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1. EUPHA – ASPHER 2011: Copenhagen, Denmark – Public Health and Welfare – Welfare Development and Public Health



EUPHA and ASPHER are pleased to invite you to the 4th joint European Public Health Conference combining the 19th annual EUPHA meeting and the 33rd annual meeting of ASPHER. The conference will be organised from 10 to 12 November in Copenhagen jointly with the Danish Society of Public Health (DSOPH). The main theme of the conference is Public Health and Welfare – Welfare Development and Public Health.

You can now follow the updates on the EPH conference on TWITTER (<http://twitter.com/EPHconference>).

Don't forget to register before 15 September to be eligible for the early bird reduction.

2. Call for proposals, papers, job opportunities

Open Society Foundations (OSF) Request for proposals Equal Partners: A Health and Human Rights Resource Guide

Background

In June 2007, the public health and law program staff of the Open Society Foundations (OSF) convened in Cape Town, South Africa for a training seminar on health and human rights. In preparation for this seminar, OSF worked with Equitas—The International Centre for Human Rights Education to create a six-chapter, Health and Human Rights Resource Guide, providing practical tools for advocates working at the intersection of health and human rights. The six chapters of the Resource Guide included patient care, HIV/AIDS, harm reduction, palliative care, sexual health, and minority health with a focus on Roma and San health. The Resource Guide has since been updated to include a seventh chapter on mental health. It also includes fact sheets, program descriptions, jurisprudence, case studies, bibliographies, and glossary definitions on all seven featured areas of health and human rights. It also contains thirteen foundational human rights documents containing health-related provisions. Its chapters are authored by leading experts in health and human rights and contain a wealth of resources for trainers and educators working in this growing field.

Since then, OSF has produced four subsequent editions of the Resource Guide, and the Guide has been translated into Armenian, Russian, and Ukrainian (with select chapters into Georgian, Romanian, Spanish and Thai). The Guide is also available online at www.equalpartners.info. The Guide has been used by OSF staff as a resource for various initiatives and convenings, including trainings and toolkits for sex workers, the production of a human rights documentation handbook for drug users, sessions at International AIDS conferences, readings for health and human rights courses in the former Soviet Union and Eastern Africa, advocacy training for Roma medical scholars, and as a means of bringing together palliative care providers and legal advocates. In 2009, OSF partnered with IFHHRO (International Federation of Health and Human Rights Organizations) on a training of trainers for organizations in the former Soviet Union interested in integrating the Guide into their regular trainings. IFHHRO has further produced interactive exercises to accompany the Guide at: <http://www.ifhhro-training-manual.org>.

As part of LAHI's five-year evaluation, external evaluators took a close look at the Resource Guide initiative. It was found that dissemination of the Resource Guide in Eastern Europe and Central Asia played a powerful field building role. The Resource Guide introduced the concept of health and human

rights, as well as issues related to marginalized groups. Specifically, the Resource Guide served the following functions:

- Helped bring new partners and lawyers to the field of health and human rights;
- Served as a basis for networking for advocates interested in working on health and human rights;
- Encouraged a focus on marginalized populations as part of the integrated whole of human rights;
- Introduced new areas of law and health related to patient care, palliative care, mental health, and LGBT rights;
- Sparked work on ensuring the enforcement of rights;
- Highlighted deficits in national laws and stimulated a gaps analysis; and
- Served as an incubator for a variety of health and human rights projects.

In Armenia, Resource Guide trainings resulted in the development of a health law “journal club,” an informal group of newly-described “health lawyers” who meet monthly to discuss legal texts and materials from US and European journals.

Having managed the updating and dissemination of the Guide in-house since 2007, OSF now wishes to institutionalize the Guide outside of the Foundation. The reason for this is threefold:

- 1)to sustain the updating and dissemination of the Guide into the future;
- 2)to strengthen the capacity and profile of a partner institution working in the health and human rights field;
- 3)to maximize opportunities for global dissemination of the Guide and the materials it contains.

Ultimately, OSF seeks an institutional partner to act as the permanent home for this project, taking the lead in producing future editions of the Resource Guide and partnering with regional and national groups on strategic dissemination. OSF will remain a partner on the project as it is institutionalized, though we expect our role to diminish over time.

As a first phase of institutionalizing the RG, OSF currently seeks proposals for an International Coordinator to work with Regional and National Partners to produce the *fifth edition* of the Resource Guide. OSF and the International Coordinator would have joint copyright over the fifth edition. Depending on the outcome of the fifth edition, OSF will invite a subsequent proposal supporting dissemination and the production of future editions. Future editions will most likely be needed every 3 years, and OSF will work with the International Coordinator to raise sustainable funding for additional editions.

