

# Internationellt

## COHRED – Council on Health Research for Development Update

### **Global Forum and COHRED now merged**

In March 2011 the Global Forum for Health Research and COHRED were merged, combining the best of both organizations. The merged structure for the first time creates one platform for dialogue and policy shaping between the global health players and their country counterparts. As COHRED Board Chair Cheikh Mbacké has said, "The new organization will provide a significant added value to our activities in terms of bringing research and technical knowledge to the different players in the field of research and innovation for health." The two organizations are currently working under the name of The COHRED Group.

### **Forum 2012**

Building on the successes of past Global Forum meetings, Forum 2012 is in preparation. Forum 2012 will take place in Cape Town, South Africa, 24-26 April 2012, and will bring together governments, research institutions, for-profit business, social enterprises, civil society, international organizations, funders and media and will serve as a platform to usher in change and innovation through concrete and measurable examples.

### **HRWeb**

Health Research Web continues to develop with more countries coming on board. As a comprehensive platform for the exchange of information on the many aspects of research for health, HRWeb aims to help countries improve the management and coordination of research for health. Together with PAHO, significant advances have been made for uploading data on Ethics Boards in the Americas Region onto HRWeb. Work has also started with both Tanzania and Senegal on adapting HRWeb to the local (COSTECH/ Tanzania and Ministry of Health Senegal) websites so that a research for health management information system becomes available to the decision makers in the country.

### **COHRED website**

Moving with the times, we have upgraded our website, to make it easier to navigate. We encourage you to visit it and spend time browsing on our publications, which exist as a resource for all visitors to use. [www.cohred.org](http://www.cohred.org)

## PHIRE website launched

EUPHA is pleased to announce today the launch of the PHIRE web pages on its website. PHIRE (Public Health Innovation and Research in Europe) is a project for EUPHA member associations and Sections. The project is co-funded under the EU second Health Programme. Its general objective is to contribute to the improvement of public health knowledge and practice across the EU by assessing the impact of actions funded under the first Health Programme and structuring information on public health research. Two of the PHIRE work packages (WPs) have started the collection of data recently. Seven EUPHA Sections (WP 4) have selected a specific action from the first Health Programme. Members of the Sections are currently investigating the impact and implementation of the actions in each of the EU member states. EUPHA member asso-

ciations (WP 5) are engaged in the collection of information on thematic public health research calls. Many of the member associations have responded positively to our request for collaboration already. Others are asked to join and team up with EUPHA to improve the effectiveness of future European Health Programmes.

## Graz Summer school on Health Impact Assessment – EUPHA Scholarships

EUPHA is very pleased to once again be a partner of the Graz Summer school organised at the medical university of Graz from 5 to 10 September. The Executive Council of EUPHA has decided to make up to 4 EUPHA scholarships available (€ 500 per scholarship) for international participants in this event. Please check for content and registration: <http://www.medunigraz.at/HIASummerschool2011>

### **International Summer School "Taking Action on Health Inequalities"**

Date: 5-9 September 2011

Place: Bielefeld University, Germany

Organiser: Bielefeld School of Public Health, supported by German Academic Exchange Service

More info: [http://iph-partnership.org/index.php?title=Summer\\_School\\_2011](http://iph-partnership.org/index.php?title=Summer_School_2011)

### **Method for Synthesizing Knowledge about Public Policies**

Public Health Agency of Canada through funding for the National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy (NCCHPP) 2010

Available online PDF [65p.] at: <http://bit.ly/dRO8Y3>

### **The Community Tool Box Bringing Solutions to Light**

Work Group for Community Health and Development

University of Kansas - 2011

The Community Tool Box is a global resource for free information on essential skills for building healthy communities.

English: Available online at: <http://bit.ly/IMvFse>

Spanish: <http://bit.ly/kEY9wF> Caja de Herramientas Comunitarias: Recursos prácticos para su trabajo

Available online at: <http://bit.ly/j168fs>

### **Health Equity Impact Assessment**

**A primer / Haber, Rebecca. -- Toronto: Wellesley Institute (2010)**

Available online PDF [6p.] at: <http://bit.ly/knvM3q>

### **Health Equity and Financial Protection: Streamlined Analysis with ADePT Software**

Adam Wagstaff, Marcel Bilger, Zurab Sajaia, Michael Lokshin

The World Bank

Published May 27, 2011 by World Bank ISBN: 978-0-8213-8459-6; SKU: 18459

Available online PDF [196p.] at: <http://bit.ly/mPJMX5>.

### **Health Inequalities – A Challenge for Local Authorities**

Marmot Review Fair Society, Healthy Lives 2011

Available online at: <http://bit.ly/k6YC8x>