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1. EUPHA – ASPHER conference 2008

The EUPHA-ASPHER conferences 2008 have received a new record number of abstracts. Our International Scientific Committee is still busy this weekend scoring all the abstracts and next week, the local organizers, together with EUPHA and ASPHER will decide on the preliminary programme.

The registration for the conference is now online (www.eupha.org). Hotel accommodation can be directly booked at www.healthinnovation2008.com.pt

2. Job vacancies

Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation – Post-Graduate Fellowship announcement
Post-Graduate Fellowship at the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
Call for applications at: <http://www.healthmetricsandevaluation.org/you/ops.html>

“...The Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) at the University of Washington is accepting applications for the Post-Graduate Fellowship program.

The vision of IHME is to make available high-quality information on population health, its determinants, and the performance of health systems for all countries.

We seek to achieve this directly, by catalyzing the work of others and by training researchers and policy makers. Our goal is to improve the health of the world's populations by providing the best information.

The IHME Post-Graduate Fellowship Program provides a unique opportunity for individuals with graduate-level training and a strong quantitative background to conduct in-depth, methodological research on a variety of global health topics with the mentorship of faculty and senior researchers. Through research, training workshops and mentorship, the program is intended to enhance the analytical skills of future academics and professional leaders in the field of global health measurement and evaluation.

Post-Graduate Fellows will contribute directly to the overall research agenda of IHME and will be involved in all aspects of projects including analyzing and synthesizing existing data, catalyzing new data collection, building statistical models and validating new analytical methods, interpreting of findings, and reporting and disseminating results.

Post-Graduate Fellows will be involved in research in one of five key areas of work: health outcomes, health services, resource inputs, evaluations and decision analytics.

Examples of ongoing research projects in these areas are listed below.

Health outcomes:

- Estimation of child mortality levels for each country since 1970, forecasted 10 years into the future and updated every six months.
- Development and testing of new methods for estimating adult mortality and estimation of levels for each country.
- Assessment of major causes of death for each country every three years.
- Development of cross-country comparable methods for the estimation of healthy life expectancy, including methods to arrive at valuations of health states.
- Estimation of the global burden of disease for 1990 and 2005.

Health services:

- Measurement of the effective coverage of the twenty most important health improving technologies by country every year, with the selection of priority interventions varying by regional epidemiology.
- Estimation of the quality of inpatient and outpatient care, including the development and refinement of standardized methods for undertaking risk adjusted outcomes measurement.

Resource inputs:

- Annual assessment from 1990 to 2006 of resource flows for global health, including an estimation of the gap between commitment and disbursement.
- Systematic review of the quality of available data on public expenditures on health.
- Estimation of household health expenditures and proportion of households that incur catastrophic health payments.
- Landscape analysis of sources of data and methods for tracking human resources for health.

Decision Analytics:

- Measurement of the costs and benefits of health interventions, service delivery platforms and research and development in order to guide resource allocation decisions.
- Development of statistical models for missing data, internally consistent epidemiological parameter estimation and forecasting.
- Measurement of within- and across-country inequalities in coverage, health outcomes and health expenditures.
- Development of methods for local area estimation of health outcomes and coverage.
- Assessment of statistical methods for analyzing program effectiveness in nonrandomized settings.

Evaluations:

- Development of guidelines for prospective impact evaluation.
- Impact evaluation of global health initiatives and strategies.
- Assessment of the performance of national health systems for countries with sufficient data.
- Evaluations of selected national health system reforms.

Post-Graduate Fellowships are appointed at IHME for one year with the possibility of renewal for a second year upon mutual agreement. PGFs receive full salary and benefits. The salary is \$45,000 during the first year and \$48,000 during the second year of the fellowship. Fellowships begin on September 1 and February 1 of each year.

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.

When and how to apply

Fall cohort: Applications must be received by June 1. Interviews with selected applicants will occur in June or early July. Candidates will be notified in July and will begin the fellowship on September 1.