We envision the following roles for project partners for the fifth edition:

International Coordinator

- *Updating the Guide*: For each of the seven Resource Guide chapters, this entails reviewing the fact sheets to ensure examples and statistics are current, updating the jurisprudence and adding relevant case law and interpretations, drafting 2-4 new cases studies of innovative health and human rights projects, and updating the bibliographies to include key resources from the last few years and ensure all web links are functioning.
- *Design Updates*: Updating the look of the Resource Guide and web site. The Resource Guide is currently available in word. The International Coordinator may wish to convert it to design files.
- *Coordinating an Editorial Board*: Managing a process where each chapter is reviewed by substantive and regional experts, including OSF staff, and incorporating relevant comments.
- *Collaborating with Regional/National Partners*: Collaboration with Regional/National Partners to ensure the Resource Guide meets local needs. Partners could contribute case studies to the Resource Guide and should have an opportunity to provide input on updates. Priority regions for OSF are Eastern Europe, Central Asia, and Eastern and Southern Africa. Keeping careful track of all updates and conveying them to relevant partners in order for translations to be appropriately updated. Providing partners with the files needed to print the Resource Guide.
- *Updating the Resource Guide Web Site*: Taking over the management of the Resource Guide web site. This entails ensuring the html version of the Resource Guide at: www.equalpartners.info is updated, posting updated PDFs of each chapter, working with the partners to post updated language versions, and keeping track of comments on the Resource Guide. The International Coordinator may wish to make the website more interactive. Potential features could include making the comment submission feature more prominent, adding a wiki feature where users could add and comment on the resources in each chapter (The official Resource Guide would be curated and could draw on these suggestions as appropriate.), and allowing users to share particular pages of the Resource Guide through facebook and twitter.

- *Disseminating the Resource Guide*: Depending on the outcome of the updating phase, strategically disseminating both the web version and hard copies of the Resource Guide. This could also include the production of CDs. Working with Regional/National Partners on a global dissemination plan.

Regional/National Partners

- *Collaborating with the International Coordinating Partners*: Collaboration with the International Coordinator to ensure the Resource Guide meets local needs. Regional/National Partners could contribute case studies to the Resource Guide and should provide input on updates.
- *Managing Language Translations of the Resource Guide*: National Partners would be responsible for managing translations of the Resource Guide updates into Armenian, Russian, and Ukrainian and potentially translating the Resource Guide into Georgian and/or Macedonian. Language translations should be checked by experts in health and human rights, who may also wish to add resources available in that particular language.
- *Disseminating the Resource Guide*: At a later phase, taking the lead on dissemination of the Resource Guide in the relevant region. This entails printing and strategically disseminating hard copies, as well as disseminating the web version and potentially CDs of the Resource Guide.

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- Providing the International Coordinator with notes on potential updates, as well as ideas and contacts for case studies.
- Suggesting experts to join the Editorial Board and review the various chapters.
- Facilitating communication between the International Coordinator and Regional/National Partners.
- Disseminating the Resource Guide to grantees and as part of relevant projects.

Proposals for the International Coordinating Partner of this project should use the attached grant proposal form and include the following:

- The rationale for why this project is of strategic importance to the grant-seeker;
- An estimate of the time and staffing required to complete the international coordination;
- A proposed methodology for content and website updates;
- Ideas for design updates;
- Initial suggestions for expert reviewers and a review process for each chapter
- A proposed method for collaboration with Regional/National partners and suggestions for partners;
- Ideas for web site updates;
- Initial ideas for strategic dissemination of the Guide; and
- Agreement to Creative Commons so that the Resource Guide can be widely disseminated.

The proposal budget should include an honorarium for an expert reviewer(s) for each chapter, as well costs for the involvement of Regional/National partners in the updating (OSF will separately cover translation and dissemination costs as a second phase of this project.).

Application Information

Please submit your proposal to lawandhealth@sorosny.org (subject line: Resource Guide) by August 25, 2011. Please note that OSF will not cover overhead greater than 15% of project costs.

Call for Papers on Social Determinants of Health

Conference: Social Determinants of Health – 7 November, 2011 - Mexico City
 The Inter-American Conference on Social Security (CISS) and the Universidad Iberoamericana (IBERO) Deadline September 15, 2011
 Website: <http://bit.ly/nxTEr5>

The main aim of this conference is to help systematize and socialize the evidence in relation to principles, methods, and strategies for the development of interventions that impact the social determinants of health and health equity at both the community and country level, especially in the region of the Americas.

It is expected that the articles registered for the conference will present evidence in the following areas:

1. Structural determinants and interventions on health equity, related to income distribution, power and resources in society, as well as the influence of political and economic organization of countries.

