



## **EUPHA Newsletter 11, 2008**

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### **1. EUPHA 2009: Lodz, Poland**

In 2009, the second joint European Conference on Public Health will be organised in Lodz, Poland from 25 to 28 November. The conference is jointly organised by:

- EUPHA – The European Public Health Association
- ASPHER – The Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region
- The Polish Association of Public Health
- The Nofer Institute of Occupational Medicine
- The Faculty of Health Sciences, Jagiellonian University

The main theme of the 17th EUPHA Conference on Public Health is “Human Ecology and Public Health – promoting social and environmental conditions conducive to health”.

The proposed main theme of the 31st ASPHER annual conference is “Transcending the borders – intercultural & trans disciplinary public health education to promote social and environmental well-being – promoting innovation”.

Abstract submission for both conferences will be open from 1 January 2009 to 1 May 2009 (midnight).

Please go to: [http://www.eupha.org/site/upcoming\\_conference.php](http://www.eupha.org/site/upcoming_conference.php) for more information.

### **2. EJPH subscription for our members**

**Access the *European Journal of Public Health* FREE with your EUPHA membership**

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### 3. Job opportunities

#### Post-Graduate Fellowship at the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation

##### Call for applications

#### The Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) at the University of Washington

Website: <http://www.healthmetricsandevaluation.org/what/training.html>

- Post-Bachelor Fellowship (PBF) - January 15, 2009 - Application Deadline
- Post-Graduate Fellowship (PGF) - March 1, 2009 - Application Deadline

##### Qualifications

In order to be considered for a Post-Graduate Fellowship, candidates must have the following:

- MD or PhD in the fields of quantitative methodology, statistics, health economics, health policy, demography, epidemiology, biostatistics, health services or other related field. Candidates with an MSc/MPH degree and at least three years of related research experience will also be considered.
- Strong quantitative background.
- Research experience, especially with data analysis and statistical methods.
- Proficiency in the English language.

##### Application requirements

One copy of the following non-returnable materials must be submitted to IHME.

1. A cover letter. Please ensure that your cover letter includes:
  - your full contact information (address, phone number and email),
  - the name, affiliation and full contact information of three references,
  - which cohort you wish to be considered for (Fall or Winter),
  - which of IHME's areas of work you are most interested in,
  - how you became aware of the program.
2. Curriculum Vitae or Resume
3. Personal statement describing your interest in IHME and your professional and academic interests and objectives. Please explain how participation in this program would advance these objectives and contribute to the goal of IHME. Refer to the specific area of work that you are most interested in and discuss how your background qualifies you to contribute to IHME's research agenda in this area. Please limit this statement to 1000 words.
4. Three sealed letters of recommendation which address the quality and originality of your work, and your potential for an academic, research or policy career.
5. Educational transcript from your highest degree attained. If your transcripts are not in English, please also provide a listing of all coursework with grade and credit hour information.
6. One reprint of your most significant research paper, including a description of your role in the research. If the paper is not in English, please provide an English translation.
7. Proof of proficiency in English for candidates whose native language is not English. Candidates who have completed a degree wholly in English can provide a copy of their degree as proof of proficiency. All other candidates should send a copy of their scores in an approved English Language Test.

Complete applications should be mailed to: Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation

University of Washington Attention: Post-Graduate Fellowship Program

2301 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 600 Seattle, WA 98121 USA

For more information, please contact us by email at: [pgf@healthmetricsandevaluation.org](mailto:pgf@healthmetricsandevaluation.org) or visit

<http://www.healthmetricsandevaluation.org>

#### UNIVERSITY OF BALAMAND, FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES OPENINGS IN PUBLIC HEALTH

The Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Balamand, Beirut, Lebanon, has two openings in the field of public health at the level of Assistant or Associate Professor, effective Spring 2009 or Fall

2009. Preference would be given to candidates specializing in epidemiology, health promotion, and/or environmental health. Fulltime and short-term positions are available.

The Faculty collaborates with the teaching hospital and Faculty of Medicine within the University complex, offering multidisciplinary degrees in Public Health and Development Sciences, Health Promotion, Nutrition, Nursing, Medical Laboratory Sciences, and a pre-Medical program. Teaching is in English. The environment favours learning/mentorship dynamics and encourages students to acquire hands-on practical experience. There are multiple opportunities for research and applied community work.