Winter cohort: Applications must be received by September 1. Interviews with selected applicants will occur in September. Candidates will be notified in October and will begin the fellowship on February 1.

All application materials must be received at IHME by the deadlines stated.

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 five 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. Details of the English tests accepted by IHME are as follows:

(i) Princeton Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) – for the paper-based test, minimum overall score of at 600 including a minimum score of 5.0 in the test of written English; for the computer based test, minimum overall score of at least 250 including a minimum score of 5.0 in the test of written English; for the internet-based test, a minimum overall score of at least 100 including a minimum score of 24 in the test of written English.

(ii) British Council International English Language Testing System (IELTS) - a minimum score of 7.0 overall, including a minimum score of 7.0 in the written component.

Complete applications should be mailed to:

Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation

Attention: Post-Graduate Fellowship Program

2301 5th Avenue, Suite 600 Seattle, WA 98121 USA

For more information, please contact us by email at: pgf@healthmetricsandevaluation.org

Sean Lassiter - Education and Training Project Officer - Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation

University of Washington (206) 897-2832 seanpl@u.washington.edu

The newly founded Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Health Promotion Research in Vienna offers the following positions for soonest possible start:

1 Key Researcher for the programme line "Evaluation in Health Promotion"

Main task will be a leading role in the development of evaluation concepts and models.

1 Senior Researcher for the programme line "Evaluation in Health Promotion"

Main task will be the assistance to the key researcher and operative conduction of projects.

11 Junior Researchers and / or Doctorate Students

Main task is collaboration and doctorate studies in one of our 6 programme lines:

- Health Promotion in Schools
- Health Promotion in Hospitals
- Health Promotion in Longterm Care

- User and Community Participation in Health Promotion
- Capacity Building for Health Promotion
- Evaluation in Health Promotion

Further information available at www.lbg.ac.at/stellenausschreibung/lbihpr or bea.kendlbacher@univie.ac.at
Please, send your informative application to bea.kendlbacher@univie.ac.at.

3. Interesting news:

Call for Papers: Epidemiologic Reviews Theme Issue - 2009 Epidemiologic Approaches to Health Disparities

Epidemiologic Reviews: http://www.oxfordjournals.org/our_journals/epirev/callforpapers.html
Epidemiologic Reviews, a sister publication of the American Journal of Epidemiology, is devoted to publishing comprehensive and critical reviews on specific themes once a year. The 2009 issue, to be published in the summer of 2009, will address the topic of health disparities. Submission of manuscripts is now solicited on topics such as:

Racial/ethnic factors
Socioeconomic factors
Geographic factors
International variations
Differences in access to medical services
Differences in insurance coverage
Differences in the rates of medical procedures
Differences in the quality of medical care
Intervention approaches to eliminating disparities

Please note that papers on other aspects of health disparities are welcome. Manuscripts can be up to 6,000 words exclusive of the abstract, tables, figures, and references. Give explicit details of the method of literature search and use systematic reviews or meta-analysis when appropriate. Submit a complete, unified document as an email attachment to Harriett Telljohann (htelljoh@jhspsh.edu) during the week of September 15, 2008.

Certificate in the Foundations of Public Health (CFPH) University of Michigan School of Public Health (SPH) Website: <http://www.sph.umich.edu/distance/#description>

This program offers public health workers and those interested in exploring the field the unique opportunity to earn an academic credential in public health through a convenient, part-time, distance-learning format. This 16-credit, graduate program is taught by leading SPH faculty and is comprised of the following five foundational courses:

- *Principles of Environmental Health Sciences*
- *Psychosocial Factors in Health-Related Behavior*
- *Introduction to Biostatistics*
- *Strategies and Uses of Epidemiology*
- *Survey of the U.S. Health Care System*

Program and a sample "class" are like, the following link will take you to the Online Experience:

<http://www.sph.umich.edu/distance/experience/> *

For additional information or to access the free online application, CFPH website:

<http://www.sph.umich.edu/distance/index.html>

The Innovative Medicines Initiative is a unique Public-Private Partnership (PPP) between the pharmaceutical industry represented by the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA) and the European Communities represented by the European Commission.