2. Specific interventions on the environment and living conditions from different sectors (not only the health sector) that have contributed to equity in health.
3. Specific interventions on the conditions of employment and work, from different sectors (not only the health sector) that have contributed to equity in health. Special concern has the informal sector workers.
4. Specific interventions in environments favoring healthy habits and behaviors, from different sectors (not only the health sector) that have contributed to equity in health.
5. Specific interventions or programs that tackle the life cycle and the intergenerational impact with emphasis on children and teenagers.
6. Frameworks, mechanisms, and facilitating factors to incorporate other social sectors besides health and education in the generation and implementation of interventions on social determinants and health equity.
7. Successful strategies for incorporating public participation in addressing the social determinants and health equity: political power and participation.
8. Priority policies and interventions in the health sector to improve equity of access to public health programs, services and health care, and equity of health care financing.
9. Measurement and evaluation of process and impact of interventions on social determinants to improve equity in health. Special interest will have the universal approaches complemented with targeted programs.

After a blind peer review, the selected articles will be published on Well-Being and Social Policy, an academic journal jointly coordinated by the CISS / IBERO published in both English and Spanish. Organizers will pay plane tickets in economy class, food, and accommodations during the conference for those authors whose articles are accepted and who consent to publish their work in the journal Well-Being and Social Policy. The articles accepted to participate in the conference are not necessarily accepted for publication in the journal.

Proposals should be sent to bienestar.politicasocial@gmail.com

Key dates:

Deadline September 15, 2011

Decision of acceptance October 7, 2011

Conference November 7, 2011

Final version of papers for publishing January 30, 2012

International Consultant Opportunities with the US CDC

The Global Immunization Division (GID) of the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC-Atlanta) mission is to protect the health of Americans and global citizens by preventing disease, disability and death through immunization. GID leads CDC global immunization efforts by providing technical and programmatic expertise to meet national immunization goals and international resolutions to eradicate polio, reduce death, disability and illness due to measles, rubella, hepatitis B and tetanus and to strengthen national routine immunization programs.

(<http://www.cdc.gov/ncird/GID.html>)

GID carries out its work in collaboration with other Divisions within CDC, foreign governments and their Ministries of Health, and international partner agencies including the World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the GAVI Alliance, the World Bank and other public health partners.

Within GID, the Vaccine Preventable Disease Eradication and Elimination Branch (DEEB) is responsible for delivery of epidemiologic surveillance and programmatic support to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative and to global efforts to reduce childhood mortality attributable to measles, rubella, hepatitis B and tetanus.

GID is seeking qualified applicants for international consultancies supporting national emergency polio eradication response activities for 12 to 24 months starting immediately. Responsibilities include providing direct technical assistance to WHO and Ministry of Health officials to plan, implement, and evaluate activities for the monitoring of acute flaccid paralysis (AFP) surveillance, supplementary immunization activities (SIAs) and strengthening polio vaccination through routine services. The candidate will also assist in strengthening national technical capacity for polio eradication activities.

Ideal candidates will be technically oriented immunization program specialists, epidemiologists, health scientists and medical officers with expertise in the elimination/control, prevention and surveillance of vaccine-preventable diseases in developing country settings. Oral and written fluency in French and English (Tchad and DRC) and Portuguese and English (Angola) is mandatory. Salary packages will be commensurate with experience. Local allowances and benefits are based on United States Government standards. American citizenship is not a requirement. Please contact Ms. Debra Townes by email at dot6@cdc.gov or phone at +1 404-639-8167.

3. Interesting news

EURO-URHIS 2 workshop on 'Creating Healthier Urban Areas through Effective Policy Making

On behalf of the EURO-URHIS 2 project we would like to invite you and your network members to our forthcoming workshop on 'Creating Healthier Urban Areas through Effective Policy Making,' taking place on Monday 19 September 2011 in the Committee of the Regions, Brussels. Please click [here](#) to access a flyer for this funded one day workshop. Please register by completing the online registration form at www.urhis.eu or complete the [registration form](#) and send it to EuroUrhis2@manchester.ac.uk. The workshop is funded and organised by the EURO-URHIS 2 project and allows policy makers from across the EU the opportunity to learn about the application of urban health indicator information in relation to effective policy making. During this workshop, instruction will be given on health impact assessment (HIA) and the use of aggregate measures of health (such as DALYs and Healthy Life Years) as tools that European policy makers of all levels can use to inform policy decision making. Policy makers will have the opportunity to discuss the optimum use of such information with experts and colleagues from across Europe identifying barriers and enablers to using health data such as that provided by the EURO-URHIS 2 project.

