



## Editorial

Dear reader,

the HPH network is currently preparing for its next international conference: This time the annual HPH event will take place in Bologna, Italy, from June 6-8, 2018. **The call for papers will be open soon.**

In this newsletter recent developments in the *Task Force on Health Promotion for Children & Adolescents in & by Hospitals (ITA)*, the *Task Force on Implementing and Monitoring Standards (ESP)* and in the *working group on HPH and Health Literate Health Care Organizations (AT)* are presented (see section "News from HPH Networks, Task Forces and members").

In the publications and events section, we propose a book-chapter written by Nicole Dedobbeleer as well as upcoming conferences and events that might be of interest to you.

Should you wish to contribute to the next Newsletter issue, please contact us at [vienna.who-cc@hphconferences.org](mailto:vienna.who-cc@hphconferences.org). Further instructions can be found on page 4.

We wish you a colorful, health-promoting (autumn) time!

Many greetings from Vienna,

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## International HPH Network



**26<sup>th</sup> International HPH Conference – June 6-8, 2018, Bologna, Italy**

The 26<sup>th</sup> International HPH Conference will be held from June 6-8, 2018, in Bologna, Italy. The conference will focus on "Health promotion strategies to achieve reorientation of health services: evidence-based policies and practices". The Italian regional HPH network Emilia-Romagna has gladly offered to host the conference.

### Please save the date!

The Call for Papers will be open from the beginning of November! Thus, we kindly invite you to submit contributions to this event. The conference aims to reflect upon tackling effective policy measures, co-producing care, health promotion in strategic clinical networks, people-centered health care as well as strengthening primary care services, prevention and health promotion. However, papers that will be considered can also go beyond the main conference topics. More information about the program as well as the online abstract submission will be made available here (soon):

<http://www.hphconferences.org/bologna2018>



## News from HPH Networks, Task Forces and Members

### HPH Task Force

#### News from HPH Task Force on Implementing and Monitoring Standards, ESP (Manel Santiñà)

On behalf of Task Force leader Dr. Manel Santiñà, the International HPH Secretariat sent an official call for participation in the Task Force on Implementation and Monitoring of Standards. As many HPH experts as possible should participate in the further work regarding implementing and monitoring HPH standards.

**Now, the update of the new standards is in its final stage.** The manual was revised on the basis of the results of an expert hearing. Six experts nominated by the WHO as well as 15 HPH coordinators (regional and national HPH coordinators, coordinators of hospitals) participated in the hearing.

As a next step, the Task Force will focus on the implementation of these standards. The implementation process is expected to last three years. In order to support the implementation, tools (e.g. videos) that guide hospitals how to implement these standards in practice will be developed.

Afterwards, the standards can be implemented in every health care center of each network.

### HPH Task Force

#### News from HPH Task Force on Health Promotion for Children & Adolescents in & by Hospitals, ITA (Ilaria Simonelli)

According to the philosophy of the Health Promoting Hospitals movement and its most recent orientations and experiences, the HPH-CA Task Force aims at applying HPH principles and criteria to the specific issues of children and adolescents, providing an organic conceptual and operational framework.

During the past year, the Task Force finalized a set of standards and indicators on health promotion for children and adolescents in hospitals and health care services. Children and adolescents have different needs regarding health promotion than adults. The standards and indicators are based on the concepts, guidelines and outcomes of the WHO Standards for Health Promotion in Hospital and on the Child Rights-based Approach developed by the UN Agencies (WHO, Unicef, Unesco). The standards and indicators are divided into 5 areas: management policy, patient assessment, patient information, healthy workplace, continuity and cooperation. They are also accompanied by an evaluation sheet in order to allow hospitals

and health services to measure their compliance level.

As a next step, the standards and tools will be tested. Thus, Ilaria Simonelli kindly invites all hospitals and health care services to participate in the testing phase. If you are interested, **please contact the coordinator via [ilariasimonelli79@gmail.com](mailto:ilariasimonelli79@gmail.com).**

Ilaria says: *"The Task Force always needs support in order to remain active and effective and we urge the International Network to work more and more in collaboration with the Task Force, especially for promoting children's and adolescents' health."*

[http://www.hphnet.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=294:hp-for-children-a-adolescents-in-a-by-hospitals-&catid=20](http://www.hphnet.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=294:hp-for-children-a-adolescents-in-a-by-hospitals-&catid=20)

### WG HPH & HLO

#### News from working group HPH and Health Literate Health Care Organizations (HPH & HLO), AT (Jürgen Pelikan)

A second very constructive online-meeting of the working group HPH & HLO took place on September 13, 2017. Nine participants of the working group from all around the world took part. We discussed the standards and sub-standards of the Self-assessment Tool following the "Vienna Concept of a Health Literate Health Care Organization" (V-HLO). The discussion was primarily based on two questions: (1) In how far are the standards/ sub-standards adequate and agreeable for your national/ institutional situation? (2) Do you suggest any necessary changes?

