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1. EUPHA 2009: Lodz, Poland

The preparations for the 2nd Joint European Public Health Conference in Lodz, Poland (25 to 28 November 2009) are well on its way. The deadline for the submission of abstracts is the 1st of May (midnight).

We are also planning a number of extra activities, including (but not limited to):
- Pre conference organised by the European Public Health Alliance (EPHA)
- Pre conference organised by ASPHER
- Pre conference on migration and health organised by our EUPHA section on Migrant Health. In this pre conference, the results of the MEHO project (Migrant and Ethnic Health Observatory project) will be presented.
- Pre conference by the EUPHA section on Public Mental Health, organised as an excursion to Auschwitz/Oswiecim.
- Pre conference of the EUPHA section on Environment-related Diseases, which is a training based upon the PHEEDUNET project on training in environmental public health
- Pre conference of the EUPHA section on Social Security and Health on Research on gender differences in sickness absence.

Other activities include:
- A seminar organised on Thursday morning by Sanofi Pasteur MSD in collaboration with EUPHA
- A seminar organised on Friday lunch time by Glaxo Smithkline in collaboration with EUPHA.

2. Job opportunities

The EHESP School of Public Health is offering a Postdoctoral fellowship through its Centre for research on Risk and Regulation. The postdoctoral fellowship will start on Sept 1, 2009 or Oct 1, 2009 for a period of 18 months renewable.
The Centre of Research on Risk and Regulation (C3R) is an interdisciplinary research centre at EHESP School of Public Health located in the hearth of Paris. The post offers an exciting opportunity for career development in an interdisciplinary and international research environment.

The successful candidate will be expected to develop and complete projects independently and to interact with colleagues from different disciplines (epidemiology, psychology, sociology, economics and statistics) and countries. Applications are particularly invited from social and medical scientists working in C3R’s main areas of research, namely:

- The role of environmental, psychosocial, or socio-cultural factors on risk perceptions and health behaviours.
- The relationships between behavioural principles and physical health and illness.
- The influence of regulations on risk behaviours, diseases prevalence and social disparities in health.

Applications for a postdoctoral fellowship within C3R are invited from social scientists with a recently completed PhD with experience of survey methodology, undertaking data collection by questionnaires and structured interviews. A fair level of competence in statistical analysis is required. Preference will be given to applicants working, or prepared to work, in one of the three areas specified above, but other areas of health risk and regulation research relevant to C3R’s agenda will also be considered. Basic knowledge of the French language is not required for native English speaker but would be an advantage.

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Applications should be received by June 30th, 2009. Applicants should provide a curriculum vitae and a research proposal (no more than two-three A4 pages, A4 format) for the duration of the fellowship.

Any query or further details about applications should be sent to:
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For further details on EHESP School of Public Health, visit the website at www.ehesp.fr

The Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, World Health Organization
Technical officer, in the areas of pharmaceutical policy and use of evidence to inform policy-making
Deadline for applying: 14 April 2009
For additional details about the above vacancy or to send your application, please go to:
Vacancy Notice No: HQ/09/HQ/HSS/FT158
https://erecruit.who.int/public/hrd-cl-vac-view.asp?o_c=1000&jobinfo_uid_c=21065&vactng=en

EHMA Summer Stagiaire Programme
EHMA is looking to fill two positions of its internship programme from 1 May to 31 July (3 month). Stagiaires are not usually salaried positions, but EHMA does offer a stipend designed to cover subsistence costs. EHMA has a young and dynamic team that works in a stimulating and challenging environment. The stagiaire(s) will be involved in the workings of the EHMA office and are expected to help out with a variety of internal and external processes, such as events, projects, policy briefs etc. We
are specifically looking for motivated candidates with an interest in (1) project and events management or (2) policy. Please find the detailed post descriptions attached to this email. We kindly ask all members to forward these ads to anyone who might be interested in applying for the stagiaire programme. For more information, please contact Britta.Baer@ehma.org.

3. Interesting news

Directory of Grants and Fellowships in the Global Health Sciences Fogarty International Center - National Institutes of Health, NIH - Bethesda, MD USA
Website: http://www.fic.nih.gov/funding/directory_fellowships.htm

For the fourth time, the Global Forum and The Lancet invite young researchers and leaders of tomorrow to submit an essay to the popular competition "Young Voices in Research for Health": Innovating for the health of all. The deadline for receipt of entries is 3 May 2009.