EPF Statement "A real partnership, with older patients in a central role, is the way forward"

Older patients and citizens should play a central role in the design and implementation of solutions for active and healthy ageing, in order to respect their rights and meet their needs. This was the strong message of the participants at the Conference "The Rights and Needs of Older Patients" organised by the European Patients' Forum (EPF) and the Federation of Polish Patients (FPP).

Some of the main conclusions brought forward during the lively discussions were:

- *Shared decision-making* as a key solution to improve the quality and sustainability of healthcare. All patients, including older patients, should be enabled and empowered to become equal partners in their care. Shared decision-making is seen to improve adherence to therapies, self-management, and therefore health outcomes and quality of life. To achieve this, meaningful patient involvement on individual and collective levels is fundamental: many speakers highlighted that existing good practices and guidelines such as the Value+ resources, need to be better applied.
- *Patient empowerment through health literacy and quality information.* Another message that was echoed throughout the conference was the need for a strategy to improve patient information and (e)-health literacy. More than ever, an ageing Europe will need patients who are aware and informed to be able to self-manage and participate in health-related decision-making.
- *Innovative solutions centred on users' needs.* Innovative solutions are an essential component in the future vision of healthcare, but participants felt that it is currently not enough centred on the people who use it. To meet older patients' needs, they have to be involved in the design, development and implementation. Innovation should be understood as including "low-tech" (e.g. changes in healthcare delivery, structures or systems). In pharmaceutical innovation, a key challenge is to improve the evidence-base for older people's treatment.
- *Integrated care solutions* were highlighted as a key wish of patients. Fragmented organization and delivery of care forms a major barrier to good quality care. "Silos" between medical and social care and between different medical specialities have to be broken. An important parameter to improve the organisation of care for older patients is the adequate training and support to healthcare professionals and carers.
- *Health inequalities* need to be effectively tackled. Many participants raised concerns about the wide health inequalities in Europe, and called for strong responses at national and EU level. In his speech, Philip Chircop, EPF Board member, said: "We cannot stress enough that for patients with chronic diseases, 'active and healthy ageing' rests on the cornerstone of equitable access to good quality, patient-centred healthcare."

In his concluding remarks on the second day, Anders Olauson, EPF President, who chaired the conference said: "EPF has been involved at all level of the [Innovation] Partnership; and we are keen to ensure that the outcome of this conference will contribute meaningfully to the Strategic Implementation Plan". EPF will also use the outcomes of the conference to prepare a position paper that will feed into the current debates around healthy ageing and older patients, the sustainability of health systems and chronic disease management.

4. EUPHA update



The AIR Project is going well and activities are progressing. The partners are currently focused on the second step of the survey which is collecting the detailed information about the interventions identified through the first questionnaire. The second step of the survey is already ready and will start on the 22nd June for a limited period of 3 months until 22nd September. The members of the project will debate the results on the 22nd and 23rd September during next meeting which will be held in Mons, Belgium.

After collecting the information through the second questionnaire, the members of the nominal group will evaluate them and prepare the recommendation for the policy makers and the guide with relevant interventions reducing health inequalities in primary care settings.

On the 26th of January 2012 the European Conference of AIR project will be organized in Bordeaux to present the results of the project. Among the participants, the decision makers, European representatives and health communication experts will participate to support and ensure durability of the project's results. More information: Ewelina Piznal ewelina.piznal@aquitaine.fr
EUPHA is a partner in this project.

5. EUPHA member updates

Welcome to this section of the EUPHA newsletter, in which we summarize the activities of our members. We continue to summarize information we have received directly from our members in different languages. We hope to include more and more of our members in this new section.

Netherlands Public Health Federation – www.nphf.nl

Is organising, in collaboration with the Royal Dutch Medical Association, a seminar on 'Incentives in prevention' (Prikkels in Preventie) on November 1st 2011.

UK Society for Social Medicine – <http://www.socsocmed.org.uk/>

Is organising its annual scientific meeting in Warwick from 14-16 September 2011. More information: <http://www.ssmconference.org.uk/>

Institute of Hygiene, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Faculty of Medicine "A. Gemelli" Rome - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Universit%C3%A0_Cattolica_del_Sacro_Cuore

Is organizing a number of courses on Modern Methods in Epidemiology and Biostatistics

17-21 October Epidemiologic Principles & Methods

Prof. Kenneth J. Rothman Vice President for Epidemiology Research, RTI Health Solutions, Research Triangle Park, NC, USA
Prof. Elizabeth E. Hatch Associate Professor of Epidemiology at the Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA, USA

24-28 October Regression Analysis

Prof. Stanley Lemeshow Professor of Biostatistics at the Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA

31 October - 4 November Survival Analysis

Prof. David W. Hosmer Professor of Biostatistics at the University of Massachusetts, Stowe, VT, USA

31 October - 2 November Clinical Epidemiology

Prof. Albert Hofman Chairman of the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Erasmus University Medical Center, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

3-5 November Evidence-based genome research in medicine: from genetic epidemiology research to public health application

Prof. Cornelia M. van Duijn Professor of Genetic Epidemiology, Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Erasmus University Medical School Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Prof. Cecile Janssens Associate Professor of Genetic Epidemiology, Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Erasmus University Medical School Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Place: Rome

More info: <http://www.corsi.prex.it/epidemiology>

6. Upcoming courses and conferences



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> Global International is an official partner of EUPHA.

