



Newsletter

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Editorial

Dear reader,

We are happy to announce that the abstract submission deadline for the 24th International HPH Conference in New Haven (CT), USA, has been prolonged upon numerous requests! For further information see the neighboring column.

In the HPH partners section, we highlight recent developments and publications of our HPH partners Health Care Without Harm and ENSH Germany, part of ENSH-Global. Moreover, we thank Prof. Hartmut Berger for his valuable support and contributions as chair of the HPH task force on health promotion in psychiatric care and beyond. We also highlight recent publications on the relevance of organizational capacities and of digital interventions to promote physical activity for diabetes among people with high and low levels of health literacy.

Should you wish to contribute to the next Newsletter issue, please contact us at vienna.who-cc@hphconferences.org. Please refer to page 4 for instructions for authors and submit your contribution until February 12, 2016.

We wish you happy holidays and all the best for 2016,

Jürgen M. Pelikan,
Christina Wiczorek, Vienna



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International HPH Network



Next year's International HPH Conference will focus on "**Creating a Culture of Health through Innovation and Partnership**". Renowned international experts have already agreed to speak. For an overview of plenary speakers as well as updated information on the program, please have a look at: <http://www.hphconferences.org/connecticut2016.html>

Upon several requests, the abstract submission deadline has been prolonged until **Friday, January 15, 2016, 24.00 CET**. The conference website mentioned above also clarifies the abstract submission criteria as well as the link for online submission. In case of acceptance, please remember that you need to be registered for the conference in order to have your abstract included in the final program. Information about acceptance will be sent out on **March 4, 2016**. Don't miss the chance to participate in the first International HPH Conference to take place on U.S. soil!



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News from HPH partners

Health Care Without Harm	Hospitals unite to fight climate change <i>Press release on United Nation's Conference on Climate Change</i>
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During the United Nation's Conference on Climate Change that took place in Paris a few weeks ago, health system representatives from around the world announced a series of commitments with regard to combating climate change as well as reducing the emission of carbon dioxide.

In particular, these health systems – led by Health Care Without Harm – promised to foster economic and political endeavors and solutions to contribute to public health by fighting climate change. Moreover, they pledged to reduce their own carbon footprint and to become pioneers as well as robust pillars in the fight against climate change in their communities.

As the environment and the effects of climate change on the health of everyone are also relevant for HPH, you might be interested in the full press release which is available at: <https://noharm-asia.org/articles/press-release/asia/hospitals-worldwide-join-together-fight-against-climate-change>

ENSH Global Network of Tobacco Free Health Care Services	Tobacco Atlas Germany 2015 <i>ENSH Germany / DNRFK is listed!</i>
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At the beginning of December, the German Cancer Research Centre (dkfz) published the Tobacco Atlas Germany 2015. In addition, a joint press conference was given with the Federal Drug Commissioner. The Tobacco Atlas summarizes important facts and developments with regard to tobacco consumption in Germany. Within the report, it becomes evident that a lot remains to be done to promote tobacco cessation.

However, the report also emphasizes that ENSH Germany, which is part of our HPH partner organization ENSH-Global, is a crucial stakeholder for tobacco control. In particular, the relevance of its support for the implementation of the ENSH-Global

concept as well as the training in brief interventions are highlighted.

In case you are interested in the Tobacco Atlas Germany see www.tabakkontrolle.de. For further information also see www.rauchfrei-plus.de.

News from HPH Networks, Task Forces and Members

HP in psychiatric health care	Farewell to the Task Force Coordinator <i>Many thanks to Prof. Hartmut Berger!</i>
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After starting the HPH task force on health promotion in psychiatric health care settings in 1998, and having run it very successfully ever since, the longstanding task force chair Prof. Hartmut Berger unfortunately had to step down because of health reasons. We would like to take the opportunity to profoundly thank Prof. Berger for his sustained commitment and important contributions to the international HPH network in general and to mental health promotion in particular. Hartmut Berger was not only a brilliant task force leader, but also the director of one of the early HPH pioneer hospitals, Riedstadt Mental Hospital, in Darmstadt, Germany, and the host of the 6th International HPH Conference in 1998. We will miss him in the international HPH arena and do hope to see him again sometime in the future!