If you are a young professional (under 30) working on or interested in the broad spectrum of research for health, please feel free to submit your original, provocative, idealistic and passionate ideas on this year's theme, taking established practices to task in a constructive fashion. You will find the participation guidelines here: http://www.globalforumhealth.org/shlinks/yvhr2009.php

This year's competition focuses on "Innovating for the health of all". "Innovation" encompasses the entire process from the generation of new ideas, to their transformation into something useful, to their implementation. Innovation for health includes the development of new and more cost-effective services, products, methods, management practices and policies to improve health outcomes. It involves both social and technological innovation.

The 40 most outstanding essays will be published in an anthology and the authors are featured one by one on the Global Forum's home page throughout the year. From these, five or six winners from different geographical regions will be invited to Forum 2009, with all expenses paid (Havana, Cuba, from 16 to 20 November). You can submit your essay here: http://www.globalforumhealth.org/shlinks/yvhr2009.php (in English, French or Spanish) and/or help spread the word by forwarding this message.

Global Forum for Health Research: Executive director will step down

Stephen Matlin, the Executive Director of the Global Forum for Health Research, has announced he will step down at the end of 2009, when he had completed six years in this position.

2009 Child Safety Report Cards to be launched

On May 6, 2009 the European Child Safety Alliance of EuroSafe will launch Child Safety Report Cards for more than 20 European countries at the European Parliament in Strasbourg with the support of MEP Arlene McCarthy Chair of the Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee, European Commissioner for Consumers Meglena Kuneva and European Commissioner for Health Androulla Vassiliou.

Simultaneous launches are being prepared in participating countries. National Child Safety Report Cards and Country Profiles will be available for Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, England, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Portugal, Scotland, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Wales.

The 2009 Report Cards and Profiles describe: 1) how well a country is doing to make it safe for children, 2) what priority issues need to be addressed, and 3) which good practices should be adopted to prevent accidental injuries and to save more children’s lives.

The Report Cards assess the extent of safety measures provided to children and adolescents by examining and grading the adoption, implementation and enforcement of national level evidence-based policies. A 24-country summary report card provides a multi-country overview to facilitate European-level planning to support national level efforts.
The 12 policy topics within the report cards comprise nine areas of safety relevant to children and adolescents:
- Passenger safety,
- Motor scooter and moped safety,
- Pedestrian safety and
- Cycling safety,
- Water safety/drowning prevention,
- Fall prevention,
- Burn prevention,
- Poisoning prevention,
- Choking/strangulation prevention.

Plus three areas of strategy to support child safety efforts:
- Leadership,
- Infrastructure and
- Capacity.

The launch of the 2009 report card results on May 6 will communicate the country performance grades, evidenced safety measures in place, good practice gaps to be explored for improvement, and progress made by the 14 countries where the 2009 report card is their second report card (their first being released in November 2007). Participating countries are using their report card assessments as part of developing and/or implementing child safety action plans within the Child Safety Action Plan (CSAP) initiative of the European Child Safety Alliance.

CSAP is being conducted through funding and partnership with the European Commission, Health & Environment Alliance (HEAL), UNICEF, World Health Organization (WHO) and the national partner organisations.

For more information and results on May 6, 2009 go to: www.childsafetyeurope.org

NRW Institute of Work and Health
Due to the merger of the former Institute of Public Health (loegd) and the Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (LAfA) in 2008 the NRW Institute of Work and Health (in German: Landesinstitut für Gesundheit und Arbeit des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen – LiGA.NRW ) was created. I would kindly ask you to change the entry in the list of EUPHA Associate members published on Internet (http://www.eupha.org/site/associate_members.php) as following:
NRW Institute of Health and Work (LiGA.NRW)
Ulenbergstr. 127-131, D-40225 Düsseldorf

I2sare– Newsletter
The European project I2SARE, Health Inequalities Indicators in the Regions of Europe, was established to produce a health profile for each region of the European Union and to create a typology of those regions and typologies of sub regional territories in a selection of countries and regions.

I2SARE’s main objective is to assist European, national, regional and local decision makers in developing their health policy, through a better understanding of the health status of the population and of health inequalities at regional and sub regional level.

I2SARE also wants to promote sub national institutions working on Health Information, to favour exchanges and to develop networking activities between them.