Title: Health and Structural Funds - sharing good practice to prepare for the post 2013 period

Date: 13-14 September 2011

Place: Maastricht, The Netherlands

Organiser: European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA)

More info: <http://seminars.eipa.eu/en/activities09/show/&tid=4772#>

**Title: International health symposium on universal health coverage
"Universal Coverage: can we guarantee health for all?"**

Date: 3-4 October 2011

Place: Bandar Sunway Malaysia

Organiser: Jeffrey Cheah School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Monash University Sunway Campus Malaysia

More info: <http://bit.ly/nM4cPi>

Title: 14th European Health Forum Gastein – Innovation and Wellbeing: European health in 2020 and beyond

Date: 5-8 October 2011

Place: Gastein, Austria

Organiser: EHFG

More info: www.ehfg.org

Title: 1st European Patients' Rights Commissioners Summit

Date: 13-14 October 2011

Place: Warsaw, Poland

More info: www.iaamrh-poland2011.eu

Title: Fourth interdisciplinary symposium of public health, nursing, social work and laboratory investigating methods - Well Being, Health and Humanity - Common Values for both, Students and Teachers and RAPID preconference workshop

Date: 19-21 October 2011

Place: Trnava, Slovakia

Organiser: Faculty of Health Care and Social Care Trnava University

Deadline: Registration: 12 September 2011

More info: kristina.grendova@truni.sk

Title: World Conference on Social Determinants of Health

Date: 19 - 21 October 2011

Place: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

More info: <http://bit.ly/oQMdu8>

Title: Rationale Management of Medicines: a focus on HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria

Date: October 30 - November 11. 2011

Place: Pretoria, South Africa

More info: <http://www.swisstph.ch/teaching/advanced-studies-in-internat-health/rational-management-of-medicines.html>

Title: IMPACT comprehensive Health Impact Assessment (HIA) course

Date: 14-18 November 2011

Place: Liverpool, United Kingdom

Organiser: University of Liverpool

Deadline: registration: 31 August

More info: impact@liv.ac.uk

Title: Health District Management: Priority Setting, Planning and Programme Design

Date: November 14 - December 2, 2011

Place: Ifakara, Tanzania

More info: <http://www.swisstph.ch/teaching/advanced-studies-in-internat-health/health-district-management-priority-setting-planning-and-programme-design-ifakaratanzania.html>

Title: Concepts of Epidemiology (5-Day Course)

Date: 5-9 December 2011

Place: Edinburgh, UK

Organiser: University of Edinburgh

More info: <http://www.lifelong.ed.ac.uk/epidemiology>

Title: WPA Thematic Conference in collaboration with WONCA: Mental Health and Family Medicine Working Together

Date: 8 -11 February 2012

Place: Granada, Spain

More info: <http://www.thematicconferencegranada2012.com/>

The EUPHA section on public mental health is a co-organiser of this thematic conference.

Title: 13th World Congress : Towards Global Health Equity: Opportunities and Threats.

Date: 23-27 April 2012

Place: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Organiser: WFPHA

More info: <http://www.etpha.org/2012/>

**Title: Facts beyond figures: communi-care for migrants and ethnic minorities.
4th Conference on Migrant and Ethnic minority health in Europe**

Date: 21-23 June 2012

Place: Milan, Italy

Organiser: Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi

Deadline: abstracts: 10 January 2012

More info: www.unibocconi.eu/mighealth2012

The EUPHA section on migrant and ethnic minority health is a co-organiser of this thematic conference.

Title: 11th Annual International Conference on Health Economics, Management & Policy

Date: 25-28 June 2012

Place: Athens, Greece

Organiser: Athens Institute for Education and Research-ATINER

More info: www.atiner.gr

Title: International congress on safety of engineered nanoparticles and nanotechnologies

Date: 28-31 October 2012

Place: Helsinki, Finland

Organiser: Finnish institute of occupational health

Deadline: for abstracts: 1 April 2012

More info: www.ttl.fi/senn2012

7. Interesting publications

Ageing societies. Public health reviews, volume 32, number 2, 2010.