It was a fruitful, valuable discussion that showed hindrances that might occur, when the partners try to translate and adapt the tool for their home countries.

As a next step, we will edit an international version of the core tool suitable for use in different health care systems based on the suggestions and feedback of the working group members.

As you might remember from the last issue, we are happy to share with you the official homepage of our working group. To learn more about the working group, its terms of reference and its members, please have a look at:

[http://www.hphnet.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=2374:hph-and-health-literate-health-care-organizations](http://www.hphnet.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2374:hph-and-health-literate-health-care-organizations)

## Events, publications, links



### Conferences & Meetings: *HPH and HPH partners*

#### HPH events

26<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Health Promoting Hospitals and Health Services (HPH)  
**Health promotion strategies to achieve reorientation of health services: evidence-based policies and practices**

June 6-8, 2018, Bologna, Italy  
[Bologna 2018: HPH Conferences](#)

**Save the date!**

#### Events of HPH partners and other organizations

10<sup>th</sup> European Public Health Conference  
**Sustaining resilient and healthy communities**  
 November 1-4, 2017, Stockholm, Sweden  
<https://ephconference.eu>

41<sup>st</sup> World Hospital Congress  
**Patient-friendly & Smarter Healthcare**  
 November 7-9, 2017, Taipei, Taiwan  
[IHF World Hospital Congress | World Hospital Congress](#)

**Safer Europe without Falsified Medicines**  
 November 8-9, 2017, Tallinn, Estonia  
<http://www.fmdconference2017.eu>

5th AHILA International Health Literacy Conference  
**Health Literacy and Population Health**  
 November 12-14, 2017, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.  
<http://bit.do/AHLA-Asia>

1<sup>st</sup> European Alliance for Personalised Medicine Inaugural Congress  
**Personalising Your Health: A Global Imperative!**  
 November 27-30, 2017, Belfast, Northern Ireland  
 Registration: <https://confpartners.eventsair.com/eapm/registration2017/Site/Register>

HOPE Agora 2018  
**Improving the quality of healthcare using the experiences and competencies of patients: Are we ready?**  
 June 3-5, 2018, Stockholm, Sweden  
<http://www.hope.be/programme-2018>



### Books, articles & reports *HPH and HPH partners*

We would like to raise your awareness to a chapter in a recently published book, which deals with the performance evaluation of Health Promoting Health and Social Services Centres (HPHSSC) in Quebec (CA):

Dedobbeleer N. (2017). La performance et le concept "Centre de santé et de services sociaux promoteur de santé" (chapitre 3), in: **Améliorer la performance des systèmes de santé-Concepts, méthodes et pratiques**, sous la direction de Suarez-Herrera JC, Contandriopoulos AP, Cupertino de Barros FP, Hartz ZMA, Les Presses de l'Université de Montréal.

In chapter 3, Nicole Dedobbeleer examines how EGISS, a comprehensive and integrated performance assessment framework for health systems, could be useful in the performance evaluation of Health Promoting Health and Social Services Centres (HPHSSC), in Quebec. The WHO concept of Health Promoting Hospital was adopted by many Health and Social Services Centres (CSSS) after an important structural reform of the Quebec Health and Social Services System in 2003. It was seen as an integrated and compatible concept with practices and needs, and as a stimulating and winning approach that favored shared responsibility and participation of all actors involved. With Bill 10 in April 2015, the CSSS are further transformed into organizations with multiple vocations but also extended and highly differentiated vocations: the Integrated Health and Social Services Centres (CISSS) and the Integrated University Health and Social Services Centres (CUISSS). This most extensive reorganization leads to fierce criticisms among the key actors involved and raises deep concerns, particularly about the performance of the new centres. The examination of the performance of the HPHSSC as well as of its measurement seems thus pertinent in the current debate on the performance of the CISSS and the CUISSS but also in the discussion of the performance of all other health promoting health care organizations. (Abstract written by Nicole Dedobbeleer)

The book is currently available in French and soon in Spanish and English. See the following link:  
<https://quebec.pretnumerique.ca/re-sources/59970ca12357941cda345005>



### Links & Web-tools

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**List of national / regional HPH networks**

[http://www.hphnet.org/index.php?option=com\\_flexicontent&view=flexicontent&Itemid=18](http://www.hphnet.org/index.php?option=com_flexicontent&view=flexicontent&Itemid=18)

**Call for papers for #89**

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](mailto:vienna.who-cc@hphconferences.org).

Deadline for contributions to #89 will be **December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**.

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