage

Location: Bali, Indonesia

Venue: The Grand Santhi Hotel

Dates: September 26 - 29, 2011

Background

DRG/CBG payment system is a superior concept to warrant efficiencies and effectiveness of healthcare in a competitive market. At the beginning, this payment system has been implemented in 1983 by The US then it has been implemented by other countries like Germany, Australia, Taiwan, Thailand and then Indonesia. But many hospital directors or medical staff have not changed their medical practices to maximize surpluses of DRG payment system. In order to facilitate policy makers, hospital executives and researchers in understanding and having excellent capacity to undertake a health financing and payment systems, SEAPHEIN (South East Asia Public Health Education Institutes Network), and INDOPHEIN are offering a 4-days training in Bali, Indonesia.

Objectives

This training aims at equipping participants with basic knowledge and skills to understand health care financing and payment system to increase efficiency, effectiveness and continuity of a health system in achieving universal coverage.

2. SEPTEMBER 26-28

[International Society for Equity in Health 6th International Conference: Making Policy a Health Equity Building Process](#)

Location: Cartagena de Indias, Colombia

Dates: September 26-28, 2011

Equity is an important issue to champion for, and is far from been overcome by governments, international or global institution, or academia. However nobody disagrees with it because is too broad. We would like to provide more detail, be more specific and, at the same time, offer a multi disciplinary look. Following this, we intend to “qualify” equity, defining a series of key topics:

- Inequity in access to essential drugs
- Inequity in access to high cost treatments
- Inequity in access to primary health care
- Inequity in the process of health care provision
- Sexual and reproductive health and equity
- Financially catastrophic out of pocket expenditures in health
- Community Participants and health equity
- Quality assurance and its impact to equity
- Communication campaigns, advocacy and health
- Equity to care in different health systems and the impact on equity of Health reforms (decentralization, primary health care strategies, georeference).
- Impact evaluation of health programs and health promotion interventions
- Environment, water, sanitation and inequity in health status and treatment

Equity is not only a research issue. It requires an interdisciplinary approach and a research and policy partnership showing clear experiences about how to reach equity in health. Therefore, we identify certain arenas where research and policymaking interact:

- Political economy of health reforms
- Program evaluation
- Governance

For more information please visit our site on <http://www.iseqh.org>

3. September 28, 2011

[Call for Papers: Sixth Annual Research Conference on Population, Reproductive Health and Economic Development](#)

Location: Accra, Ghana

Date: 18-21 January 2012

Abstract submission deadline: September 28, 2011

The Sixth Annual Research Conference on Population, Reproductive Health and Economic Development will take place from 18-21 January 2012 in Accra, Ghana. Participants will present ongoing and planned research on how population dynamics and reproductive health affect economic development, and work together to identify gaps in evidence and methods that inhibit development of sound policies on population, family planning and reproductive health. There will also be discussions on how to communicate research to decision makers for evidence-based policy.

The Conference’s Scientific Program Steering Committee invites paper submissions that address important issues at the intersection of population, reproductive health and economic prosperity. You are invited to submit either a detailed abstract or paper by email to poppov@prb.org in English or French by September 28, 2011 for the Sixth Annual Research Conference. This year, the Committee also welcomes suggestions for panels, which includes a summary of 300 words maximum and an extended abstract for each paper / presenter. You will be notified whether or not your submission has been accepted by October 17, 2011.

Please refer to the [2011 PopPov Research Conference web page](#) for the complete Call for Papers announcement in both English and French.

Please direct questions to poppov@prb.org.

4. September 29, 2011: Health Economics

[Global Health 2011: Policy for Sustainable and Effective Healthcare](#)

Location: BMA House, London, UK

Dates: 29-30 September 2011

A brand new event bringing together funders, donor organisations, policy makers and government leaders from developed and developing countries around the world and is a collaboration between [BMJ Group](#) and [NICE International](#) International.

The Forum mission is to support healthcare leaders and decision makers operating in resource-constrained settings to improve health outcomes, by promoting cost-effective, evidence-informed healthcare policy-making.

The theme for the first year will be sustainability and effectiveness, specifically exploring how we can support the role of local institutions in turning evidence into policy and practice, while recognising our finite environmental and financial resources.

This is an opportunity for two-way learning experience between policy makers, and those who support them, in rich and poorer countries around the world.

Find out more or to register, please visit <http://www.globalhealth.bmj.com>

5. OCTOBER 2nd 2011: PRIMARY CARE HEALTH CARE INNOVATION SEMINAR

QUATERNARY PREVENTION (CONCEPT, TEACHING, COST, EQUITY AND HEALTH POLICY)

Free attendance. More information in

<http://www.upf.edu/catedragrunenthalsemg/actualitat/innovationseminar2011.html>

Please, remind the EUPHA Public Health Economics workshop on Equity in delivering and financing health systems, in the EUPHA Conference Copenhagen, Saturday November 12th 2011, 11:30 -13 hours