[Www.publichealthreviews.eu](http://www.publichealthreviews.eu)

Journal of health policy, insurance and management, May 2011 on Risk adjustment in health care systems: opportunities and challenges.

www.kiu.pl

**Tackling health inequalities in Norway:
applying linear and non-linear models in the policy-making process**

Mali Strand & Elisabeth Fosse

Bergen, Norway - 24 Jun 2011

Critical Public Health, 21:3, 373-381

Website: <http://bit.ly/n36Zd8>

**Building the Field of Health Policy and Systems Research:
Framing the Questions**

Kabir Sheikh et al.

PLoS Med 8(8): e1001073. doi:10.1371/journal.pmed.1001073 - August 16, 2011

Available online at: bit.ly/pJvI6y

Introductory Handbook on Policing Urban Space

UNODC and UNHABITAT release guidelines to help prevent crime in urban areas

United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

20 August 2011

Available online PDF [118p.] at: <http://bit.ly/qjGbp3>

Migrant health series: Improving HIV data comparability in migrant populations and ethnic minorities in EU/EEA/EFTA countries: findings from a literature review and expert panel

ECDC European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, 2011

Available online PDF [90p.] at: <http://bit.ly/pUGmZ3>

**Complex problems require complex solutions:
the utility of social quality theory for addressing the Social Determinants of Health**

Paul R Ward et al.

BMC Public Health 2011, 11:630 doi:10.1186/1471-2458-11-630 August 2011

Available online at: bit.ly/pMOKs3

**Health and Economic Development
Evidence from the Introduction of Public Health Care**

Anthony Strittmatter, Uwe Sunde

August 2011 Discussion Paper no. 2011-32

School of Economics and Political Science - Department of Economics - University of St. Gallen

Available online PDF [56p.] at: <http://bit.ly/nUQoop>

Freedom of Association and Development

ILO - International Labour Organization 2011

Available online PDF [80p.] at: <http://bit.ly/qS6sLZ>

**Chronic Disease Management Matrix 2010
Results of a survey in ten European countries**

Mieke Rijken, Nienke Bekkema

NIVEL, the Dutch Institute for Health Services Research, 2011

On behalf of the EFPC - European Forum for Primary Care

Available online as PDF file [118p.] at: <http://bit.ly/p0vwG4>

Evidence to Policy: A Look at a Chilean Social Assistance Program

Office of the Chief Economist, Human Development Network

World Bank 2011 Number 7

Available online at: <http://bit.ly/oeXDa1>

Population, poverty, and sustainable development: a review of the evidence

Monica Das Gupta, John Bongaarts, John Cleland

The World Bank - June 2011

Development Research Group - Human Development and Public Services Team

Available online PDF [30p.] at: <http://bit.ly/nWjvbd>

The politics of data

Jack Stilgoe

The Information: a History, a Theory, a Flood

James Gleick Fourth Estate, 2011

The Lancet, Volume 378, Issue 9791, Page 559, 13 August 2011

Website: <http://bit.ly/pahpVS>

Health professionals for a new century:

Transforming education to strengthen health systems in an interdependent world

A Global Independent Commission The Lancet 2010

Available online PDF [116p.] at: <http://t.co/ka3fWz6>

**Urban Sustainability in Latin America and the Caribbean
Inter-American Development Bank IADB/BID, 2011**

Available online at: <http://bit.ly/qMmbks>

Linkages between researchers and legislators in developing countries

A scoping study Working Paper 332 - July 2011

Ajoy Datta and Nicola Jones

Overseas Development Institute ODI

Available online PDF [27p.] at: <http://bit.ly/pMYg7m>

Social determinants approaches to public health: from concept to practice

Edited by Erik Blas, Johannes Sommerfeld and Anand Sivasankara Kurup

ISBN 978 92 4 156413 7

World Health Organization 2011
Available online PDF [222p.] at: <http://bit.ly/jGKRYq>

**Public Policies on Nutrition Labelling: Effects and Implementation Issues
A Knowledge Synthesis**

National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy - NCCCHPP– Canada, 2011
Institut national de santé publique du Québec
Available online PDF [111p.] at: <http://t.co/MPUvK2s>

**Understanding and Improving Aboriginal Maternal and Child Health in Canada
Health Council Canada, 2011**

Available online PDF [52p.] at: <http://t.co/AbR5ckE>

The Bellagio Initiative: Future of Philanthropy and Development in the Pursuit of Human Wellbeing

Website: <http://bit.ly/qPQfVj>

Report by the Commission on the Measurement of Economic Performance and Social Progress

