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EUFAMI Congress – Congress presentations available for download

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Health EU Newsletter 76 – 2nd EU Health Programme (2008-2013) - delivering results to improve citizens' health

The official public health portal of the European Union publishes a newsletter twice a month. The edition gives access to a selection of the latest news and activities in the field of public health at European and international level. Both are fully multilingual (22 languages). You can see the latest edition by clicking on the following link – http://ec.europa.eu/health-eu/newsletter/76/newsletter_en.htm.

Should you wish to share your news and upcoming events, please feel free to contact Caroline Verhoeven – Caroline.VERHOEVEN@ext.ec.europa.eu.

INPCM-WHO Project

During the recent Fourth Geneva Conference on Person Centred Care Sigrid Steffen, EUFAMI President, participated in a core workgroup for the INPCM-WHO Project (International Network for Person-centred Medicine and the World Health Organization) on Developing Measures to Assess Progress towards People-centred Care directed by Professor Juan E. Mezzich. The aim of the study was to represent a new level of collaboration between an International Network for Person-centred Medicine and the World Health Organization (WHO) and to develop measures to assess progress in person- and people-centred care. By systematic literature reviews, identification of key elements of person centred care, development of a procedure to assess progress in that field and the preliminary validation of the validity and applicability the workgroup could work out the Person-centred Care Index (PCI). During the fruitful discussions between the members of the core workgroup Sigrid focused on the needs of family members and made sure that their interests would be considered and appear in the PCI. The PCI has the potential of offering a helpful instrument for the evaluation of person- and people-centeredness and therefore assisting in the process of moving services towards focusing on the whole person of the patient and community members alike. The existing PCI will have to be under review concerning its reliability, validity and applicability in a diversity of health systems. Therefore a new work plan will be explored together with the WHO.

Congrès 2011 du Réseau Profamille



This congress will take place in Marrakech, Morocco on the 24th and 25th November. It is being organised by Réseau Profamille (Network of family organisations of French speaking countries) in collaboration with the Moroccan organisation Amali and ASF Berne Francophone (French speaking Swiss Family organisation, located in Berne). Deadline for registrations is the 1st November.

STEPS (Strengthening Engagement in Public Health Research)

This was a project funded by the European Union's Science in Society programme. It held workshops of stakeholders, including civil society organisations, researchers and ministries of health, in the 12 EU new member states, and has described health research systems across all 27 EU member states. The STEPS Report Public Health Research – Europe's Future is published on-line at http://www.steps-ph.eu/wp-content/uploads/STEPS_Report.pdf. The Report calls for ministries of health to lead support for public health research, and collaborate to develop a European Public Health Research Area.

Prospect – EUFAMI's Training Programme

Prospect, EUFAMI's Training Initiative, is currently being used by people in over 14 European countries. Prospect is a very unique peer to peer programme and was developed by EUFAMI members from many countries. If you would like to get further information, contact Rita Geerts on project.admin.office@eufami.org.



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