



Newsletter

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Editorial

Dear reader,

With this Newsletter edition, we would like to draw your attention to the Call for Papers for the 19th International Conference on HPH in Turku, Finland, which is now open until January 31st, 2011, at www.hphconferences.org/turku2011.html.

The “Partners” section of the Newsletter features an interesting report that was developed by Healthcare Without Harm in cooperation with the Health & Environment Alliance and which provides evidence for the public health relevance of greenhouse gas emission in Europe.

In the “networks and task forces” section, please find a report on the 15th Austrian HPH conference that had a focus on health promotion and nutrition in healthcare – if you can read German, you may access the position paper on the issue provided by the Austrian HPH Network.

As usual, your feedback to the Newsletter and contributions for the next issue are very welcome (deadline: December 15, 2010)!

With health promoting greetings,

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International HPH Network

19th International HPH Conference: *"Improving health gain orientation in all services: cooperation for continuity in care"*



The conference will be held from **June 1-3, 2011** with a focus on health promoting collaboration between service providers and different healthcare professions, but also on cooperation with other settings.

The draft programme and Call for Papers (**open until January 31st**, 2011) are now online at <http://www.hphconferences.org/turku2011.html>

The Scientific Committee invites papers especially on health gain orientation ...

- ... in clinical services – good practice
- ... in support services – good practice
- ... and continuity of care
- ... in cooperation with other settings
- ... and sustainable development, and
- Theoretical papers on health gain orientation / salutogenesis in healthcare

Papers on themes of HPH task forces (see call for papers on the web) can also be submitted.

We do look forward to meeting you in Turku!

News from partner organisations



A report launched in September 2010 analyses the health benefits for Europeans of stronger EU action on climate change, and reframes the current discussions from climate costs to climate benefits, particularly for people's health and healthcare systems. Published by Health and Environment Alliance (HEAL) and Health Care Without Harm Europe (HCWE), it quantifies some of the very substantial health and economic benefits of moving to a 30% target on reductions in greenhouse gas emissions.

The report provides figures on overall public health benefits in the European Union from a tightening on climate change policy and the first-ever figures on health benefits for individual EU Member States of the 30% target. The report also demonstrates that the sooner the European Union moves to the higher target, the better for health, health care budgets and productivity.

"This report makes the case and provides new evidence for EU and Member State politicians and policy makers to support the move to a 30% domestic target on greenhouse gas emissions," says Dr Pendo Maro, Senior Climate and Energy Advisor, Health Care Without Harm (HCWE) and Health and Environment Alliance (HEAL).

The report is available at www.env-health.org/r/93 and <http://www.noharm.org/europe/issues/climate/>

News from HPH Networks, Task Forces and members



The conference took place from September 30 to October 1, 2010, in Linz, Upper Austria, and was titled

"Putting healthy nutrition for patients, staff and the regional population into practice: contributions from hospitals and health services"

Prior to the conference, a position paper of the Austrian HPH network on the role of nutrition in hospitals and healthcare was developed in cooperation with national expert organizations on health promotion and nutrition issues.

The conference itself was attended by around 150 participants, mostly from hospitals and health services, but also from health policy and consultancy. The event was hosted by the Elisabethinen Hospital in Linz, Upper Austria, and co-organized by the Austrian Health Promotion Foundation, the Main Association of Austrian Social Security Institutions, the Austrian Workers' Compensation Board, and the Austrian Chamber of Medical Doctors. The conference was opened by the Austrian Minister of Health, the Governor of Upper Austria and representatives of the conference co-organizers.

Three plenary sessions focused on current research and practice of different aspects of nutrition in health care. The opening plenary provided an epidemiological overview on the role of nutrition for the genesis of different diseases, and a representative of the Austrian Ministry of Health introduced the recently developed Austrian National Action Plan on Nutrition and the potential role of healthcare in implementing the plan.

Plenary 2 focused on patients, with inputs on preventing hospital malnutrition and on the role of nutrition in geriatric care. The third contribution – given by Tim Neumann from the WHO CC in Copenhagen – gave an outline of the international HPH DATA project, especially with regard to nutrition topics.

Plenary 3 of the conference was dedicated to hospital staff and the community. Presentations focused on dietological aspects of canteen catering, on organizational problems of providing adequate nutrition to hospital staff (especially in large hospitals consisting of several buildings) and on obesity prevention in children and teenagers.

A special highlight of the conference was an Open-Space Workshop that enabled participants to raise and discuss own topics around nutrition in health-care in ad-hoc working groups.

The conference was concluded by a panel consisting of representatives of Austrian health policy and healthcare institutions who summarized their perspectives on the role of nutrition in healthcare, from the national policy level to concrete implementation on the organizational level.

Programme details and presentations, as well as the position paper on nutrition, can be accessed online (in German language) at <http://www.ongkg.at/index.php?id=327>.

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Events, publications, links



Conferences & Meetings: *HPH and HPH partners*

19th International Conference on Health Promoting Hospitals and Health Services (HPH)

June 1-3, 2011, Turku, Finland

Local conference information:

<http://www.hph2011.com>

Scientific information and Call for Papers (until January 31st, 2011):

<http://www.univie.ac.at/hph/turku2011>

WHO HPH Summer School 2011

The summer school 2011 will take place in conjunction with the 19th International HPH Conference

May 30-31, 2011, Turku, Finland.

Online information:

<http://www.healthpromotinghospitals.org>

3rd European Public Health Conference “Integrated Public Health”

November 10-13, 2010, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Deadline for Abstract Submission: 1st May 2010

Online information:

http://www.eupha.org/site/upcoming_conference.php



Links & Web-tools

International HPH Secretariat

and WHO Collaborating Centre for Evidence-Based Health Promotion in Hospitals

<http://www.who-cc.dk>

HPH Congress Secretariat

and WHO Collaborating Centre for Health Promotion in Hospitals and Health Care

www.hphconferences.org

<http://www.hph-hc.cc>

HPH Task Force on Health Promoting Psychiatric Health Services

<http://www.hpps.net/>

HPH Task Force on Health Promotion for Children and Adolescents in & by Hospitals

<http://who.collaboratingcentre.meyer.it>

HPH Task Force on Migrant-friendly and Culturally Competent Hospitals and Health Services

http://www.ausl.re.it/HPH/FrontEnd/Home/Default.aspx?channel_id=38

HPH Task Force “Tobacco-free United”

<http://www.ensh.eu/ensh/racine/default.asp?id=980>

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?v=wall&qid=357231931900>

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Call for papers for # 47

If you have news and / or comments about projects, past or upcoming events & conferences, publications, health promotion strategies or health promotion research for / by national / regional HPH networks, HPH task forces, single health promoting health care organisations, or HPH partner organisations (WHO, etc.), you are heartily invited to contribute to the HPH Newsletter!

Guidelines for submission

Please send us short contributions of **max. 200 words**, outlining your message, and, if possible, a web link to extended information. Please address your contribution(s) to Ms. Christina Dietscher, WHO Collaborating Centre for Health Promotion in Hospitals and Health Care, Vienna, Austria, preferably as an e-mail attachment (hph.soc-gruwi@univie.ac.at).

Deadline for contributions to # 47 will be **December 15, 2010**