BELLAGIO, Italy, August 08 /2011 Rockefeller Foundation

Joseph E. Stiglitz, Amartya Sen, Jean-Paul Fitoussi

Available online PDF [292p.] at: <http://bit.ly/qqqoll>

Europe's neglected infections of poverty

Peter J. Hotez , Meredith Gurwith

International Journal of Infectious Diseases - J Infect Dis (2011), doi:10.1016/j.ijid.2011.05.006

Website: <http://t.co/xW6DXbD>

Propuesta de Políticas e Intervenciones para Reducir las Desigualdades Sociales en Salud en España

Comisión para Reducir las Desigualdades Sociales en Salud en España

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Health and structural funds

[EUREGIO III project - Learning lessons from health investments in Structural Funds. Final conference, Brussels \(22 September 2011\) Preliminary programme](#)

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[Projects funded under Health Programme 2008-2013 List of projects for 2010 upDated](#)

Indicators

[ECHI - Indicators on Regular smokers, Consumption of fruits and vegetables upDated](#)

Preparedness and response

[Commission staff working paper on the activities of the Health Security Committee during the period from November 2009 to December 2010](#)

Rare diseases

[Publication: EUCERD Report - Preliminary analysis of the experiences and outcomes of pilot European Reference Networks for rare diseases Released 1 May 2011](#)

[Publication: RDTF Report - Patient registries for rare diseases Revision June 2011](#)

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[SCCS - Minutes of 6th Working Group on Methodologies Meeting of 6 October 2010](#)

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9. European Centre for Diseases Control

Eurosurveillance, Volume 16, Issue 31, 04 August 2011

In this issue: Reports from Germany and France describing possible secondary transmissions of Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli O104 in connection with the recent outbreak in Germany

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Enterohaemorrhagic Escherichia coli O104:H4: are we prepared now?

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19938>

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Ongoing measles outbreak in Romania, 2011

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19932>

Evidence of enzootic circulation of West Nile virus (Nea Santa-Greece-2010, lineage 2), Greece, May to July 2011

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Secondary transmissions during the outbreak of Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli O104 in Hesse, Germany, 2011

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19937>

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Usutu virus – potential risk of human disease in Europe

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Erratum for Euro Surveill. 2011;16(28)

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19936>

Eurosurveillance, Volume 16, Issue 32, 11 August 2011

In this issue: Analysis of a line list of avian influenza human cases worldwide collected over four years for surveillance and rapid detection of changes in the epidemiology of influenza A(H5N1)

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RESEARCH ARTICLES

Standardisation of multilocus variable-number tandem-repeat analysis (MLVA) for subtyping of Salmonella enterica serovar Enteritidis

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19942>

Avian influenza A(H5N1) in humans: new insights from a line list of World Health Organization confirmed cases, September 2006 to August 2010

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19941>

SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS

Unlinked anonymous testing to estimate HIV prevalence among pregnant women in Catalonia, Spain, 1994 to 2009

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19940>

NEWS

New European research project to respond to unexpected epidemic threats such as Escherichia coli

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19939>

Eurosurveillance, Volume 16, Issue 33, 18 August 2011

In this issue: West Nile virus surveillance in 2010 in north-eastern Italy detects cases of human infection for the third consecutive year

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Rabid dog illegally imported to France from Morocco, August 2011

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19946>

Missed diagnosis of influenza B virus due to nucleoprotein sequence mutations, Singapore, April 2011

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19943>

SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS

Human cases of West Nile Virus Infection in north-eastern Italy, 15 June to 15 November 2010

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19949>

Outbreak due to a Klebsiella pneumoniae strain harbouring KPC-2 and VIM-1 in a German university hospital, July 2010 to January 2011

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19944>

NEWS

ESCAIDE 2011 - call for late breakers

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19947>

MISCELLANEOUS

New issue of EpiNorth journal is online

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19948>

Authors' correction for Euro Surveill. 2011;16(32)

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19945>

Eurosurveillance, Volume 16, Issue 34, 25 August 2011

In this issue: Report from Austria of a nalidixic acid-resistant Salmonella Enteritidis PT14b outbreak, affecting a student residence in 2010

This week's table of contents:

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Ongoing outbreak of West Nile virus infection in humans, Greece, July to August 2011

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19951>

SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS

Salmonellosis outbreak due to Salmonella Enteritidis phage type 14b resistant to nalidixic acid, Austria, September 2010

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Hepatitis A and hepatitis A virus/HIV coinfection in men who have sex with men, Warsaw, Poland, September 2008 to September 2009

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19950>

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In the national epidemiological bulletins – a selection from current issues

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19953>

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Guidelines for drinking-water quality. Fourth edition. WHO, Switzerland, July 2011.

Atlas of headache disorders and resources in the world 2011. WHO, Switzerland, 2011.

