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## 1. 8<sup>th</sup> European Public Health Conference, Milan 2015

### **Abstract submission opens 1 February**

As of 1 February 2015, the abstract submission system for Milan 2015 will be open.

Abstracts can be submitted for research, policy, practice and training/education. As in previous years, workshops can also be submitted.

#### **New in 2015:**

- the number of characters for each abstract has been decreased to 2'000 characters. This is more in line with other abstract submission systems.
- abstract submitters can select a maximum of 2 preferred tracks for the presentation of the abstract during the conference.

The deadline for the submission of abstracts is **1 May 2015 (midnight CET)**.

Abstract instructions and submission can be found: <http://ephconference.eu/guidelines-11>

### **Pre Conferences**

Is your institute interested in organizing a pre conference in Milan 2015? There are still some possibilities for pre conferences on Wednesday 14 and/or Thursday 15 October 2015. Pre conferences can be held either full single day (on Wednesday), lunch-to-lunch (from Wed noon to Thu noon) or half a day (Wed or Thursday morning).

We can offer you meeting rooms with a capacity of 40, 80 or 140 persons, seated in theater style. The rooms are fully carpeted and equipped with audio-visual equipment. The rooms are situated in the South Wing of MiCO, close to the registration and catering area. The exhibition area is in the same hall as the catering but opens only on Thursday.

There are two organizational options to consider: organizers take over the full costs making it free of charge for delegates, or if organized by network organisations or NGOs, delegates will be charged for a fee to cover the costs. Financial details are provisional, depending on final quotation from MiCO and catering company.

Benefits for organisers include announcements in EPH Conference Programme Book and web pages, two waivers for the preconference.

Your interest with title and short description of the preconference can be submitted to the EPH Conference Office until **1 April 2015**. For more information, please contact Floris Barnhoorn at [projects@eupha.org](mailto:projects@eupha.org)

### **Want to be visible at Milan 2015?**

We also have different possibilities here. For instance, we offer Exhibition Stands at the EPH Conference. For more information, please contact Floris Barnhoorn at [projects@eupha.org](mailto:projects@eupha.org)

## 2. EUPHA update

### **EUPHA Vacancy for Office Manager**

EUPHA office - combined with the EPH Conference office - is urgently looking to recruit for its office a part time (80%) **experienced Office Manager**. More information can be found [here](#).

#### **Role and overall responsibilities**

The role of the Office Manager is to provide an efficient and responsive administrative, organisational, and logistical support to the Office Team of EUPHA and EPH Conference, helping them to manage and prioritise their time and maximise their productivity.

Deadline for application: **9 February 2015**

### **EUPHActs 2015-1: Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems**

EUPHA published its first EUPHActs of 2015 expressing concerns about the rapid and uncontrolled uptake in 'vaping'. EUPHA calls for robust scientific evidence to assess both potential risks and benefits of e-cigs.

<http://www.eupha.org/site/publications.p...>

### **EUPHA joins call for ban on promotion of alcohol in sports**

EUPHA has joined many others in a call to ban the promotion of alcohol in sports.

[theguardian.com/society/2014/d...](http://theguardian.com/society/2014/d...)

## 3. Call for proposals, job opportunities

### **Call for applications: Director of the 'Centre for research in Epidemiology and Population Health' (CESP)**

The Centre for research in Epidemiology and Population Health (*Centre de recherche en Épidémiologie et Santé des Populations*, CESP, Villejuif, <https://cesp.inserm.fr>) invites applications for the position of its Director for the period 2015-2019, renewable. This is a position with tenure, either as Professor at Paris Sud University or Research Director at Inserm, the French National Institute for Health and Medical Research (*Institut national de la santé et de la recherche médicale*, <http://english.inserm.fr/>).

The CESP was created by Inserm, Paris Sud University and Versailles Saint Quentin en Yvelines University. It has close links with the Paris University Hospitals Network (*Assistance publique - Hôpitaux de Paris*, AP-HP), Gustave Roussy cancer campus (*Institut Gustave Roussy*, IGR), and the French National Institute for Demographic Studies (*Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques*, INED). The Director will lead an exciting and innovative academic centre, entirely devoted to public health research. It is made-up of over 200 scientists and technical and administrative staff, PhD students, and post-doctoral fellows. As of 2015, the CESP will be organized as 9 teams with research on major public health areas, including the epidemiology of cancer and renal, vascular, and sexually transmitted diseases (HIV), health services research, aging, gender and sexual health, and infertility.

