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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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## What's New

### Discover the new FOR THE COMMUNITY pages

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:

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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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