If you wish to subscribe, please contact: newsletter@i2sare.eu
4. Upcoming courses and conferences

**Going International (Partner of EUPHA)**
Going International (GI) promotes training and further education for experts and newcomers in public health and humanitarian assistance around the globe. The flagship of GI is the international course catalogue "medicine & health", a unique annual publication listing courses and congresses in the fields of biomedicine, public health and development cooperation. For further information: [http://www.going-international.at/index.php?lang=EN](http://www.going-international.at/index.php?lang=EN)

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<td>8–9 May 2009</td>
<td>Bielefeld, Germany</td>
<td>School of Public Health, University of Bielefeld, and Hertie School of Governance, Berlin</td>
<td><a href="http://www.hertie-school.org/binaries/addon/1085_rhi.pdf">http://www.hertie-school.org/binaries/addon/1085_rhi.pdf</a></td>
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<td>What Do We Really Know About Successful Strategies?</td>
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**Training course on reducing the burden of non-communicable diseases:**

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<td>Addressing the causes of the causes</td>
<td>7-12 June 2009</td>
<td>Venice, Italy</td>
<td>Ss. Giovanni e Paolo hospital, Venice, Italy; WHO and the Vento Region</td>
<td><a href="http://www.medicine.unipd.it/on-line/home/international/news/articolo921.html">www.medicine.unipd.it/on-line/home/international/news/articolo921.html</a></td>
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**9th WONCA Rural Health World Conference**

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**Faculty of Health: annual conference 2009: leading for health: evidence, policy and practice**

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<td>16-18 June 2009</td>
<td>Scarborough, England</td>
<td>UK Faculty of Health</td>
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**EHMA annual conference: Success in a Changing Market: funding, innovation, communication**

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<td>24-26 June 2009</td>
<td>Innsbruck, Austria</td>
<td>EHMA</td>
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<td>Summer School on Vaccinology</td>
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<td>Antwerp, Belgium</td>
<td>University of Antwerp, Centre for the Evaluation of Vaccination and European Medical Students Association Antwerp</td>
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<td>Summer school Innovation and health technology assessment: improving health system quality</td>
<td>26-31 July 2009</td>
<td>Venice, Italy</td>
<td>European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies</td>
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<td>14th annual meeting of the EADPH</td>
<td>3 – 5 September 2009</td>
<td>Tromso, Norway</td>
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<td>Infectious Disease Epidemiology (IDE) - Modern Surveillance, Mathematical Modelling, International Dimensions</td>
<td>07-11 September 2009</td>
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<td>Introduction to Mathematical Models of the Epidemiology &amp; Control of Infectious Diseases</td>
<td>7-18 September 2009</td>
<td>London, UK</td>
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5. Interesting publications

**Crosstalks Book Release - "In Sickness and in Health.**
The Future of Medicine: Added Value & Global Access"
ASP/VUB Press will sell copies (20€ release price i.s.o. 24.95€) at the release event
More information is available on [http://crosstalks.vub.ac.be](http://crosstalks.vub.ac.be) > publications

Drug-resistant tuberculosis: challenges, consequences and strategies for control. European Academies/Science advisory council, March 2009. This report can be found at [www.easac.eu](http://www.easac.eu)
The first document, 'Feasibility of large scale interventions for preventing falls among older people in the European Union’, is a technical report providing key information on the methods and results of four studies conducted during the APOLLO Work Package 4 project. In addition this report also includes a case study of two implementations of the same intervention in two EU countries.
The second document, published in November 2008, presents the results of the four studies in the form of a ‘A guide for implementers of interventions to prevent falls in community dwelling older people’. Finally, a third document, ‘Prevention of falls in older people: Time to act’, provides recommendations for promoting the prevention of falls in community-dwelling older people. It covers areas such as what works in preventing falls, facilitating and monitoring the success of the proposed intervention fall prevention and the promotion of health and mental well-being in older people.

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**HSRProj (Health Services Research Projects in Progress)**
National Information Center on Health Services Research and Health Care Technology (NICHSR)
Website: http://wwwcf.nlm.nih.gov/hsr_project/home_proj.cfm