Successful candidates must be holders of a doctorate degree or an MD/MPH/DrPH. Candidates with professional experience who have teaching experience would be considered on a case-by-case basis.

For more information, and to apply, kindly contact:  
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Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Balamand  
St.George Health Complex, Youssef Sursok Street,  
P.O.Box 166378, Achrafieh, Beirut 1100-2807, Lebanon  
E-mail: [fhinfo@balamand.edu.lb](mailto:fhinfo@balamand.edu.lb)

#### **Newcastle University, Institute of Health and Society Senior Research Associate - £35,663-£42,583**

The Institute of Health and Society seeks to appoint a Senior Research Associate, based in Newcastle upon Tyne, to coordinate research in four Mediterranean countries (Syria, Tunisia, Turkey and Palestine). This forms part of a new EU-FP7 project investigating cardiovascular diseases and diabetes, and the health policies aimed at reducing the burden of these diseases in those countries.

The work will involve particular responsibility for one work package: the comparative analysis of health policies, the organisation of the health sector, and the ways in which people access both formal and informal sources of medical treatment. You will direct and coordinate researchers in each participating country; some travel will be needed.

Applicants should have a relevant PhD plus post-doctoral research experience, or a relevant policy research background. We particularly encourage applications from medical anthropologists or geographers, or those with international health policy experience in developing countries. Knowledge of various research methodologies both qualitative and quantitative is essential, as is the ability to work with policy makers. Previous experience of epidemiological or health services research would be an advantage; some knowledge of cardiovascular disease and/or diabetes is desirable. The post is full-time for three years starting as soon as possible.

The vacancy reference is A240R (IHS) and can be found at: <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/vacancies/>

Informal enquiries may be made to one of the following: Dr Julia Critchley, Prof. Peter Phillimore or Prof. Nigel Unwin via e-mail to [Pat.Barker@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:Pat.Barker@ncl.ac.uk) in the first instance.

Closing date for applications is: 10th December 2008.  
Interviews will be held on 6th/7th January 2009.

## **4. Interesting news**

### **Sexual Health National Knowledge Week HIV/AIDS: behaviour change in high risk populations National Library for Public Health 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> December**

The National Library for Public Health presents its first Sexual Health National Knowledge Week (NKW) on **HIV/AIDS: behaviour change in high risk populations**. This has been timed to coincide

with [World HIV/AIDS Day](#) on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December. The NKW has been prepared in collaboration with the [British HIV Association](#). The NKW contains an annual evidence update on resources on the topic area and expert articles. It provides a one stop shop for those seeking the most up to date evidence and useful information on reducing the transmission of HIV and interventions for behaviour change in high risk populations.

The annual evidence update includes key documents published from January 2006 to October 2008. Two key documents were used as the starting point for identification of new evidence:

*NICE Public health intervention guidance 3*: NICE, 2007 [available at <http://www.nice.org.uk/nicemedia/pdf/PHI003guidance.pdf> ]

Downing J et al. *HIV prevention: a review of reviews assessing the effectiveness of Interventions to reduce the risk of sexual transmission* 2006 [available at <http://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/index.jsp?action=download&o=38741> ]

### **Call for Expressions of Interest from teams based in low income countries Enhancing capacity to apply research evidence in policymaking**

Website: [http://www.who.int/alliance-hpsr/callsforproposals/Alliance%20HPSR\\_Joint\\_Call\\_WellcomeTrust.pdf](http://www.who.int/alliance-hpsr/callsforproposals/Alliance%20HPSR_Joint_Call_WellcomeTrust.pdf)

#### **Closing date: 16 January 2009**

The Wellcome Trust and the Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research (HPSR) have launched a new initiative to promote the use of research evidence in developing health policy.

Now, the Wellcome Trust and the Alliance HPSR have joined together for a US\$1 million initiative aimed at ensuring that policymakers in low-income countries, such as politicians, civil servants, political advisors, and health system managers, have the necessary skills to apply research evidence in the policy process.