All applicants must have a doctoral degree in epidemiology, biostatistics or equivalent. They must also have a successful track record of funded research and a reputation for excellent scholarship; teaching experience is also appreciated. The successful candidate is expected to have leadership and management skills. French language skills and a good knowledge of the French research and academic institutions are desired.

Dead-line for applications is **February 27, 2015**. After a possible selection, applicants will be auditioned in the week from 23 to 27 March 2015. The anticipated hire date is May 1, 2015. Salary is competitive and depends on qualifications and experience. Please note that the conditions of employment in France include generous social security benefits.

Applicants are requested to prepare a single PDF file that contains letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and a statement of research and teaching interests.

Address correspondence or questions regarding the position or application process to:

[direction.cesp@inserm.fr](mailto:direction.cesp@inserm.fr)

### **University of Warwick: NIHR Academic Clinical Lecturer in Public Health**

The post is split 50:50 between the University of Warwick, Warwick Medical School and a specialty training placement in public health as allocated / approved by Health Education England West Midlands. Fixed Term Contract for 4 years.

You will join our highly successful Integrated Academic Training (IAT) scheme, which is part of the National Institute of Health Research Programme (NIHR). You will be a specialist trainee in Public Health wishing to undertake a period of further training and research. The vacancy is particularly suited to candidates intending to pursue a career in academic Public Health as you will be working within a successful and productive research team in the division of Health Sciences. The post is designed to enable you to develop both your level of clinical competence in order to obtain your Certificate of Completion of Training (CCT) and your academic skills. The academic component of the post will include postdoctoral research with opportunities to develop an application for a postdoctoral training support (e.g. Clinician Scientist Award, Project Grant, etc.) and allow you to apply for a Senior Academic Lectureship. Participation in teaching and supervision for medical and public health students will be expected. You will be employed by the University of Warwick, and hold an Honorary Contract with a local public health service provider.

Closing Date: **2 Feb 2015**

Provisional interview date: 10 February 2015 (am)

[https://atsv7.wcn.co.uk/search\\_engine/jo..](https://atsv7.wcn.co.uk/search_engine/jo..)

### **Call for Papers, Special Issue of Health Policy**

#### **Health Workforce Governance in Europe**

Edited by Ellen Kuhlmann, Ronald Batenburg and Gilles Dussault

Health human resources are crucial for healthcare and better workforce governance is increasingly recognized as burning policy issue. In Europe, the healthcare sector is confronted with increasing shortages and imbalances in the skills-mix and geographical distribution of health professionals. The future health workforce needs to be congruent with new Healthcare needs resulting from demographic, epidemiological and socio-cultural changes. As the size and composition of the health workforce are also changing as a result of its ageing, mobility within and out of the EU and professional, organizational and technological developments, in most countries the quantitative and qualitative match between healthcare services demand and supply will be increasingly difficult to achieve and to sustain. However, Europe is not only problem case for workforce governance; it is also a 'natural laboratory' to explore integration and coordination of decentralized policy and planning systems. Health Policy will publish a Special issue to contribute to the debate and develop sustainable solutions for health workforce challenges in a diverse, yet connected Europe.

Papers submitted for publication in this Special Issue should offer new insights into health workforce governance and human resources debates in Europe. We welcome qualitative and quantitative research as well as cross-country comparative research and in-depth material in one country or region. Deadline for submission is **15 May 2015**, Special Issue is scheduled for January 2016.

For a full overview of the copyright policy, please visit <http://www.elsevier.com/authorsrights>.

Submitted papers should not have been previously published nor be currently under consideration for publication elsewhere. All papers are refereed through a peer review process. A guide for authors, sample copies and other relevant information for submitting papers are available on the page [e.kuhlmann@em.uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:e.kuhlmann@em.uni-frankfurt.de)

### **University of Glasgow: search for studentship**

University of Glasgow is advertising the following studentship which will commence on 1 October 2015 and be based in the MRC/CSO Social and Public Health Sciences Unit:

Routinely collected sexual health data from young people in Glasgow: integrity, data linkage and use in intervention development

The deadline for applications is **Friday 27 March 2015**. General enquiries regarding the programme and application procedure should be directed to Alexis Merry (<mailto:Alexis.Merry@glasgow.ac.uk>).

Details can be found [here](#)

## 4. Interesting News

### **Patients across Europe to get improved access to pain medicines**

Governments in 12 European countries are to implement the recommendations of research into why more patients are not receiving essential painkillers. "People hopefully will now have more access to accessible, affordable and available opioid medicines and our report provides a template which can be used not only in Europe but in other parts of the world," one investigator notes.

