

Möten och konferenser

EUPHA – ASPHER 2011: Copenhagen, Denmark – Public Health and Welfare – Welfare Development and Public Health

EUPHA and ASPHER are pleased to invite you to the 4th joint European Public Health Conference combining the 19th annual EUPHA meeting and the 33rd annual meeting of ASPHER. The conference will be organised from 10 to 12 November in Copenhagen by the Danish Society of Public Health (DSOPH). The main theme of the conference is Public Health and Welfare – Welfare Development and Public Health

Please note that the abstract submission will be available online from 9 February 2011 until the 1st of May 2011 (midnight).

The following keynote lectures are planned:

- European welfare systems including public health and health care – overview and comparative research
- Reducing inequality in health in Europe – progress in policies?
- World economic crises, investments and health. Are our welfare systems resistant towards deteriorating
- health when economic crises take place?
- Focus on the elderly population in Europe. The contribution of preventive and curative health services
- to health, quality of life and welfare of the elderly population
- Regulating health by food – the role of the food industry, comparable to the tobacco industry?
- Using individually linked population-based registers in research focusing on the interrelationship of
- Health and welfare - Scandinavian approaches and experiences
- The Danish “flexicurity model” for labour market policy and social policy
- Global health as seen from a European perspective – the welfare orientation of public health education in
- Europe Please find regularly updated information on: www.eupha.org/site/upcoming_conference.php

Welcome to The 4th International Research Seminar on Salutogenesis, May 30-31, in Trollhättan Sweden.

The dates and the location of the seminar is changed from Helsinki, Finland to Trollhättan, Sweden. The theme for the Seminar is Adolescent Health & Quality of Life: Age and Gender specific research.

We invite you to submit an abstract at latest April 3, 2011 – Please take the opportunity to present your research and/or practice at the conference!

Please visit the conference website www.hv.se/salus2011 for further information and online registration. Note! Accommodation is reserved until April 30, 2011.

EPHA European Charter for Health Equity - call for signatures!

Although the EU institutions have focused their attention on health inequalities recently, it is still very much dealt with by health actors solely and concrete EU

actions are yet to be defined. In a meantime, rapidly increasing economic and political pressures put even more burden on socially deprived, most vulnerable and underserved population groups - increasing the health gap. In this light, the European Public Health Alliance (EPHA) launched the European Charter for Health Equity at the end of 2010 and is currently calling on wide civil society to support its goals and objectives towards reducing unacceptable - yet avoidable - inequalities in health in European societies. The Charter is a proactive action from civil society organisations to take a lead on the issue, start cooperating together to fight for more health equity, to keep the issue on the agenda and to call for more actions by all actors, including civil society organisations. Primary modifiable social determinants of health - such as environment, climate and food - all have huge potential to reduce health inequalities and benefit the whole society.

EPHA asks you to:

- Sign the charter at <http://my.epha.org/civicism/event/info?reset=1&id=50> by the end of March,
- Attend our annual conference. We are planning to hand the Charter over to the European Commission on April, 14th during our Annual Conference on "Europe 2020 - Delivering a healthy and sustainable future for all",
- Help us disseminate the information. We would be also very grateful if you could disseminate the information to your members and through your regular channels of information (newsletter, alert, website, etc). You can find more information on the Charter here: <http://www.epha.org/a/4368> or contact Ms. Dorota Sienkiewicz, policy Officer for Health Inequalities and Policy Coherence at dorota@epha.org.

UK Society for Social Medicine: www.socsocmed.org.uk

The UK Society for Social Medicine likes to invite you to submit an abstract and/or attend their 2011 conference at Warwick from 14-16 September 2011. More information can be found at: www.ssmconference.org.uk.

Title: 10th Nordic Public Health Conference - Health Promotion on System. Level. How does the Nordic welfare model cope with today's challenges?

Date: 24-26 August 2011

Place: Turku, Finland

More information: http://www.thl.fi/en_US/web/en/whats_new/events/nordic_public_health_conference_2011

The Role of health promotion in the transition of the Nordic welfare states Rapport från 6th Nordic Health Promotion Research Conference in Göteborg 2009. Bo J A Haglund

Erfarenheterna från den 6:e Nordiska konferensen för forskning i hälsofrämjande arbete med temat The Role of health promotion in the transition of the Nordic welfare states finns nu publicerade i ett specialnummer av Scandinavian Journal of Public Health (2011;39 (suppl 6). Redaktörer för numret är Karin Ringsberg och Ina Borup, båda knutna till Nordiska hälsovårdshögskolan (Nhv) i Göteborg. Den första Nordic Health Promotion Research Conference NHPRC genomfördes 1996 i Bergen. Den andra konferens med tema: Health Promotion Research Agenda for the 21st Century hölls i Stockholm (1). Den femte konferensen genomfördes i Esbjerg (2) och den 6:e konferensen i Göteborg under ledning av representanter från Nordiska hälsovårdshögskolan (3).

Från starten av dessa konferenser har olika universitetsinstitutioner i de nordiska länderna tagit ansvar i ett nätverk för att genomföra konferenserna. Sedan år 2007 har dock Nordiska hälsovårdshögskolan tagit ett övergripande ansvar för det här arbetet. Ett mer formellt nätverk av forskare i hälsofrämjande arbete har bildats. Nätverket har stöd från Nordiska Ministerrådet. Regelbundna möten har sedan 2007 genomförts vid Nhv två gånger om året. Förberedelser av konferenserna är en viktig del av dessa möten och den 7:e konferensen planeras till juni 2012 i Vestfold, Norge.