IMI 1st Call 2008

Based on the recommendations of the IMI Research Agenda, the IMI Governing Board has approved the IMI Annual Implementation Plan 2008, including the Scientific Priorities for 2008.

These priorities have been developed into the IMI 1st Call Topics (see information package below). The implementation of these Priorities has been decided by the IMI Governing Board at its meeting on the 29 April 2008.

Applicants intending to submit an Expression of Interest in response to the IMI 1st Call should read carefully the Guide for Applicants, the Call Topics, the Rules for Participation, the Rules for Submission, evaluation and selection of Eols and proposals, the IMI IPR rules and the IMI JU model grant agreement.

Identifier: IMI_Call_2008_1

Publication Date: 30 April 2008

Budget: - a maximum financial contribution from the European Community to the IMI JU for the support of research activities of €122.7 million, subject to confirmation following the adoption of the Amending Budget 3/2008 and- an indicative in-kind contribution by the research based companies that are members of EFPIA of € 172.5 million

Call status: Open for consultation

Restrictions for Participation: see the Rules for Participation

Restrictions for Funding: see eligibility criteria to receive funding in the Rules for Participation

Selection of Expressions of Interest and proposals:

see Rules for Submission, evaluation and selection of Eols and proposals

Model Grant agreement: The model grant agreement of the IMI Joint Undertaking is currently under development and will be made available on this site upon adoption.

Compliance with ethical issues: information is available on

http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ethics_en.html

Information Package: Contains the key documents required for the preparation of your Expression of Interest (Eol) in compressed form.

- IMI Guide for Applicants with application forms (Word File);
- IMI 1st Call Topics (pdf File)
- IMI Rules for Participation (pdf File);
- IMI Rules for Submission, evaluation and selection of Eols and proposals (pdf File);
- IMI Evaluation form Stage 1 (pdf File)
- IMI IPR Rules (pdf File);
- Download ZIP-file

Please note: The information contained in the call documents is subject to confirmation following the adoption of the Financial Rules and the model Grant Agreement of the IMI Joint Undertaking.

Accessing the Files Available on this Page: Please note that during peak hours (10:00 - 17:00 C.E.T.) the download time might be slow and we therefore encourage users to try again at another time.

Opening of period for submitting Eols: 1 June 2008

Deadline for submission of Eols: 15 July 2008 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Please note: The IMI electronic submission tool is to be used for submitting an Expression of Interest in response to a topic from the 1st IMI Call. The IMI electronic submission tool is not available yet; availability will be signalled and no other means of submission will be accepted. Updates of the expression of interest may be submitted online until the call deadline and only the most recent version shall be considered for the evaluation procedure.

4. Upcoming courses and conferences

Title	Getting the best from medical journals: reading, writing, peer reviewing, editing, and campaigning
Date	June 16 – 20, 2008
Place	alacio de la Magdalena. Universidad Internacional Menendez Pelayo (UIMP), Santander (Spain)

Organiser UIMP in cooperation with Escuela de Verano de Salud Publica Menorca
Deadline Registration and detailed information about the course will be available from April 28th 2008 at: <http://www.uimp.es/>

More information alumnos@uimp.es

Title **EHMA Annual conference: the politics of health**

Date 25-27 June 2008

Place Athens, Greece

Organiser EHMA

More information www.ehma.org

Title **17th ETC-PHPP Summer course: strategies for health in Europe**

Date 14-25 July 2008

Place Bergen, Norway

Organiser European Training Consortium in Public health and health promotion

More information www.etc-summerschool.eu

Title **Summer school Ascona 2008: courses in public health policy and management**