Examples of ways in which to enhance capacity to use evidence in policymaking include:

- Providing training and/or mentoring in how to acquire, assess, adapt and apply of research evidence;
- Internships that enable policymakers to spend time in research environments or vice versa;
- Improving access to research resources for policymakers through the launch of websites dedicated to evidence for policymaking;
- Establishing databases of local researchers and their interests which policymakers could draw upon when seeking evidence;
- Supporting legislation that requires publication of evidence base for new policies.

E-mail [alliancehpsr@who.int](mailto:alliancehpsr@who.int)

### **BMJ Group Awards**

Website: <http://group.bmj.com/group/events/bmj-awards/award-categories>

The inaugural BMJ Group Awards ceremony will take place on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2009 and will recognise individuals, organisations and initiatives that can demonstrate outstanding and measurable contributions to health care. The range of awards reflects the values of the BMJ Group including awards for corporate social responsibility, clinical research, healthcare communication, medical education, quality improvement, global leadership, and lifetime achievement.

**Closing date for entries: 12PM, Friday 19 December 2008**

#### **Award Categories**

##### **Research Paper of the Year**

Recognising original research that has contributed significantly to improving health and health care.

##### **Corporate Social Responsibility**

Recognising a healthcare organisation that has shown outstanding and effective commitment to the greater good of society.

**Health Communicator of the Year**

Celebrating an individual who has shown excellence in promoting understanding of medicine and health through the media.

**Best Innovation in Medical Communication**

Celebrating innovation in healthcare information systems.

**Best Quality Improvement**

Recognising teams making measurable improvements to the quality and safety of healthcare.

**Outstanding Achievement in Evidence Based Health Care**

Recognising those who have successfully introduced evidence into practice in ways that have improved patient care.

**Excellence in Learning and Education**

Recognising an individual, organisation or group that has shown outstanding leadership in healthcare education.

**Clinical Leadership**

Recognising teams or individuals that have shown outstanding clinical leadership in service delivery and innovation to raise the quality of care for patients.

**Global Leadership**

Celebrating an individual, organisation or initiative that has shown outstanding vision and impact in improving healthcare in the developing world.

**BMJ Group Award for Lifetime Achievement**

Celebrating outstanding contribution by an individual to improvements in medical research, clinical medicine, medical education or public health.

## 5. Upcoming courses and conferences

**Title** **Public Health Genomics in Europe**  
**Date** November, 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> 2008  
**Place** Hotel Nippon, Istanbul, Turkey <http://www.nipponhotel.com.tr/>  
**Organiser** NRW Institute of Health and Work (LIGA.NRW), Germany and Akademi Kongre, Turkey  
**More information** <http://www.phgen.eu>

**Title** **Health Care on Export - New Products, New Markets and New Opportunities**  
**Date** 9 December 2009  
**Place** Brussels, Belgium  
**Organiser** FSF, ITPS, NUTEK  
**More information** [helena.ericsson@fsf.se](mailto:helena.ericsson@fsf.se)

**Title** **Evidence based healthcare for pharmaceutical products**  
**Date** 9-11 December 2008  
**Place** London, UK  
**Organiser** Health network communications  
**More information** [www.healthnetworkcommunications.com/2008/hta](http://www.healthnetworkcommunications.com/2008/hta)

**Title** **First IEA Capacity Building conference for the global South**  
**Date** April 5-17, 2009  
**Place** Jaipur, India  
**Organiser** International Epidemiologic Association (IEA)  
**Deadline Applications:** 1 December 2008  
**More information** <http://www.dundee.ac.uk/iea/Welcome.htm>

**Title** **12th World Congress On Public Health**  
**Date** April 27-May 1, 2009, Istanbul, Turkey  
**Place** Istanbul, Turkey  
**Organiser** WFPHA  
**Deadline** Early bird registration: 31 December 2008

More information <http://www.worldpublichealth2009.org>

**Title** **Conference on Better evidence for a better world**  
**Date** May 18–19, 2009  
**Place** Oslo, Norway,  
**Organiser** The Campbell Collaboration colloquium and *The Lancet*  
**More information** <http://www.campbellcollaboration.org/Colloquium/Colloquium.shtml>

**Title** **Annual Conference “Success in a Changing Market”**  
**Date** 24 – 26 June 2009  
**Organiser** EHMA  
**Deadline** Abstract submission: 9 January 2009  
**More information** [www.ehma.org](http://www.ehma.org)