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/201...>

### **Positive factors in youth linked to better heart health later in life**

Children with favorable psychosocial experiences may have better cardiovascular health in adulthood, according to new research. Favorable socioeconomic status and self-regulatory behavior, meaning good aggression and impulse control, in youth were the strongest predictors of ideal cardiovascular health in adulthood.

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/201...>

### **eLearning as good as traditional training for health professionals**

A review commissioned by the World Health Organisation (WHO) and carried out by Imperial College London researchers concludes that eLearning is likely to be as effective as traditional methods for training health professionals.

eLearning, the use of electronic media and devices in education, is already used by some universities to support traditional campus-based teaching or enable distance learning.

Wider use of eLearning might help to address the need to train more health workers across the globe.

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/201...>

### **How to predict responses to disease**

Sometimes the response to the outbreak of a disease can make things worse -- such as when people panic and flee, potentially spreading the disease to new areas. The ability to anticipate when such overreactions might occur could help public health officials take steps to limit the dangers.

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/201...>

### **Designing Effective Health Messages**

Those who design health messages, such as health care professionals, will be impacted by them differently than the general public. When writing a health message, rather than appealing to the sentiment of the experts, the message will be more effective if it's presented positively. The general public is more likely to adopt the behavior being promoted if they see that there is a potential positive outcome, experts say.

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/201...>

### **Social media could impact on quality of conference presentations**

A new pilot study into the impact of Twitter on conferences suggests that social media may impact on quality of presentations as speakers receive real-time feedback.

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/201...>

### **AF Route Map and European Policy Atlas on the Prevention of AF-related stroke**

Millions of patients left at risk of an AF-related stroke: new report reveals widespread and unacceptable variation in care for people with atrial fibrillation (AF) across Europe.

Despite clear clinical guidelines, millions of patients with atrial fibrillation (AF) across Europe are not given the correct therapy – leaving them at serious risk of a debilitating and potentially fatal AF-related stroke. This is a worrying finding of the AF Route Map, a landmark report covering 27 European countries, which highlights the enormous and often hidden burden of AF and AF-related stroke in Europe.

AF is the most common heart rhythm abnormality, affecting approximately 2% of the entire population, or around 10 million people in the European Union. AF causes 1 in 5 strokes (or 360,000 per year in the EU). AF-related strokes are the most deadly and debilitating of all strokes, and lead to more permanent disability than strokes not due to AF. However, AF and its link to stroke are often poorly understood by patients, physicians and policymakers alike.

Download the report and explore case studies from across Europe: <http://bit.ly/1zURza0>

## Going International

Be part of the bigger picture, enter your events on our online database »medicine and health« (<http://www.goinginternational.eu/en/online-datenbank/>)

Going International is the first source for finding courses, seminars, congresses and other events in the fields of medicine and health. Going International is Europe's biggest service provider and information platform and serves as an interface between organisers and participants of events. Our competences cover information distribution, human resource management and consulting. Register now (<http://www.goinginternational.eu/en/login/>), promote your events and get in touch with 16.000 interested users every month! The online database is free. As an organiser for training and education you can enter and manage courses and congresses cost-free. If you need more information do not hesitate to contact us, the team of Going International is always happy to help: F: +43/(0)1/798 2527; E: [media@goinginternational.org](mailto:media@goinginternational.org); W: [www.goinginternational.eu](http://www.goinginternational.eu) Discover the monthly newsletter GI-Mail here (<http://www.goinginternational.eu/en/newsletter/>)!

## 5. EUPHA members update

**Catholic University of the Sacred Heart Rome** <http://www.rm.unicatt.it>

Section of Hygiene Institute of Public Health organises the following international courses:

[Introduction to Epidemiology](#) 5 Jun 2015 - 19 Jun 2015

[Linear and logistic regression analysis of epidemiologic data](#) 22 Jun 2015 - 26 Jun 2015

[Causal Inference in Medicine](#) 22 Jun 2015 - 26 Jun 2015

## 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/](http://www.goinginternational.eu/en/online-datenbank/) Going International is an official partner of EUPHA.