Date 21 July – 1 August 2008

Place Ascona, Switzerland

Organiser Swiss School of Public Health +

Deadline 31 May 2008

More information www.sspplus.ch

Title **8th IUHPE European conference on health promotion and education: new frontiers: future political, cultural and scientific challenges for health promotion**

Date 9-13 September 2008

Place Turin, Italy

Organiser IUHPE

More information www.hp08torino.org

Title **Evidence-based Nutrition: From Requirements to Recommendations and Policies. An advanced course for younger scientists**

Date 9 - 14 September 2008

Place Warsaw University of Life Sciences (SGGW), Warsaw, Poland

Organiser 1) EURRECA Network of Excellence (<http://www.eurreca.org>); (2) Department of Human Nutrition, Warsaw University of Life Sciences (SGGW), Poland (<http://wnzck.sggw.pl>; <http://www.sggw.pl>); (3) Division of Human Nutrition of Wageningen University the Netherlands (<http://www.hne.wur.nl/UK/>)

Deadline 31 May 2008

More information katkozlow@gmail.com

Title **Environmental Health and Society: from research to decision-making**

Date September 22 – 26, 2008

Place Lazareto de Mao, Menorca (Spain)

Organiser Universidad Internacional Menendez Pelayo (UIMP) and Escuela de Verano de Salud Publica Menorca (EVSP)

Deadline Registration and detailed information about the course will be available from April 28th 2008 at: <http://www.evsp.cime.es/> <http://www.uimp.es/>

More information escola.salutpublica@cime.es

Title **The 7th International Conference on Urban Health : Knowledge Integration: Successful Interventions in Urban Health**

Date October 29-31, 2008

Place Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Organiser ICUH

Deadline abstracts May 31, 2008

More information <http://www.icuh2008.com/>

Title PhD Course: scientific article writing and critical literature scrutiny
Date 10-14 November 2008
Place Copenhagen, Denmark
Organiser University of Copenhagen
Deadline application 1 September 2008
More information www.farma.ku.dk/index.php/scientific-article-writing-and/5348/0/

Title 12th World Congress on Public Health
Making a Difference in Global Public Health: Education, Research and Practice
Date April 27 – May 1, 2009
Place Istanbul, Turkey
Organiser WFPHA
Deadline abstracts July 5, 2008
More information www.worldpublichealth2009.org

Title 4th International conference on Nanotechnology – occupation and environmental health
Date 26-29 August 2009
Place Helsinki, Finland
Organiser Finnish Institute of Occupational health
Deadline of abstracts 16 March 2009
More information www.ttl.fi@nanoeh2009

5. Interesting publications

Surveillance of Tuberculosis in Europe – EURO TB: report on tuberculosis cases notified in 2006

Published by the European Commission, WHO Collaborating centre for the surveillance of tuberculosis in Europe and the French institute for public health surveillance. EU publication March 2008.

Global forum for health research – Strengthening the base: preparing health research for climate change April 2008

Global Forum for Health Research: Health Partnerships Review 2008, 100 pages (English). ISBN 978-2-940401-05-5

Available online at (PDF, 100 pages):

http://www.globalforumhealth.org/filesupld/hpr/HealthPartnershipsReview_Full.pdf

Health inequalities and the welfare state: perspectives from social epidemiology

George A. Kaplan

Center for Social Epidemiology and Population Health, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA

Norsk Epidemiologi 2007; 17 (1): 9-20 9

Available online PDF [12p.] at:

[http://www.ub.ntnu.no/journals/norepid/2007-1/2007\(1\)%2003-Kaplan.pdf](http://www.ub.ntnu.no/journals/norepid/2007-1/2007(1)%2003-Kaplan.pdf)

The Growth Report . Strategies for Sustained Growth and Inclusive Development

The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development / TheWorld Bank

On behalf of the Commission on Growth and Development, Conference Edition, May 21, 2008

The Commission on Growth and Development released its final report looks at how developing countries can achieve fast sustained and equitable growth.