NEW PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BY WHO - AUGUST 2011

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 [Spring 2011 Catalogue of WHO Information Products](#) is now available online:

[Community Case Management during an Influenza Outbreak](#)

This training package seeks to build the capacity of community health workers in supporting communities to respond more effectively during an influenza outbreak.

[Priorities in Operational Research to Improve Tuberculosis Care and Control](#)

This book provides a clear road map of priorities in operational research to help countries improve implementation of TB control activities in critical areas.

[Tuberculosis Prevalence Surveys](#)

This second edition will help users to justify, design, fund, implement and analyse a high-quality national TB prevalence survey.

[Evaluating Household Water Treatment Options](#)

This document, for the first time, sets forth global criteria that enables users to evaluate whether an household water treatment option reduces waterborne pathogens sufficiently to protect health.

[WHO Report on the Global Tobacco Epidemic 2011: Warning about the dangers of tobacco](#)

This report, the third periodic country-level examination of the global tobacco epidemic, identifies the countries that have taken effective tobacco control measures that save lives.

[Risk Assessment of *Vibrio Parahaemolyticus* in Seafood](#)

This volume considers the applicability of an assessment of the public health impact of raw oyster consumption, developed in one country, to assess the public health risk associated with the consumption of raw oysters harvested in other countries where different growing and harvesting scenarios might exist.

[Monitoring, Supervisory and Evaluation Tools for Community-based Initiatives](#)

This publication comprises monitoring, supervisory and evaluation tools for community-based initiatives (CBI). It has four sections: site profile, monitoring and supervisory checklist, quarterly report and evaluation tool.

[Communicable Diseases in the Eastern Mediterranean Region](#)

This report provides an overview of the status of communicable diseases in the Region, and progress in disease prevention and control during 2005-2009 through six visions.

[Bulletin of the World Health Organization, Vol. 89, No. 08, 2011](#)

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.

BOOKS IN FRENCH

[Statistiques sanitaires mondiales 2011](#)

La série des Statistiques sanitaires mondiales présente la compilation annuelle par l'OMS des données relatives à la santé provenant de ses 193 Etats Membres, ainsi qu'un résumé des progrès accomplis vers les objectifs du Millénaire pour le développement (OMD) liés à la santé et les cibles associées.

[Planches pour le diagnostic microscopique du paludisme. Troisième édition](#)

Cette nouvelle édition de ce jeu de douze planches plastifiées au format A4 est produit pour aider au diagnostic du paludisme humain par l'examen au microscope en tenant compte des observations et commentaires faits par un grand nombre de professionnels et d'experts qui ont utilisé la deuxième édition des Planches pour le diagnostic du paludisme.

BOOKS IN SPANISH

[Medios auxiliares para el diagnóstico microscópico del paludismo](#)

En la compilación de esta nueva edición se han tenido en cuenta las aportaciones de una amplia gama de profesionales y expertos que han utilizado la segunda edición de Medios auxiliares para el diagnóstico microscópico del paludismo (OMS, 2000). Las láminas contienen microfotografías que muestran las diversas especies y formas morfológicas del paludismo humano en extensiones sanguíneas finas y gruesas.

[Guía de intervención mhGAP para los trastornos mentales, neurológicos y por uso de sustancias en el nivel de atención de la salud no especializada](#)

La Guía de Intervención incluye recomendaciones sobre las intervenciones basadas en datos probatorios para identificar y manejar una serie de condiciones prioritarias.

BOOKS IN RUSSIAN

[Tackling Antibiotic Resistance from a Food Safety Perspective in Europe \(Russian\)](#)

This publication explores the options for prevention and containment of antibiotic resistance in the food-chain through national coordination and international cooperation.

11. EUPHApedia – Building knowledge and capacity together



We take the liberty of providing you with an update on our new project EUPHApedia - a search engine for all public health issues, whereby we actively invite our members to upload their experiences (practice, policy, research and training/education) in the system to be shared with all our members.

There are now 2247 documents (increase of 44 documents) in EUPHApedia. Three countries are uploading information and 19 countries have accessed the information. To upload information, please contact office@eupha.org

EUPHApedia NEWS section:

08 August, 2011

[Ottawa Charter for Health Promotion - 25th anniversary commemoration](#)

In November 2011, it will be 25 years ago that the Ottawa Charter on health promotion was set up. The Ottawa charter provided a breakthrough for the way we deal with health issues today.

08 August, 2011

[Global Health Interventions: A Review of the Evidence](#)

This new web-based tool aims to provide policy-relevant and accessible information on the efficacy of key global health interventions. It summarizes findings for a range of prevention and treatment interventions designed to reduce the risk of death and disease in the developing world.

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