**Title:** [6-Day Certified Course "Winter School in Clinical Epidemiology"](#)

**Date / location:** 2 Feb 2015 - 7 Feb 2014 / Hall in Tyrol, Austria

**Organiser:** UMIT

**Title:** [14th World Congress on Public Health - WCPH 2015](#)

**Date / location:** 11 Feb 2015 - 15 Feb 2015 / Kolkata, India

**Organiser:** WFPHA

**Title:** [12th International Conference on Urban Health: Urban Health for a Sustainable Future - The Post 2015 Agenda](#)

**Date / location:** 9 Mar 2015 - 12 Mar 2015 / Dhaka, Bangladesh

**Organiser:** International Society for Urban Health

**Title:** [Health Care and Management in Tropical Countries \(HCMTC\) 2015](#)

**Date / location:** 9 Mar 2015 - 12 Mar 2015 / Basel, Switzerland

**Organiser:** Swiss TPH

- Title:** [Public health technology assessment and economic evaluation: What is not valued is not counted](#)  
Date / location: 11 Mar 2015 - 12 Mar 2015 / Maastricht, The Netherlands  
Organiser: GGD Zuid Limburg
- Title:** [Pan-European road towards future healthcare](#)  
Date / location: 14 Apr 2015 - 15 Apr 2015 / Gothenburg, Sweden  
Organiser: WeCare
- Title:** [4th Global Forum on TB Vaccines](#)  
Date / location: 21 Apr 2015 - 24 Apr 2015 / Shanghai, China
- Title:** [Introduction to Health Technology Assessment](#)  
Date / location: 22 Apr 2015 - 25 Apr 2015 / Hall in Tyrol, Austria  
Organiser: UMiT, Austria
- Title:** [The 1st International Congress to Consensus in Primary and Outpatient Care \(COPOC\)](#)  
Date / location: 20 May 2015 - 22 May 2015 / Tel Aviv, Israel  
Organiser: ComTec
- Title:** [Tackling climate change - for a sustainable and healthy future - Climate Change and Health Research Methods course](#)  
Date / location: 1 Jun 2015 - 12 Jun 2015 / Umeå, Sweden  
Organiser: Umeå Centre for Global Health Research
- Title:** [14th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity "Advancing Behavior Change Science"](#)  
Date / location: 3 Jun 2015 - 6 Jun 2015 / Edinburgh, United Kingdom  
Organiser: ISBNPA
- Title:** [Ecology and Safety, International conference](#)  
Date / location: 4 Jun 2015 - 8 Jun 2015 / Elenite Holiday Village, Bulgaria  
Organiser: Science and Education Foundation, Bulgaria
- Title:** [23rd International Conference on Health Promoting Hospitals and Health Services: Person-oriented health promotion in a rapidly changing world: Co-production – continuity – new media and technologies](#)  
Date / location: 10 Jun 2015 - 12 Jun 2015 / Oslo, Norway  
Organiser: International Network of Health Promoting Hospitals and Health Services and Norwegian Network of Health Promoting Hospitals and Health Services
- Title:** [EHMA 2015 annual conference - Evidence based management: better decisions, better healthcare](#)  
Date / location: 15 Jun 2015 - 17 Jun 2015 / Breda, The Netherlands  
Organiser: EHMA
- Title:** [How to plan successfully? A focus on priority setting, resource allocation and strategic planning for health](#)  
Date / location: 15 Jun 2015 - 3 Jul 2015 / Basel, Switzerland  
Organiser: Swiss TPH
- Title:** [Course: Health Systems Methods and Current Research – 3rd Edition](#)  
Date / location: 15 Jun 2015 - 17 Jun 2015 / Porto, Portugal  
Organiser: Institute of Public Health, University of Porto

**Title:** [Towards a generation free from tobacco: turning the vision into reality](#)  
**Date / location:** 18 Jun 2015 - 19 Jun 2015 / Edinburgh, United Kingdom  
**Organiser:** AHS Scotland

**Title:** [2015 International Conference on Health Promoting Universities and Colleges: 10 Years after the Edmonton Charter](#)  
**Date / location:** 22 Jun 2015 - 25 Jun 2015 / Kelowna, Canada  
**Organiser:** University of British Columbia

**Title:** [14th Annual International Conference on Health Economics, Management and Policy](#)  
**Date / location:** 22 Jun 2015 - 25 Jun 2015 / Athens, Greece  
**Organiser:** ATINER

**Title:** [4th Annual International Festival of Public Health UK](#)  
**Date / location:** 2 Jul 2015 / Manchester, UK

**Title:** [1st International conference on Transport and Health](#)  
**Date / location:** 6 Jul 2015 - 8 Jul 2015 / London, UK  
**Organiser:** UCL and TPH (Transport Public Health) Link

**Title:** [APHES Summer Course – Assessing Public Health in Emergency Situations](#)  
**Date / location:** 6 Jul 2015 - 17 Jul 2015 / Brussels, Belgium  
**Organiser:** The Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disaster