Available online PDF [180p.] at:

<http://www.growthcommission.org/storage/cgdev/documents/Report/GrowthReportfull.pdf>

Guidance on developing quality and safety strategies with a health system approach WHO Regional Office for Europe - Copenhagen, Denmark 2008

Available online as PDF file [63p.] at: <http://www.euro.who.int/Document/E91317.pdf>

Heat–health action plans

Edited by: Franziska Matthies, Graham Bickler, Neus Cardeñosa Marín, Simon Hales
World Health Organization May 2008 - The Regional Office for Europe
Available online as PDF file [58p.] at: <http://www.euro.who.int/Document/E91347.pdf>

The Story of Race

A Project of the American Anthropological Association
Funded by the Ford Foundation & National Science Foundation
Website: <http://www.understandingrace.org/home.html>

Drug Expenditure in Canada, 1985 to 2007

Drug spending estimated at \$27 billion in 2007
Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI) MAY 15, 2008
Full report PDF [115p.] at:
http://secure.cihi.ca/cihiweb/dispPage.jsp?cw_page=download_form_e&cw_sku=DRUGEXP8507ENP_DF&cw_ctt=1&cw_dform=N

World Health Statistics 2008

World Health Organization WHO
World Health Statistics 2008 presents the most recent health statistics for WHO's 193 Member States. This fourth edition includes 10 highlights in health statistics, as well as an expanded set of over 70 key health indicators. It includes, for the first time, trend data where the statistics are available and of acceptable quality.
Full report PDF [112p.] at: http://www.who.int/entity/whosis/whostat/EN_WHS08_Full.pdf

Strategies to reduce the harmful use of alcohol

Report by the Secretariat
Provisional agenda item 11.10 20 March 2008
Sixty-First World Health Assembly A61/13 –WHO Geneva - May 2008
Available online at: http://www.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf_files/A61/A61_13-en.pdf

25 years of HIV

Anthony S. Fauci
Nature 453, 289-290 (15 May 2008) | doi:10.1038/453289a; Published online 14 May 2008
Website: <http://www.nature.com/nature/journal/v453/n7193/full/453289a.html>

Health inequalities – Understanding the essentials

London Health Observatory LHO - Association of Public Health Observatories (APHO)
Website: http://www.lho.org.uk/HEALTH_INEQUALITIES/HealthInequalities.aspx


Preventing Noncommunicable Diseases in the Workplace through Diet and Physical Activity

WHO World Health Organization WEF World Economic Forum Report of a Joint Event
May 19, 2008
Available online PDF [52p.] at: http://www.weforum.org/pdf/Wellness/WHOWEF_report.pdf

Blood Services in Central Asian Health Systems:

A Clear and Present Danger of Spreading HIV/AIDS and Other Infectious Diseases
Patricio V. Marquez,
The World Bank in collaboration with U.S. CDC/CAR, USAID and WHO-EURO
Global HIV/AIDS Program, World Bank – May 2008
Available online as PDF file [67p.] at:
<http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTECAREGTOPHEANUT/Resources/cablodbankstudy.pdf>

Socioeconomic status and health: The role of subjective social status

Panayotes Demakakos , James Nazroo, Elizabeth Breeze, Michael Marmot
Social Science & Medicine (2008), doi:10.1016/j.socscimed.2008.03.040
Website: Preview -  [PDF \(254 K\)](#)

The sequelae of political violence: Assessing trauma, suffering and dislocation in the Peruvian highlands

Duncan Pedersen a,* , Jacques Tremblay b, Consuelo Erra´ zuriz b, Jeffrey Gamarra c
Social Science & Medicine (2008), doi:10.1016/j.socscimed.2008.03.040
Website: [PDF - Preview](#)