**Title** **20<sup>th</sup> IUHPE World conference on health promotion: Health, equity and sustainable development**  
**Date** 11-15 July 2010  
**Place** Geneva, Switzerland  
**Organiser** IUHPE  
**More information** [www.iuhpeconference.net](http://www.iuhpeconference.net)

## 6. Interesting publications

**Ground-level ozone in the 21<sup>st</sup> century: future trends, impacts and policy implications**  
October 2008, The Royal Society, UK. See: [www.royalsociety.org](http://www.royalsociety.org)

**Conference report: First European conference on core competencies for public health education**, 10-11 April 2008, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark  
Aarhus University, ASPHER, 2008

### **Summary report: Some are more equal than others...**

National Social Marketing Centre in collaboration with the Department of Epidemiology at University College London, 2008

Website: <http://www.nsms.org.uk/public/default.aspx?pageID=5#equal>

Available online as PDF at:

[http://www.nsms.org.uk/images/CoreFiles/NSMC\\_1093\\_some\\_are\\_more\\_equal\\_than\\_others\\_Report.pdf](http://www.nsms.org.uk/images/CoreFiles/NSMC_1093_some_are_more_equal_than_others_Report.pdf)

### **Health Technology Assessment and Health Policy-Making in Europe**

Current status, challenges and potential

World Health Organization 2008, on behalf of the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

Marcial Velasco Garrido, Finn Børllum Kristensen, Camilla Palmhøj Nielsen, Reinhard Busse,  
Available online PDF [197p.] at: <http://www.euro.who.int/Document/E91922.pdf>

### **Home care in Europe. The solid facts**

Edited by Rosanna Tarricone and Agis D. Tsouros

WHO Regional Office for Europe - Copenhagen Denmark, 2008

Available online as PDF file [46p.] at: <http://www.euro.who.int/Document/E91884.pdf>

### **Redesigning Primary Care**

Crisis and Change

N Engl J Med 2008;359:e24, November 13, 2008

Website: <http://content.nejm.org/topics/primary-care.shtml>

### **Perspective Roundtable from the New England Journal of Medicine**

Video: <http://www.nejm.org/perspective/primary-care-video/>

PDF Transcript of Video at: <http://content.nejm.org/cgi/reprint/359/20/e24.pdf>

### **State of World Population 2008**

United Nations Population Fund, November 12, 2008

Website: <http://www.unfpa.org/swp/>

### **Social cohesion for mental well-being among adolescents**

Copenhagen, WHO Regional Office for Europe, 2008

PDF file [286p.] at: <http://www.euro.who.int/Document/E91921.pdf>

Website: [http://www.euro.who.int/eprise/main/WHO/Progs/SED/hbsc/20080821\\_26](http://www.euro.who.int/eprise/main/WHO/Progs/SED/hbsc/20080821_26)

### **World Development Report 2009: Reshaping Economic Geography**

World Bank, November 6, 2008

Website: <http://www.worldbank.org/wdr2009>

### **Health and Medical Research in New Zealand**

Bruce Scoggins

Health Research Observatory, 2008

Available online PDF file [63p.] at:

[http://www.rand.org/pubs/documented\\_briefings/2008/RAND\\_DB564.pdf](http://www.rand.org/pubs/documented_briefings/2008/RAND_DB564.pdf)

Summary PDF file [6p.] at:

[http://www.rand.org/pubs/documented\\_briefings/2008/RAND\\_DB564.sum.pdf](http://www.rand.org/pubs/documented_briefings/2008/RAND_DB564.sum.pdf)

### **Towards a National Primary Health Care Strategy**

*A Discussion Paper from the Australian Government*

Commonwealth of Australia 2008

Available online as PDF file [48p.] at:

[http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/D66FEE14F736A789CA2574E3001783C0/\\$File/DiscussionPaper.pdf](http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/D66FEE14F736A789CA2574E3001783C0/$File/DiscussionPaper.pdf)

Website: <http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/PHS-DiscussionPaper>

### **Can health equity become a reality?**

The Lancet, Volume 372, Issue 9650 - 8 November 2008

[http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(08\)61663-3/fulltext](http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(08)61663-3/fulltext)

### **Evidence-Based Maternity Care: What It Is and What It Can Achieve**

Carol Sakala and Maureen P. Corry

Co-published by Childbirth Connection, the Reforming States Group, and the Milbank Memorial Fund  
October 2008

Available online at: <http://www.milbank.org/reports/0809MaternityCare/0809MaternityCare.html>

### **The looming crisis of the health workforce: How can OECD countries respond?**

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD, 2008)

Website: [www.oecd.org/health/workforce](http://www.oecd.org/health/workforce).

