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The Swiss School of Public Health (SSPH+) proudly presents its third 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).

IJPH and PHR are the independent society journals of the non-profit Swiss School of Public Health (SSPH+). The journals are based in a fully independent Editorial Office and operate a rigorous double blind peer review process.

Editorial board

We are delighted to welcome Professor Geneviève Chêne as Senior Editor of *Public Health Reviews* and Dr. Germán Galileo Guerra and Dr. Enxhi Qama as the new Editors-in-Chief of the *Young Researcher Editorials* section of the *International Journal of Public Health*. We look forward to their leadership and contributions to advancing critical conversations in global public health.



Geneviève Chêne

Université de Bordeaux, France

Professor Geneviève Chêne is Professor of Public Health at the University of Bordeaux and former CEO of Santé publique France. Her work spans public health leadership, clinical epidemiology, and research on brain aging and global health trials.



Germán Galileo Guerra

University of Geneva, Switzerland

Dr. Germán Galileo Guerra recently completed his Ph.D. at the University of Geneva. With a background in social sciences and global health, his research focuses on health equity, social determinants of health, and the impact of working conditions on health



Enxhi Qama

University of Lucerne, Switzerland

Dr. Enxhi Qama is a dedicated health professional and researcher with a strong background in pharmacy and health science. Her work aims to develop evidence-based interventions that enhance patient autonomy and improve healthcare outcomes.

Announcement

We are pleased to share the recently released 2024 Journal Impact Factor (JIF) results.

IJPH has achieved a JIF of 2.4, placing it 145th out of 408 journals in the *Public, Environmental and Occupational Health* category (Q2; 64th percentile).

PHR has reached a JIF of 4.1, ranking 85th out of 408 in the same category (Q1; 79th percentile).

We sincerely thank our editors, reviewers, and authors for their invaluable contributions.

Call for Papers



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

As urban populations grow, cities face complex public health challenges, from inequality to climate change. This call seeks research exploring how these interconnected issues are reshaping urban health.

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Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Public Health

This call explores the growing potential of AI in public health, a field where its applications remain underutilized compared to clinical care. We welcome submissions on AI-driven tools for health protection, disease prevention, surveillance, and population health profiling.

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Advances in Public Health Leadership

This call focuses on strengthening leadership in public health to address both acute crises and long-term global challenges. We invite submissions exploring leadership frameworks, ethics, communication, training, and the role of leadership in advancing health equity and system resilience.

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Evidence-Based Employment and Education for Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities

This call explores the role of employment and education in mental health for individuals with psychiatric disabilities. It focuses on the policy, system, and health service factors influencing the implementation of supported programs.

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

This call examines wine consumption within the Mediterranean diet in relation to various health outcomes including cardiovascular diseases and cancer, as well as its interaction with other dietary components and lifestyles.

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

The integration of public health and disaster medicine is crucial in addressing global health threats such as pandemics, climate change, and armed conflicts. Key topics include policy initiatives, system resilience, and leadership.

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Highly Cited Publications



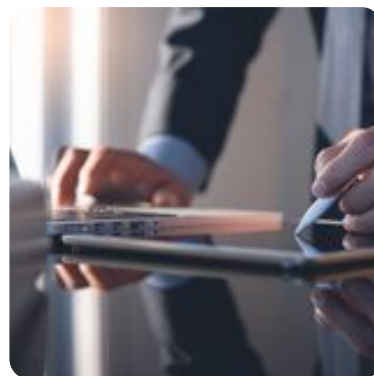
Global epidemiological patterns in the burden of main non-communicable diseases, 1990-2019: relationships with socio-demographic index

Bai J. et al. *IJPH*, January 2023



Relationship Between Alcohol Consumption and Risky Sexual Behaviors Among Adolescents and Young Adults: A Meta-Analysis

Cho H. S. et al., *IJPH*, April 2023



A 7-Step Guideline for Qualitative Synthesis and Meta-Analysis of Observational Studies in Health Sciences

Glisic M. et al., *PHR*, May 2023



Nurse Staffing, Work Hours, Mandatory Overtime, and Turnover in Acute Care Hospitals Affect Nurse Job Satisfaction, Intent to Leave, and Burnout: A Cross-Sectional Study

Bae S. H., *IJPH*, April 2024



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



Prevention of War: A Scoping Review on Primary Preventive Measures in Public Health

Brake T. M. et al., *PHR*, January 2024

Special Issues



The Health of Displaced People: a Challenge for Epidemiology and Public Health

There are at least 110 million forcibly displaced people worldwide. Research is needed to assess their health, the impact of "exodus hazards," and factors affecting health service access, as studying mobile populations presents unique challenges.

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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, and their use is spreading in LMICs. Research on UPF consumption and its impact on health, is needed.

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Trends In Adolescent Health and Wellbeing - 40 Years of The HBSC Study

This special issue marks the 40th anniversary of the HBSC study, analyzing adolescent health and well-being trends since the 1980s. It highlights the interplay between individual experiences and social factors, focusing on gender, age, and family affluence..

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