**Title:** [24th ETC-PHHP Summer school: European perspectives on health promotion](#)  
**Date / location:** 2 Aug 2015 - 14 Aug 2015 / Cagliari, Italy  
**Organiser:** ETC-PHHP

**Title:** [COHRED Forum 2015: People at the center of research and innovation for health](#)  
**Date / location:** 25 Aug 2015 - 27 Aug 2015 / Manila, Philippines  
**Organiser:** COHRED

**Title:** [The Summer school on longitudinal and life course research](#)  
**Date / location:** 31 Aug 2015 - 4 Sep 2015 / Leibniz, Germany  
**Organiser:** Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories and University of Bamberg

**Title:** [Accidents due to venomous and poisonous animals](#)  
**Date / location:** 10 Sep 2015 - 13 Sep 2015 / Basel, Switzerland  
**Organiser:** Swiss TPH

**Title:** [Introduction to Mathematical Models of the epidemiology and control of infectious diseases](#)  
**Date / location:** 14 Sep 2015 - 25 Sep 2015 / London, UK  
**Organiser:** Imperial College London

**Title:** [International Health and Wealth Conference](#)  
**Date / location:** 15 Oct 2015 - 17 Oct 2015 / Algarve, Portugal  
**Organiser:** IHWC

**Title:** [Integrated elderly and patient care in Turkey](#)  
**Date / location:** 29 Oct 2015 - 1 Nov 2015 / Istanbul, Turkey  
**Organiser:** Healthy Community Association

## 7. European Journal of Public Health

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### **Editorials**

European-added value for public health

Natasha Azzopardi-Muscat

Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 1

[\[Extract\]](#)

Should a medical journal ever publish a political paper?

Martin McKee, Johan P. Mackenbach, and Peter Allebeck

Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 1-2

[\[Extract\]](#)

### **Health services research**

Decision-making criteria among European patients: exploring patient preferences for primary care services

Michela Tinelli et al.

Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 3-9

[\[Abstract\]](#)

Factors affecting breast cancer treatment delay in Turkey: a study from Turkish Federation of Breast Diseases Societies

Vahit Ozmen et al.

Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 9-14

[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[Full Text\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#) **OPEN ACCESS**

The effectiveness of interventions during and after residence in women's shelters: a meta-analysis

Irene E. Jonker et al. f

Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 15-19

[\[Abstract\]](#)

Cost-effectiveness of vitamin D and calcium supplementation in the treatment of elderly women and men with osteoporosis

Mickaël Hiligsmann et al.

Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 20-25

[\[Abstract\]](#)

Diabetes risk scores and death: predictability and practicability in two different populations

David Faeh, Pedro Marques-Vidal, Michael Brändle, Julia Braun, and Sabine Rohrmann

Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 26-28

[\[Abstract\]](#)

Obtaining health care in another European Union Member State: how easy is it to find relevant information?

Alessio Santoro, Andrea Silenzi, Walter Ricciardi, and Martin McKee

Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 29-31

[\[Abstract\]](#)

### **Child and adolescent health**

Cultural, social and intrapersonal factors associated with clusters of co-occurring health-related behaviours among adolescents

Mariska Klein Velderman et al.

Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 31-37

[\[Abstract\]](#)

Do child's psychosocial functioning, and parent and family characteristics predict early alcohol use?

The TRAILS Study

Leenke Visser et al.

Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 38-43

[\[Abstract\]](#)

Multiple risk behaviour in adolescence and socio-economic status: findings from a UK birth cohort  
Ruth R Kipping, Michèle Smith, Jon Heron, Matthew Hickman, and Rona Campbell  
Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 44-49  
[\[Abstract\]](#) [\[Full Text\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#) [\[Supplementary Data\]](#) **OPEN ACCESS**

Cross-national evidence for the clustering and psychosocial correlates of adolescent risk behaviours in 27 countries  
Margaretha de Loozev et al.  
Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 50-56  
[\[Abstract\]](#)

Are Barbie and Ken too cool for school? A case-control study on the relation between gender and dropout  
Marie-José Theunissen, Inge de Man, Petra Verdonk, Hans Bosma, and Frans Feron  
Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 57-62  
[\[Abstract\]](#)

### **Migration and health**

**Editor's Choice:** Suicide among immigrants in Europe—a systematic literature review  
Jacob Spallek et al.  
Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 63-71  
[\[Abstract\]](#)

How do immigrants use primary health care services? A register-based study in Norway  
Esperanza Diaz et al.  
Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 72-78  
[\[Abstract\]](#)