Payment for Performance (P4P): International experience and a cautionary proposal for Estonia

Health Financing Policy Paper, Division of Country Health Systems - 2008
Alan Maynard
Available online PDF [36p.] at: http://www.euro.who.int/Document/HSF/P4P_Estonia.pdf

Rapid Evidence Assessment Toolkit index

UK GSRU - Government Social Research Unit
Website: http://www.gsr.gov.uk/professional_guidance/rea_toolkit/sitemap.asp

Statistical process control methods in public health intelligence

Association of Public Health Observatories (APHO)
Available online at:
<http://www.erpho.org.uk/Download/Public/17155/1/Statistical%20Process%20Control%20FINAL.pdf>

The Public Health Observatory Handbook of Health Inequalities Measurement

Roy Carr-Hill and Paul Chalmers-Dixon - Edited by Jennifer Lin
Centre for Health Economics, University of York
The South East Public Health Observatory (SEPHO) is one of nine regional Observatories throughout England and Wales and is a member of the Association of Public Health Observatories
Available online at: http://www.sepho.org.uk/extras/rch_handbook.aspx#chapters

Aid, Incentives, and Sustainability - An Institutional Analysis of Development Cooperation

Elinor Ostrom, team leader; Clark Gibson, Sujai Shivakumar, Krister Andersson
Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis - Stockholm
The Swedish Agency for International Development Cooperation, Sida Studies in Evaluation
Available online PDF [389p.] at: <http://www.sida.se/shared/jsp/download.jsp?f=Stud02-01.pdf&a=2429>

Rating quality of evidence and strength of recommendations:

Going from evidence to recommendations
Gordon H Guyatt, Andrew D Oxman,, Regina Kunz, Yngve Falck-Ytter, Gunn E Vist, Alessandro Liberati, Holger J Schünemann,
BMJ 2008;336(7652):1049 -10 May 2008 - doi:10.1136/bmj.39493.646875.AE
Available online at: <http://www.bmj.com/cgi/content/full/336/7652/1049>

Health and Foreign Policy: survey of educational and training initiatives

Global Health Programme – The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
Geneva May 2008
Website: <http://graduateinstitute.ch/executive/training-workshops/global-health-diplomacy.html>

Reassessing HIV Prevention

Malcolm Potts, Daniel T. Halperin, Douglas Kirby, Ann Swidler, Elliot Marseille, Jeffrey D. Klausner
Norman Hearst, Richard G. Wamai, James G. Kahn, Julia Walsh
Science - 9 May 2008: Vol. 320. no. 5877, pp. 749 – 750 - DOI: 10.1126/science.1153843
Available online at: <http://www.sciencemag.org/cgi/content/full/320/5877/749>

Delivery of Genomic Medicine for Common Chronic Adult Diseases. A Systematic Review

Maren T. Scheuner, Pauline Sieverding, Paul G. Shekelle
JAMA, March 19, 2008—Vol 299, No. 11 American Medical Association
PDF file at: <http://jama.ama-assn.org/cgi/reprint/299/11/1320.pdf>

Commentary: Politics and public health—some conceptual considerations concerning welfare state characteristics and public health outcomes

Olle Lundberg, Stockholm University/Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden.
International Journal of Epidemiology – May 8, 2008
Available online at: <http://ije.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/full/dyn078v1?etoc>

The provision of neonatal services. *Data for international comparisons*

Michael Hallsworth, Alice Farrands, Wija J. Oortwijn, Evi Hatziandreu

RAND Europe - 2008 RAND Corporation

Full document online PDF [183p.] at: http://rand.org/pubs/technical_reports/2008/RAND_TR515.pdf

Population Health Policy: Issues and Options

Fourth Report of the Subcommittee on Population Health of the Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

The National Collaborating Centre for Determinants of Health - NNDH, Canada April 2008

Available online PDF file [38p.] at: http://www.nccdh.ca/downloads/rep10apr08-e_may7.pdf