Introduction: <http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/25/15/41509236.pdf>

Table of content: <http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/25/14/41509461.pdf>

### **Are the MDGs priority in development strategies and aid programmes? Only few are!**

Working Paper number 48 October, 2008

Sakiko Fukuda-Parr

International Poverty Centre - United Nations Development Programme

Available online as PDF file [28p.] at: <http://www.undp-povertycentre.org/pub/IPCWorkingPaper48.pdf>

### **Promoting Health Equity: A Resource to Help Communities Address Social Determinants of Health**

Laura K. Brennan Ramirez, Elizabeth A. Baker, Marilyn Metzler

Social Determinants of Health Work Group at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 2008

Available online PDF (116p.) at: <http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dach/chaps/pdf/SDOHworkbook.pdf>

### **Health Targets in Europe - Learning from experience**

Edited by: Matthias Wismar, Martin McKee, Kelly Ernst, Divya Srivastava Reinhard  
World Health Organization 2008, on behalf of the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

Available online as PDF file [177p.] at: <http://www.euro.who.int/document/e91867.pdf>

### **Synthesis Report: Health Equity through Intersectoral Action: An Analysis of 18 Country Case Studies**

The World Health Organization (WHO) and the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) - 2008  
Available online at [52p.] at: WHO website:

[http://www.who.int/social\\_determinants/resources/health\\_equity\\_isa\\_2008\\_en.pdf](http://www.who.int/social_determinants/resources/health_equity_isa_2008_en.pdf)

PHAC website: <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/publicat/2008/hetia18-esgai18/pdf/hetia18-esgai18-eng.pdf>

### **High and rising health care costs: Demystifying U.S. health care spending**

Paul B. Ginsburg

The Synthesis Project – Research Synthesis Report No. 16 - October 2008

Available online as PDF file [32p.] at:

<http://www.rwjf.org/files/research/101508.policysynthesis.costdrivers.rpt.pdf>

### **Special theme issue: health financing**

Bulletin of the World Health Organization - November 2008, Volume 86, Number 11

Website: <http://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/86/11/07-049387/en/index.html>

### **Responses to Avian Influenza and State of Pandemic Readiness**

Fourth Global Progress Report

UN System Influenza Coordinator & The World Bank, October 2008

Available online as PDF file [105p.] at:

[http://siteresources.worldbank.org/EXTAVIANFLU/Resources/3124440-1172616490974/Fourth\\_ProgressReport\\_Oct\\_15.pdf](http://siteresources.worldbank.org/EXTAVIANFLU/Resources/3124440-1172616490974/Fourth_ProgressReport_Oct_15.pdf)

### **Performance-Based Contracting for Health Services in Developing Countries A Toolkit**

2008 The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development / The World Bank

Available online as PDF [226p.] at:

<http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTHSD/Resources/topics/415176-1216235459918/ContractingEbook.pdf>

### **Population tobacco control interventions and their effects on social inequalities in smoking**

Debra Fayer; Caroline Main; Kate Misso; David Ogilvie; Mark Petticrew; Amanda Sowden

Lisa Stirk; Sian Thomas; Margaret Whitehead; Gillian Worthy

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination, *CRD Report* 39. York: University of York. 2008

Available online as PDF file [322p.] at: [http://www.york.ac.uk/inst/crd/CRD\\_Reports/crdreport39.pdf](http://www.york.ac.uk/inst/crd/CRD_Reports/crdreport39.pdf)

### **El estado de la salud sexual y reproductiva en América Latina y el Caribe: una visión global**

Carmen Elisa Flórez, Victoria Eugenia Soto.