Caesarean section by immigrants' length of residence in Norway: a population-based study  
Ingvil K. Sørbye, Anne K. Daltveit, Johanne Sundby, Camilla Stoltenberg, and Siri Vangen  
Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 78-84  
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Remigration of migrants with severe disease: myth or reality?—a register-based cohort study  
Marie Norredam et al.  
Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 84-89  
[\[Abstract\]](#)

Sexual and gender-based violence in the European asylum and reception sector: a *perpetuum mobile*?  
Ines Keygnaert et al.  
Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 90-96  
[\[Abstract\]](#) [

### **Work and health**

A multisite randomized controlled trial on time to self-support among sickness absence beneficiaries. The Danish national return-to-work programme  
Maj Britt D. Nielsen et al.  
Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 96-102  
[\[Abstract\]](#)

Job demands and job strain as risk factors for employee wellbeing in elderly care: an instrumental-variables analysis  
Marko Elovainio et al.  
Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 103-108  
[\[Abstract\]](#)

The effect of neighbourhood unemployment on health-risk behaviours in elderly differs between Slovak and Dutch cities  
Martina Behanova et al.  
Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 108-114

[\[Abstract\]](#)

What is the effect of unemployment on all-cause mortality? A cohort study using propensity score matching

Tom Clemens, Frank Popham, and Paul Boyle

Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 115-121

[\[Abstract\]](#)

Associations of work and health-related characteristics with intention to continue working after the age of 65 years

Margreet ten Have, Saskia van Dorsselaer, and Ron de Graaf

Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 122-124

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### **Infectious diseases**

*Escherichia coli* O104:H4 outbreak in Germany—clarification of the origin of the epidemic

Vladan Radosavljevic, Ernst-Jürgen Finke, and Goran Belojevic

Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 125-129

[\[Abstract\]](#)

Extension of traditional infectious disease surveillance with a repeated population survey

Ingrid H. M. Friesema, Arianne B. van Gageldonk-Lafeber, and Wilfrid van Pelt

Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 130-134

[\[Abstract\]](#)

'By failing to prepare you are preparing to fail': lessons from the 2009 H1N1 'swine flu' pandemic

Adam Crosier, Dominic McVey, and Jeff French

Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 135-139

[\[Abstract\]](#)

Microbiological safety of glasses dispensed at 3D movie theatres

Maria De Giusti et al.

Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 139-141

[\[Abstract\]](#)

Birth year distribution in reported hepatitis C cases in Switzerland

Philip Bruggmann, Jean-Luc Richard, on behalf of the Swiss Hepatitis C Cohort Study Group

Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 141-143

[\[Abstract\]](#)

### **Survey methodology**

Mortality and cancer incidence in the EPIC-NL cohort: impact of the healthy volunteer effect

Ellen A. Struijk et al.

Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 144-149

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The German SCREEN project – design and evaluation of the communication strategy

Markus P. Anders et al.

Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 150-155

[\[Abstract\]](#)

The effect of multiple reminders on response patterns in a Danish health survey

Anne I. Christensen et al.

Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 156-161

[\[Abstract\]](#)

Social Media for Public Health: An Exploratory Policy Analysis

Ingrid Fast, Kristine Sørensen, Helmut Brand, and L. Suzanne Suggs

Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 162-166

[\[Abstract\]](#)

Monitoring systems and national surveys on prison health in France and abroad

Charlotte Verdot, Elodie Godin-Blandeau, Isabelle Grémy, and Aude-Emmanuelle Develay

Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 167-172

[\[Abstract\]](#)

The problem of non-response in population surveys on the topic of HIV and sexuality: a comparative study

Lisa Wallander et al.

Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 172-177

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### **European Public Health News**

European Public Health News / President's Column / EUPHA office column / Message from the WHO regional director for Europe: securing better governance for social determinants of health / From 7th to 8th EPH conference: from Glasgow to Milan

Dineke Zeegers Paget, Martin McKee, Zsuzsanna Jakab, and Floris Barnhoorn

Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 178-179

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### **Thank you**

Thank you

Peter Allebeck, Diana Delnoij, Alastair Leyland, and Walter Ricciardi

Eur J Public Health 2015 25: 180-183

[\[Extract\]](#)

## **8. Interesting publications**

### **Editorial: International Health Care Systems**

Stephen Morrissey et al.

*N Engl J Med* 2015; 372:75-76. January 1, 2015

How to obtain this article: click [here](#).