Events, publications, links

	Conferences & Meetings: <i>HPH and HPH partners</i>
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HPH events

24th International Conference on Health Promoting Hospitals and Health Services (HPH)
Creating a Culture of Health through Innovation and Partnership

June 8-10, 2016, New Haven (CT), USA
www.hphconferences.org/connecticut2016

Abstract submission deadline: January 15, 2016, 24.00 CET!!!

Events of HPH partners and other organizations

2. Dreiländertagung Betriebliche Gesundheitsförderung
Voneinander lernen, gemeinsam Impulse setzen
March 26-27, 2016, Bregenz, Austria
<http://www.dreilaendertagung.net/start/>

22nd IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion
Promoting Health and Equity
May 22-26, 2016, Curitiba, Brazil
<http://www.iuhpe.org/index.php/en/22nd-iuhpe-world-conference-in-brazil>

35th HOPE Exchange Programme for hospital and healthcare managers
Innovation in hospitals and healthcare: the way forward
May 9-June 8, 2016, Rome, Italy
<http://www.hope.be/>

19th European Health Forum Gastein
Save the date!
September 28-30, 2016, Gastein, Austria
<http://www.ehfg.org/de/home.html>

40th World Hospital Congress
Addressing the Challenge of Patient-centered Care and Safety
October 30-November 3, 2016, Durban, South Africa
<https://www.ihf-fih.org/ihf-events>

9th European Public Health Conference
All for health – health for all
November 9-12, 2016, Vienna, Austria
<http://www.eiphconference.org/future-conferences-128>



Books, articles & reports *HPH and HPH partners*

Röthlin F, Schmieid H, Dietscher C (2015): **Health promotion implementation capacities in hospitals matter. Results from the PRICES-HPH study.** Health Promotion International, doi: 10.1093/heapro/dav100.

Rowell A, Muller I, Murray E, Little P, Byrne CD, Ganahl K, Müller G, Gibney S, Lyles CR, Lucas A, Nutbeam D, Yardley L (2015): **Views of People with High and Low Levels of Health Literacy about a Digital Intervention to Promote Physical Activity for Diabetes: A Qualitative Study in Five Countries.** Journal of Medical Internet Research, 17(10):e230.



Links & Web-tools

International HPH Secretariat

at WHO Collaborating Centre for Evidence-Based Health Promotion in Hospitals
Director: Hanne TØNNESEN (DNK)
<http://www.hphnet.org>

HPH Conference Secretariat

at WHO Collaborating Centre for Health Promotion in Hospitals and Health Care
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http://www.hphnet.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=294%3Ahp-for-children-a-adolescents-in-a-by-hospitals-&catid=20&Itemid=95

Task Force "Migrant-friendly and Culturally Competent Hospitals and Health Services"

Chair: Antonio CHIARENZA (ITA)
http://www.ausl.re.it/HPH/FrontEnd/Home/Default.aspx?channel_id=38

Task Force "HPH & Environment"

Chair: Chin-Lon LIN (TWN)
http://www.hphnet.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=143%3Ahp-on-hph-a-environment&catid=20&Itemid=95

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List of national / regional HPH networks

http://www.hphnet.org/index.php?option=com_flexicontent&view=flexicontent&Itemid=18

Call for papers for #78

We heartily welcome your news about HPH projects, past or upcoming events & conferences, publications, health promotion strategies or health promotion research from regional HPH networks, HPH task forces, single health promoting health care organizations, or HPH partner organizations (WHO, etc.), for publication in the international HPH Newsletter!

Instructions for authors

Please send contributions of **max. 200 words**, outlining your message, and, if possible, a web link to extended information, to Ms. Astrid Loidolt, WHO Collaborating Centre for Health Promotion in Hospitals and Health Care, Vienna, Austria, preferably as an e-mail attachment to vienna.who-cc@hphconferences.org.

Deadline for contributions to #78 will be **February 12, 2016**.

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