Knowing what Works in Health Care: A Roadmap for the Nation

Institute of Medicine (IOM). 2008. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press, 2008

Available online at:

http://books.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=12038&utm_medium=email&utm_source=National%20Academies%20Press&utm_campaign=New+from+NAP+5.06.08&utm_content=Downloader&utm_term=

Use of Health Impact Assessment in the U.S.: 27 Case Studies, 1999–2007

Andrew L. Dannenberg, Rajiv Bhatia, Brian L. Cole, Sarah K. Heaton, Jason D. Feldman, Candace D. Rutt

Am J Prev Med 2008;34(3):224–233- 2008 American Journal of Preventive Medicine

Website:

http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/600644/description?navopenmenu=-2

Creating Equity Reports - A Guide for Hospitals

Robin M. Weinick, Katherine Flaherty and Steffanie J. Bristol

The Disparities Solutions Center, Massachusetts General Hospital, May 2008

Available online PDF [78p.] at: <http://www.rwjf.org/files/research/050608hospitalequityreport.pdf>

Report on Forum 11. Equitable access: research challenges for health in developing countries

Global Forum for Health Research, 2008

Available online as PDF file at:

http://www.globalforumhealth.org/filesupld/forum11/Forum11_Report.pdf

Physical Activity Interventions in Latin America. A Systematic Review

Christine M. Hoehner, Jesus Soares, Diana Parra Perez, Isabela C. Ribeiro, Corinne E. Joshu, Michael Pratt, Branka D. Legetic, Deborah Carvalho Malta, Victor R. Matsudo, Luiz Roberto Ramos, Eduardo J. Simões, Ross C. Brownson

Am J Prev Med 2008;34(3):224–233- 2008 American Journal of Preventive Medicine

Website:

http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/600644/description?navopenmenu=-2

The Politics of Healthy Policies: Redesigning health impact assessment to integrate health in public policy

Marleen Petra Maria Bekker

Institute of Health Policy and Management at Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

Erasmus University Rotterdam, September 2007

Available online PDF [239p.] at:

http://publishing.eur.nl/ir/repub/asset/10491/070912_Bekker%2C%20Marleen%20Petra%20Maria.pdf

Frameworks of Integrated Care for the Elderly: A Systematic Review

Margaret MacAdam - Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

Canadian Policy Research Networks, CPRN Research Report - April 2008

Available online as PDF file [35p.] at: http://www.cprn.org/documents/49813_EN.pdf

CHSRF Synthesis: Interprofessional Collaboration and Quality Primary Healthcare

Canadian Health Services Research Foundation and the Health Council of Canada

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

http://www.chsrf.ca/research_themes/documents/SynthesisReport_E_FINAL.pdf

Poverty & Environment Indicators

Report prepared for UNDP-UNEP under the Poverty and Environment Initiative

Coordinated by Flavio Comim

Capability and Sustainability Centre (CSC), University of Cambridge, 2008

Research Team CSC: Pushpam Kumar, Nicolas Sirven, Ely Mattos, Monica Concha, Esmeralda Correa, Carla da Silva, Philippe Berman

Available on-line as PDF file [44p.] at: http://www.st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk/csc/research/UNDP_UNEPengD.pdf

The Reversal of Fortunes: Trends in County Mortality and Cross-County Mortality Disparities in the United States

Majid Ezzati, Ari B. Friedman, Sandeep C. Kulkarni, Christopher J. L. Murray

PLoS Medicine | www.plosmedicine.org - 22 April 2008 - Volume 5 - Issue 4

Available online as PDF file [12p.] at:

http://medicine.plosjournals.org/archive/1549-1676/5/4/pdf/10.1371_journal.pmed.0050066-L.pdf

Equity and child-survival strategies

EK Mulholland^a, L Smith^b, I Carneiro^b, H Becher^c, D Lehmann^d

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