### **Regional alcohol consumption and alcohol-related mortality in Great Britain: novel insights using retail sales data**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/1...>

### **The longitudinal exercise trend among older Swedes aged 53-84 years - a 16-year follow-up study**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/1...>

### **A qualitative Study of the anticipated Barriers and Facilitators to the Implementation of a Lifestyle Intervention in the Dutch Construction Industry**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/1...>

### **Online health information - what the newspapers tell their readers: a systematic content analysis**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/1...>

### **Nicotine replacement therapy use among smokers and ex-smokers: associated attitudes and beliefs: a qualitative study**

[www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/14/1311/...](http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/14/1311/...)

### **How does unemployment affect self-assessed health? A systematic review focusing on subgroup effects**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2458/1...>

### **Measurement of social capital in relation to health in low and middle income countries (LMIC): A systematic review**

Thilini Chanchala Agampodi, Suneth Buddhika Agampodi, Nicholas Glozier, Sisira Siribaddana  
*Social Science and Medicine*. Volume 128, March 2015, Pages 95–104

doi:10.1016/j.socscimed.2015.01.005

### **Health and Disability: Partnerships in Health care**

Jane Tracy, Rachael McDonald

*Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities* Jan 2015, 28, 22–32

Article first published online: 22 DEC 2014

DOI: 10.1111/jar.12135

How to obtain this article: [click here](#).

### **Viewpoint: Leaving no one behind: an agenda for equity**

Watkins, Kevin

*The Lancet*. Volume 384, Issue 9961, 20 December 2014–2 January 2015, Pages 2248–2255

Published online: May 2014, doi:10.1016/S0140-6736(13)62421-6

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### **Difference in Health Inequity between Two Population Groups due to a Social Determinant of Health**

Ramal Moonesinghe, Karen Bouye and Ana Penman-Aguilar

*Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health* 2014, 11(12), 13074-13083

*Special Issue: Eliminating Health Disparities to Achieve Health Equity*

Published: 16 December 2014, doi:10.3390/ijerph111213074

How to obtain this article: [click here](#).

### **The Public Health Exposome: A Population-Based, Exposure Science Approach to Health Disparities Research**

Paul D. Juarez et al.

*Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health* 2014, 11(12), 12866-12895, Published: 11 December 2014,

doi:10.3390/ijerph111212866

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### **Financing health care for adolescents: a necessary part of universal health coverage**

Catriona Waddington; Claudia Samboa

*Bull World Health Organ.* 2015; 93:57–59, doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.2471/BLT.14.139741>

### **From early career researcher to Editor-in-Chief in 5 steps**

<http://www.elsevier.com/authors-update/s...>

## **9. European Commission news**

### **What's new on DG Health & Consumers website (05-01-2015)**

#### **Nutrition and physical activity**

[EU platform for action on diet, physical activity and health](#) List of members updated

### **What's new on DG Health & Consumers website (06-01-2015)**

#### **Ebola**

"Is there a risk of Ebola spreading in Europe?" - New video on Ebola by WHO and the Italian Presidency, with the support of the European Commission

#### **Scientific committees**

Following the reorganisation of DG SANCO and its renaming to DG Santé, the email addresses of the committees have changed

### **What's new on DG Health & Consumers website (09-01-2015)**

#### **Health workforce**

[Study concerning the review and mapping of continuous professional development and lifelong learning for health professionals in the EU](#)

[Anticipating future skills needs](#) Web page updated

[Improving the recruitment and retention of health professionals](#) Web page updated

#### **Patient safety**

[Meeting of the Patient Safety and Quality of Care Working Group \(13 March 2014\)](#) Minutes of the meeting

**What's new on DG Health & Consumers website (13-01-2015)**

**Ebola**

[Teleconference with the Members of the Health Security Committee \(8 January 2014\)](#) Flash report

**Nutrition and physical activity**

[Granollers, Spain teams up with We Love Eating project to combat overweight and obesity](#)

**What's new on DG Health & Food Safety website (16-01-2015)**

**Ebola**

[EU research efforts at front line of fight against Ebola](#)

**EU in the world**

[Global Health Policy Forum \(13 January 2015\)](#) Minutes of the meeting

**Nutrition and physical activity**

[EU platform for action on diet, physical activity and health](#) List of members updated

**What's new on DG Health & Food Safety website (22-01-2015)**

**Chronic Diseases and Healthy Ageing**

[EU Health Programme workshop on Chronic Diseases and Healthy Ageing \(12-13 February 2015 - The Hague, The Netherlands\)](#)