Inter-American Development Bank, Research Department - Working paper series; 632 - 2008

Available online PDF [61p.] at: [http://www.iadb.org/res/publications/pubfiles/pubWP-632\\_esp.pdf](http://www.iadb.org/res/publications/pubfiles/pubWP-632_esp.pdf)

### **The Lancet Series on Health System Reform in China**

Website: <http://www.thelancet.com/online/focus/china.collection>

### **The global burden of disease: 2004 update**

World Health Organization WHO – October 2008

*A response to the need for comprehensive, consistent and comparable information on diseases and injuries at global and regional level.*

Website: [http://www.who.int/healthinfo/global\\_burden\\_disease/2004\\_report\\_update/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/healthinfo/global_burden_disease/2004_report_update/en/index.html)



Full text PDF [160p.] at:

[http://www.who.int/healthinfo/global\\_burden\\_disease/GBD\\_report\\_2004update\\_full.pdf](http://www.who.int/healthinfo/global_burden_disease/GBD_report_2004update_full.pdf)

### **Health Research Evaluation Frameworks -An International Comparison**

Philipp-Bastian Brutscher, Steven Wooding, Jonathan Grant

Prepared for the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences and as part of RAND Europe's Health Research System Observatory series. Funded by the UK Department of Health

Available online as PDF file [74p.] at:

[http://www.rand.org/pubs/technical\\_reports/2008/RAND\\_TR629.pdf](http://www.rand.org/pubs/technical_reports/2008/RAND_TR629.pdf)

Summary PDF [6p.] at: [http://www.rand.org/pubs/technical\\_reports/2008/RAND\\_TR629.sum.pdf](http://www.rand.org/pubs/technical_reports/2008/RAND_TR629.sum.pdf)

### **Sweden's strategy report for social protection and social inclusion 2008 – 2010**

Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, October 2008

Available online as PDF file: <http://www.sweden.gov.se/content/1/c6/11/42/69/1009c964.pdf>

### **High Performing Healthcare Systems: Delivering Quality By Design**

G. Ross Baker, Anu MacIntosh-Murray, Christina Porcellato, Lynn Dionne, Kim Stelmacovich and Karen Born

Toronto: Longwoods Publishing, 2008

Available online as PDF file [293p.] at [http://www.longwoods.com/articles/images/QBD\\_Oct08.pdf](http://www.longwoods.com/articles/images/QBD_Oct08.pdf)

Climate Change Will Affect Public Health – A Call to Action

Special Issue: Volume 35, Issue 5, Pages A1-A2, 401-538 - November 2008

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

Website: <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/07493797>

### **Growing Unequal? Income Distribution and Poverty in OECD Countries**

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development OECD

Paris, October, 21 - 2008

*Income inequality and poverty rising in most OECD countries*

Website:

[http://www.oecd.org/document/53/0,3343,en\\_2649\\_33933\\_41460917\\_1\\_1\\_1\\_37419,00.html#NEWS](http://www.oecd.org/document/53/0,3343,en_2649_33933_41460917_1_1_1_37419,00.html#NEWS)

### **Review of guidelines for good practice in decision-analytic modelling in health technology assessment**

Z Philips, L Ginnelly, M Sculpher, K Claxton, S Golder, R Riemsma, N Woolacott and J Glanville<sup>3</sup>

*Health Technology Assessment* 2004; Vol. 8: No. 36

Available online PDF [179p.] at: <http://www.hta.ac.uk/fullmono/mon836.pdf>

### **A glossary of culture in epidemiology**

D J Hruschka, C Hadley

Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health - November 2008; 62:947-951

Abstract at: <http://jech.bmj.com/cgi/content/abstract/62/11/947?etoc>

### **Measuring the Impact of Research: What do we know? (Part I)**

Canadian Health Services Research Foundation, Insight–Action Issue 46 (October 16, 2008)

Available online as PDF file at:

[http://28784.vws.magma.ca/other\\_documents/insight\\_action/documents/InsightandAction\\_46\\_e.pdf](http://28784.vws.magma.ca/other_documents/insight_action/documents/InsightandAction_46_e.pdf)

### **Australia: the healthiest country by 2020**

Prepared by the National Preventative Health Taskforce, 2008

Available online as PDF file [74p.] at:

[http://www.preventativehealth.org.au/internet/preventativehealth/publishing.nsf/Content/A06C2FCF439ECDA1CA2574DD0081E40C/\\$File/discussion-10oct.pdf](http://www.preventativehealth.org.au/internet/preventativehealth/publishing.nsf/Content/A06C2FCF439ECDA1CA2574DD0081E40C/$File/discussion-10oct.pdf)

### **Measuring Inequality of Opportunities in Latin America and the Caribbean**

Ricardo Paes de Barros, Francisco H. G. Ferreira, José R. Molinas Vega, and Jaime Saavedra

Chanduvi. With Mirela de Carvalho, Samuel Franco, Samuel Freije-Rodríguez, and Jérémie Gignoux

The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development / The World Bank, 2008

Available online PDF [195p.] at: [http://siteresources.worldbank.org/LACEXT/Resources/258553-1222276310889/Book\\_HOI.pdf](http://siteresources.worldbank.org/LACEXT/Resources/258553-1222276310889/Book_HOI.pdf)

**Global Health Watch 2: October 2008**

Overview PDF [16p.] at: [http://www.ghwatch.org/ghw2/ghw2\\_outlineflyer\\_eng.pdf](http://www.ghwatch.org/ghw2/ghw2_outlineflyer_eng.pdf)

Also available in: fr[pdf, 52KB], de[pdf, 74KB], ru[pdf, 211KB]

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This new publication from the World Health Organization and the Multiple Sclerosis International Federation (MSIF) presents evidence on the global epidemiology of multiple sclerosis and the resources to diagnose, treat, rehabilitate, support and provide services to people with MS.

#### [The Global Burden of Disease. 2004 Update](#)

This updated edition provides a comprehensive assessment of the health of the world's population in 2004.

#### [Integrating Mental Health into Primary Care](#)

This report on integrating mental health into primary care, which was developed jointly by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the World Organization of Family Doctors (Wonca), presents the justification and advantages of providing mental health services in primary care.

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This CD-ROM incorporates all new monographs, amendments and additions as published in the First Supplement into the previous electronic version of the 4th edition.

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This report describes the use of tests for deriving more informative potency information on skin sensitization. This book will be useful to toxicologists, researchers, regulatory authorities and industry.

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This book presents two IPCS frameworks originally published in Critical Reviews in Toxicology, in a user-friendly large format. Part 1 contains the IPCS Framework for Analysing the Relevance of a Cancer Mode of Action for Humans, along with three case studies illustrating its application. Part 2 contains the IPCS Framework for Analysing the Relevance of a Non-Cancer Mode of Action for Humans.

### [Ensuring Value for Money in Health Care](#)

This book provides a detailed review of the role of health technology assessment (HTA) in the European Union.

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This book examines, for the first time, the systems that have been put in place in all of the European Union's 27 Member States.

### [Policies and Practices for Mental Health in Europe](#)

This WHO report co-funded by the European Commission gives an overview of policies and practices for mental health in 42 Member States of the European Region.

### [Social Determinants of Health in Countries in Conflict](#)

This publication explores the impact of conflict and occupation on the health of people in six countries of the Region.

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This publication reviews the social determinants of health in seven countries of the Region and represents a first step towards building a knowledge base that can inform policy and strategies related to social determinants and the health inequities arising from them.

### [Strengthening National and Subnational Departments for Human Resources Development](#)

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This framework for implementing IVM at the district level provides step-by-step guidance to develop and implement the IVM approach at district or equivalent levels, as well as to monitor and evaluate its impacts.

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This publication summarizes work that has been done on anopheline cryptic species and will be highly valuable to researchers, field entomologists and malaria-control programme managers.

### [Development of Programme Strategies for Integration of HIV, Food and Nutrition Activities in Refugee Settings](#)

This Best Practice document discusses the research process and findings of this interagency initiative.

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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.

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#### [Directives pour l'élaboration d'indicateurs de base](#)

L'objet des présentes directives révisées est de fournir aux Conseils nationaux de Lutte contre le SIDA (ou à tout programme apparenté) des orientations techniques sur la manière de mesurer les

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**[The World Health Report 2008. Primary Health Care, Now more than ever](#)**

This year's World Health Report analyses how primary health care reforms, that embody the principles of universal access, equity and social justice, are an essential response to the health challenges of a rapidly changing world and the growing expectations of countries and their citizens for health and health care.

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