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Prof Daniel D Reidpath PhDand Pascale Allotey PhD
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- Health systems: Health Workforce
  Public consultation on the Green Paper on the European Workforce for Health – Deadline extended until April 10!
- Be healthy - be yourself: the Youth Health Initiative
  The Commission - DG SANCO invites young people between 15-25 to take part in a competition with health-related videos, posters and pictures
- Health information: Developing European Union health indicators
  European Community Health Indicators (ECHI) Indicator Physicians employed updated (Nb 35)
- Risk assessment
- Health Systems
  Health Technology Assessment Minutes, presentations of the meeting of the 20 February 2009
- Health information: Diseases and conditions information sheets
  Alzheimer disease and other dementias Page updated
- Health determinants: Alcohol
  Announcement: 2nd Open Forum on Alcohol and Health, 30 April 2009
- International: World Health Organisation (WHO)
  Minutes of the 7th Senior Official Meeting of the European Commission (EC) and the World Health Organization (WHO), 23-24 October, Brussels
- Health programme: Executive Agency
  National Focal Points of the Member States and participating countries List updated
- Health information: Developing European Union health indicators
  New publication: Healthy life years in the European Union: facts and figures 2005
- Health programme
  Information day 2009 Presentations now available
- Health determinants: Environment
  Electromagnetic fields Page updated
- Health determinants
  Mental Health News section updated
- Health determinants: Socio-economic determinants of health - health inequalities
  Consultation: EU action to reduce health inequalities Consultation paper - LT version added
- Overview of health strategy
  The Health Policy Forum Page updated
- Risk assessment: Scientific Committee on Consumer Products
  Request for an updated scientific opinion on the labelling of 26 fragrance substances Fragrances section
- Risk assessment: Scientific Committee on Consumer Products
  Request for a scientific opinion on Zinc pyrithione (P81; CAS 13463-41-7, EU 236-671-3) and on Triclosan (P32; CAS 3380-34-5) Preservatives section
- Risk assessment: Scientific Committee on Consumer Products
  Request for a scientific opinion on Melatonin (CAS 73-31-4) and Request for a scientific clarification on Annex II, Entry 168, Choline salts and their esters e.g. choline chloride (INN) Other substances section
- Health-EU portal now available in Romanian
  Commissioner Androulla Vassiliou will launch the Romanian version of the Health-EU portal in Bucharest on 20 March
- Risk assessment
  Draft Agenda for the 1st plenary meeting of the Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks (SCHER), Brussels, 27 March 2009
- Health determinants: Tobacco
  New Flash Eurobarometer on tobacco: EU citizens support smoke free policies Midday Express
- Health determinants
  Drugs and substances What’s news section updated
- Health-EU portal now available in Bulgarian
  Commissioner Androulla Vassiliou will launch the Bulgarian version of the Health-EU portal in Sofia on 19 March
• Threats to health: Rare diseases
  Public health national initiatives or other institutions responsible for rare diseases

• Risk assessment: Calls for information
  Public Consultation on 'working mandate' and call for the submission of new (after 2005) information or data on the hazard profile, health effects, and human exposure to fluoride

• Health determinants: HELP - For a life without tobacco campaign
  Help 2.0 Empowering young people, draft list of 2009 national events (CO measurement + tips collection)

• Overview of health strategy
  Health Policy Forum

• Call for tenders
  Contract notice 2009/S 47-067535

• Health determinants: Alcohol
  Science Group of the European Alcohol and Health Forum

• Health systems: Cross-border healthcare
  High Level Group on Health Care

• Health systems: Cross-border healthcare
  Documents of the High Level Group

• Health systems: Cross-border healthcare
  Documents of the High Level Group’s working groups

• Mental health
  Commission publishes call for tenders inviting support for preparation of thematic mental health conferences

• Call for tenders
  Contract notice 2009/S 47-067535

• Avian Influenza - Chronology of Events
  Chronologies - 2009 as of 10 March 2009

• Health information: 2003 funded projects
  EUROCHIP 2 - European Cancer Health Indicator Project (Phase 2)
  Final report

• Risk assessment: Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks
  Minutes of the 28th Plenary Meeting, Brussels, 19 January 2009

• Risk assessment
  Report of the workshop on Electro Magnetic Fields (EMF) and Health: Science and Policy to address public concerns

• Influenza: Influenza fact sheet
  Confirmed human cases of avian influenza since 1997 sorted by subtypes
  Data as of 02 March 2009 (flash map)

• Influenza: Influenza fact sheet
  Confirmed human cases of avian influenza A/(H5N1) since 2003
  Data as of 02 March 2009

• Influenza: Influenza fact sheet
  Confirmed human cases of avian influenza since 1997 sorted by subtype
  Data as of 02 March 2009

• Influenza: Influenza fact sheet
  Distribution H5N1 cases by age group up to date
  Data as of 02 March 2009

• Influenza: Influenza fact sheet
  Confirmed human cases of avian influenza A/(H5N1) by date of onset and country from January 2006 up to date
  Data as of 02 March 2009

• Health information: Developing European Union health indicators
  European Community Health Indicators (ECHI)
  Indicator General practitioner (GP) utilisation updated

• Threats to health: Rare diseases
  Events

• Health determinants
  Mental health

• Threats to health: Rare diseases
  European Rare Diseases Day: listen to the voice of 12,000 patients
  Press release

• Health information: Developing European Union health indicators
  European Community Health Indicators (ECHI)
  Indicator Vaccination coverage in children updated