**Health-EU Newsletter**

["Global Health – think global, act local, but what do we do at EU level?"](#) Editorial by Andrzej Rys, Director of Health systems and products, DG Sante

**What's new on DG Health & Food Safety website (23-01-2015)**

**Health Indicators**

[Indicator on Injuries at workplace \(ECHI 31\)](#) updated

**Health programme**

[List of National Focal Points for Health Programme](#) updated

**What's new on DG Health & Food Safety website (27-01-2015)**

**eHealth**

[Minutes - 6th meeting of the eHealth Network \(Brussels, 18 November 2014\)](#)

**Healthy environments**

[Improving indoor air quality in EU schools](#)

**Nutrition and physical activity**

["My healthy family" project](#) participants to decide if there is more vitamin C in an apple or a potato?

## 10. European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control news

**Eurosurveillance, Volume 20, Issue 1, 8 January 2015**

### EDITORIAL

Note from the editors: Eurosurveillance - an authoritative information source on infectious diseases  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21005>

### RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

First secondary case of Ebola outside Africa: epidemiological characteristics and contact monitoring, Spain, September to November 2014

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21003>

EbolaTracks: an automated SMS system for monitoring persons potentially exposed to Ebola virus disease

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20999>

### RESEARCH ARTICLES

Assessing the risk of measles resurgence in a highly vaccinated population: Belgium anno 2013  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20998>

#### **NEWS**

European Union SHIPSAN ACT Joint Action: Preparedness for the response to Ebola virus disease in the maritime transport sector  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20997>

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

In the national epidemiological bulletins – a selection from current issues  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21000>

#### **ECDC's latest publications**

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21004>

#### **Erratum for Euro Surveill. 2014;19(48)**

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21002>

#### **Eurosurveillance, Volume 20, Issue 2, 15 January 2015**

This week's table of contents:

#### **RAPID COMMUNICATIONS**

Detection of the pufferfish toxin tetrodotoxin in European bivalves, England, 2013 to 2014  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21009>

#### **RESEARCH ARTICLE**

2012/13 influenza vaccine effectiveness against hospitalised influenza A(H1N1)pdm09, A(H3N2) and B: estimates from a European network of hospitals  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21011>

#### **PERSPECTIVES**

Widespread implementation of EUCAST breakpoints for antibacterial susceptibility testing in Europe  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21008>

#### **LETTERS**

Letter to the editor: Vaccinating healthcare workers: evidence and ethics  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21006>

Author's reply: Vaccinating healthcare workers: ethics and strategic behaviour  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21007>

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Call for papers for a special issue on impact of anthropogenic changes to water on human pathogens  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21010>

#### **Eurosurveillance, Volume 20, Issue 3, 22 January 2015**

This week's table of contents:

#### **RAPID COMMUNICATIONS**

An outbreak of measles associated with an international dog show in Slovenia, November 2014  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21012>

Serogroup C invasive meningococcal disease among men who have sex with men and in gay-oriented social venues in the Paris region: July 2013 to December 2014  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21016>

Lactating mothers infected with Ebola virus: EBOV RT-PCR of blood only may be insufficient  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21017>

#### **NEWS**

First Innovative Medicines Initiative Ebola projects launched  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21014>

European Food Safety Authority organises second scientific conference in October 2015  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21013>

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Authors' correction for Euro Surveill. 2015;20(2)  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=21015>

## **11. WHO news**

### **A new Russian-language translation of the book on Health in All Policies (HiAP) has just been published online this week**

HiAP is an approach to policies that systematically takes into account the health and health-system implications of decisions, seeks synergies, and avoids harmful health impacts to improve population health and health equity. However, experience shows that incorporating health into policies across sectors is often challenging. This new volume aims to improve our understanding of the dynamics of HiAP policy-making and implementation processes. Drawing on experience from all regions, and from countries at various levels of economic development, it demonstrates that HiAP is feasible in different contexts, and provides fresh insight into how to seize opportunities to promote HiAP and how to implement policies for health across sectors.

<http://www.euro.who.int/en/about-us/part...>

### **Global status report on noncommunicable diseases 2014**

<http://www.who.int/mediacentre/news/rele...>

### **2014 in review: key health issues**

Health headlines have recently been dominated by the Ebola outbreak in West Africa and humanitarian emergencies in many other countries. 2014 also saw major public health successes, and a clearer understanding of a number of public health threats. WHO produced reports on a range of critical health issues and provided new advice to help countries improve their people's health.

[http://www.who.int/features/2014/year\\_re...](http://www.who.int/features/2014/year_re...)