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The Swiss School of Public Health (SSPH+) proudly presents its fourth official newsletter, featuring important news, Calls for Papers, Special Issues, and highly cited articles from the *International Journal of Public Health* (IJPH) and *Public Health Reviews* (PHR).

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We are pleased to introduce For the Community, a new hub that brings together all our latest updates in one concise space, designed to keep our readers informed, connected, and inspired. Here's what you'll find on For the Community:

Newsletters: Our regular communications, featuring highlights, insights, and exclusive content.

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Table of Contents: Explore the latest articles published monthly by our journals, with one paper per journal selected each month as the Editor's Choice.

eBooks: Discover the IJPH eBook collection, bringing together all manuscripts published in a Special Issue into a single, accessible digital volume.

We will also highlight other community activity here, currently including PHR's association with the ASPHER Young Researchers Forum (YRF).

Calls for Papers



Strengthening the Public Health Response to Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes

Key challenges in cardiovascular disease and diabetes prevention and care, aligned with European and global initiatives for equitable health systems.



Metrics Of One Health

One Health metrics, including indicators, data integration, outcome evaluation, equity, sustainability, transdisciplinary approaches, and methods to measure intervention impact across diverse settings.



Public Health Diplomacy in a Complex World

Public Health Diplomacy, including interdisciplinary research on systems thinking, negotiation, and global health collaboration to

address crises, advance equity, and strengthen policy and community-level interventions.



Armed Conflicts, Wars And Mental Health

The mental health impacts of conflict, post-conflict recovery, community-based and culturally grounded interventions, intergenerational effects, and innovative methods, with emphasis on vulnerable populations.



Urban Health in Transition: Advancing Evidence and Policy for Healthier Cities

As urban populations grow, cities face complex and interconnected public health challenges, from inequality to climate change, that are reshaping urban health.



Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Public Health

AI in public health, including applications for health protection, disease prevention, surveillance, population health profiling, and innovative tools to support underutilized areas compared to clinical care.



Advances in Public Health Leadership

Strengthening leadership in public health, addressing crises and long-term challenges, including frameworks, ethics, communication, training, and advancing health equity and system resilience.



Evidence-Based Supported Employment and Education for Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities

Employment and education in mental health for individuals with psychiatric disabilities, including factors affecting supported program implementation.



The Effects of Wine in Moderation in the Context of Mediterranean or other Healthy Diets

Wine consumption in the Mediterranean diet and its relation to health outcomes, including cardiovascular disease, cancer, interactions with other dietary factors.

Special Issues



Mitigating and Adapting to Climate Change: Evidence for Public Health

Health impacts of climate change and strategies for adaptation and mitigation, covering health systems, population effects, migration, and risk management.



Disaster Health Convergence: Better Integration of Public Health and Disaster Medicine

Integrating public health and disaster medicine to address global health threats, with a focus on policy development, system resilience, leadership, and coordinated emergency response.



The Impact of Ultra-Processed Food Consumption on Health in Low-and Middle-Income Countries

UPFs are linked to chronic diseases and reduced survival in high-income countries, with rising use in LMICs; research on their health impact is needed.

Highly Cited Publications



The Burden of Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes Among Adolescents and Young Adults in 24 Western European Countries, 1990–2019: Results From the Global Burden of Disease Study 2019s

Armocida B. et al., *IJPH*, February 2024



Long-Term Exposure to Particulate Matter and Mortality: An Update of the WHO Global Air Quality Guidelines Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

Orellano P. et al. *IJPH*, September 2024



The European Researchers' Network Working on Second Victim (ERNST) Policy Statement on the Second Victim Phenomenon for Increasing Patient Safety

Mira J. et al., *PHR*, September 2024



Digital Health Interventions to Promote Physical Activity in Community-Dwelling Older Adults: A Systematic Review and Semiquantitative Analysis

Di Pumpo M. et al., *IJPH*, January 2025



Trauma by the Numbers: A Cross-Sectional Analysis and Categorization of Trauma Cases in the Gaza War

Wajahath M. et al., *IJPH*, May 2025



Devastating “DANA” Floods in Valencia: Insights on Resilience, Challenges, and Strategies Addressing Future Disasters

Martin-Moreno J. M. et al., *PHR*, April 2025

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