I Supplement 6 av det nya numret a Scand J PH speglas den 6:e konferensen, och från den kan följande artiklar återfinnas:

Karin C. Ringsberg and Ina Borup The role of health promotion in the transition of the Nordic welfare states *Scand J Public Health March 2011 39: 4-5*, doi:10.1177/1403494810395841

Signild Vallgård Addressing individual behaviours and living conditions: Four Nordic public health policies *Scand J Public Health March 2011 39: 6-10*, doi:10.1177/1403494810378922

Eeva Ollila Health in All Policies: From rhetoric to action *Scand J Public Health March 2011 39: 11-18*, first published on September 2, 2010 doi:10.1177/1403494810379895

Thorolfur Thorlindsson Bring in the social context: Towards an integrated approach to health promotion and prevention *Scand J Public Health March 2011 39: 19-25*, doi:10.1177/1403494810394549

Pia Johanson and Per Tillgren Financing intersectoral health promotion programmes: Some reasons why collaborators are collaborating as indicated by cost-effectiveness analyses *Scand J Public Health March 2011 39: 26-32*, doi:10.1177/1403494810393559

Steffen Torp, Sævar B. Gudbergsson, Alv A. Dahl, Sophie D. Fosså, and Tone Fløtten Social support at work and work changes among cancer survivors in Norway *Scand J Public Health March 2011 39: 33-42*, doi:10.1177/1403494810395827

Nancy Edwards and Erica Di Ruggiero Exploring which context matters in the study of health inequities and their mitigation *Scand J Public Health March 2011 39: 43-49*, doi:10.1177/1403494810393558

Lene Povlsen, Ina K. Borup, and Elisabeth Fosse The concept of "equity" in health-promotion articles by Nordic authors - A matter of some confusion and misconception *Scand J Public Health March 2011 39: 50-56*, doi:10.1177/1403494810376852

T. Abel, D.C. Fuhr, C. Bisegger, S. Ackermann Rau, and The European Kidscreen Group Money is not enough: Exploring the impact of social and cultural resources on youth health *Scand J Public Health March 2011 39: 57-61*, doi:10.1177/1403494810378924

Pernille Due, Rikke Krølner, Mette Rasmussen, Anette Andersen, Mogens Trab Damsgaard, Hilary Graham, and Bjørn E. Holstein Pathways and mechanisms in adolescence contribute to adult health inequalities *Scand J Public Health March 2011 39: 62-78*, doi:10.1177/1403494810395989

Hans A. Hauge and Hans Einar Hem Developing health promotion education: Mainstreaming or acknowledging tensions in an evolving discipline? *Scand J Public Health March 2011 39: 79-84, doi:10.1177/1403494810384428*

Bengt Lindström and Monica Eriksson From health education to healthy learning: Implementing salutogenesis in educational science *Scand J Public Health March 2011 39: 85-92, doi:10.1177/1403494810393560*

Janine Owens Barriers to oral health promotion in the Republic of Ireland *Scand J Public Health March 2011 39: 93-97, doi:10.1177/1403494810371144*

Konferens ville avspegla den kontinuerlige förändringsprosess, ideologisk og politisk, som sker og som påverkar folkehälsan. Konferensens tema återspeglar därför några aspekter av förändringar som kan ses i de nordiska länderna med bäring i hälsofrämjandets teori og praktik. Tre sådan exempel är 1) övergången från allmän till alltmer privata vårdformer, 2) förändringar i hälso- og sjukdomspanoramata og 3) nya organisationsformer såväl på lokal som nationell nivå.

Som framkommer är jämlikhet ett återkommande tema i artiklarna. De inledande artiklarna av Vallgård og Ollila fokuserer en hälsofrämjande samhällspolitik. Inte minst Signild Vallgårdas artikel er interessant. Hon analyserer den förhårskende politikens inriktning og dess konsekvenser for den policy som kan ses i länderna. Någon gemensam sådan policy kan inte återfinnas for de nordiska länderna utan snarare er det de politiska värderingarna som återspeglas i nationella policies og målformuleringar. När politiska skiftninger ågt rum i de nordiska länderna återpeglas detta också i de nationella målen for åtgärder. I Sverige har alliansens inträde medfört mer individorienterade lösningar for att förbättra folkehälsan.

Referenser

1. 2nd Nordic Health Promotion Research Conference år 1998 presenteras på <http://rhpeo.net/ijhp-articles/e-proceedings/nordic98/index.htm>
2. 5th Nordic Health Promotion Research Conference i Esbjerg år 2006 <http://www.5nhprc.sdu.dk/>
3. 6th Nordic Health Promotion Research Conference i Göteborg år 2009 http://www.nhv.se/customer/templates/NewsPage_____2305.aspx?epslanguage=EN

Settings for Health. Local Action and Justice in a Global Environment. The 7th Nordic Health Promotion Research Conference. 18-20 june 2012

Konferansen vil finne sted på Høgskolen i Vestfold, ved Tønsberg ca.1 time med tog sør for Oslo. Høgskolen har et eget Institutt for helsefremmende arbeid og en masterutdanning med over 120 studenter. Forskningsprofilen i Vestfold er rettet mot settingstilnærmingen, kvalitative undersøkelser og aksjonsforskning. Settingstilnærmingen er også hovedtema for konferansen. For uten key note speakers på tema vil hvert av de nordiske landene ha en sesjon om status for settingstilnærmingen i sitt land. Siden masterutdanningen har en viktig plass i Vestfold vil det bli lagt til rette for at ferdige masterstudenter kan få anledning til å presentere posters på sine masterarbeider.