  Edition: March 2009

• Threats to health: Rare diseases
  The Commission will be marking Rare Disease Day 2009 with an event in the Berlaymont on 3 March. The event, hosted by Commissioner Vassiliou, will launch the remarkable book "The Voice of 12,000 Patients"

• Health determinants: Socio-economic determinants of health - health inequalities
  Consultation: EU action to reduce health inequalities
  Consultation document now available in 20 languages

• Risk assessment: Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks
  Results of the Public consultation SCENIHR Opinion on the Assessment of the Antibiotic Resistance Effects of Biocides

• Risk assessment: Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks
  Opinion on Assessment of the Antibiotic Resistance Effects of Biocides
  Document replaced on 26 February 2009 after editorial revision
Commissioner Androulla Vassiliou is hosting the launch of the book "The Voice of 12,000 Patients - Rare disease from the patients' perspective" from 11h to 13h in Brussels to mark the European Rare Diseases Day.

2009 Work plan and calls are now published!

Overview of Member States situations and activities on Mental Health. Bulgaria and Finland added.

Public health national initiatives or other institutions responsible for rare diseases. Updated.


Meetings of the Patient Safety Working Group.

7. European Centre for Diseases Control: Eurosurveillance

Eurosurveillance, Volume 14, Issue 8, 26 February 2009

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MISCELLANEOUS

In the national epidemiological bulletins - a selection from current issues. http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19127

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EDITORIALS


RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Surveillance for hepatitis B virus infection in pregnant women in Greece show high rates of chronic infection among immigrants and low vaccination-induced. http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19132

SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS


RESEARCH ARTICLES

Prevalence of human cytomegalovirus congenital infection in Portuguese newborns.
Tuberculosis in the European Union – ongoing commitment needed to control the disease
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19150

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Tuberculosis in the EU and EEA/EFTA countries - what is the latest data telling us?
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19151

Marked decrease in reporting incidence of salmonellosis driven by lower rates of Salmonella Enteritidis infections in Germany in 2008 – a continuing trend
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19154

SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS

Trends in multidrug-resistant tuberculosis in Scotland, 2000-7
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19149

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Substantial underreporting of tuberculosis in West Greece - implications for local and national surveillance
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19152

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Effectiveness of tuberculosis contact tracing among migrants and the foreign-born population
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19153

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Authors' correction for Euro Surveill. 2009;14(6)
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Use of seven-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV7) in Europe, 2001-2007
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19159

Compliance with boil water advice following a water contamination incident in the Netherlands in 2007
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19156

PERSPECTIVES

International network for capacity building for the control of emerging viral vector-borne zoonotic diseases: ARBO-ZOONET
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19160

NEWS

VENICE II: Go on combining our efforts towards a European common vaccination policy!
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19161

World Health Organization publishes 2009 edition of International Travel and Health
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19158

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8. WHO: new publications

NEW PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BY WHO - MARCH 2009

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Global Tuberculosis Control 2009
This new report presents WHO's latest assessment of the epidemiological burden of TB (numbers of cases and deaths), as well as progress towards the 2015 targets for global TB control that have been established within the context of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

Human Rights, Health and Poverty Reduction Strategies
This guide is intended as a tool for health policymakers to design, implement and monitor a poverty reduction strategy through a human rights-based approach.

The Third Ten Years of the World Health Organization: 1968-1977
This volume offers insights into not only the Organization itself but also the political, social and economic background against which many far-reaching health decisions were made.

Mental Health Aspects of Women's Reproductive Health
This book has reviewed the research undertaken on a broad range of reproductive health issues and their mental health determinants/consequences over the last 15 years from both high- and low-income countries.

The aim of this publication is not only to present cancer patterns in Europe but also to stimulate further studies on cancer epidemiology and generate hypotheses for analytical epidemiological studies.

Home Care in Europe
This book explains why health and social services should provide high-quality and targeted home care for disabled and older people.

As the flagship periodical of WHO, the Bulletin is a leading international voice on public health issues. This peer-reviewed monthly draws on the expertise within WHO to provide a vital resource for those interested in research, policy issues and debate on international public health, particularly the problems confronting developing countries.

BOOKS IN FRENCH

Rapport sur la santé dans le monde 2008
Ce rapport analyse la façon dont les soins de santé primaires, fondés sur les principes d'accès universel, d'équité et de justice sociale, constituent une réponse essentielle aux défis sanitaires d'un monde en évolution rapide et aux attentes croissantes des pays et de leurs citoyens en matière de santé et de soins.

Instauration d'un dialogue sur les risques dus aux champs électromagnétiques
L'inquiétude du public concernant les effets éventuels des champs électromagnétiques (CEM) sur la santé a conduit à la préparation de ce manuel.