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EC sets out plans to tackle health inequalities

A Commission Communication was adopted on 20 October which sets out actions that the European Commission will take to help address health inequalities including:

- Collaboration with national authorities, regions and other bodies
- Assessment of the impact of EU policies on health inequalities to ensure that they help reduce them where possible.
- Regular statistics and reporting on the size of inequalities in the EU and on successful strategies to reduce them.
- Better information on EU funding to help national authorities and other bodies address the inequalities

EuroHealthNet has campaigned for such a strategic statement of intention from the EC since its inception over a decade ago, and its director Clive Needle welcomed the package as "a potential new era for health equity in all EU policies – but it is now up to everyone concerned to turn words into actions".

Details and full documentation (not yet all EU languages) is at:

http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_determinants/socio_economics/cons_inequalities_en.htm

A new EU role in Global Health?

The EC is consulting on its potential future role in health on a global scale beyond its borders. It says: "Global Health has gradually and rightfully taken a priority space in the areas of foreign policy, national health strategies, development partnerships and global public goods. The dimensions of equity and the global factors affecting health are challenged by globalization and require an enhanced and inter-disciplinary and coherent approach of internal and external policies and strategies. In view of the above mentioned challenges, there is a need to better identify the role and strategy of the EU in the present global health challenges".

Comments should be sent to DEV-GLOBAL-HEALTH@ec.europa.eu by 09 December, with a registration and questionnaire process involved set out via:

<http://ec.europa.eu/development/how/consultation/index.cfm?action=viewcomments&id=4765&lng=en>

Mental Health and Well-being of Children and Young People

The Swedish presidency has held the first of five planned conferences on the mental health of young people in Europe, established as a means of promoting the implementation of the European Pact for Mental Health and Well-being concluded among the Member States. EuroHealthNet's Aagje Ieven participated on behalf of the Gradient project.

The sub-themes discussed at the conference were based on the factors which can have an influence on mental health in young people: Parents, family and early years; the role of health services in promoting mental health and preventing mental disorders; the role of the community environment; the role of new media technologies and the internet and educational settings and learning.

http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_determinants/life_style/mental/ev_20090929_en.htm

Healthy ageing on EU agenda

The Swedish presidency of the EU held a conference on healthy and dignified ageing in Stockholm, with the aim placing the issue of ageing and the elderly regularly on the EU agenda.

Maria Larsson, Swedish Minister for Elderly Care and Public Health, said at the conference that, "We must...prepare ourselves, and our societies, for a situation where the need for social care and health care grows." Dealing with an ageing European population, she said meant tackling the challenges of promoting health and dignity among elderly people, through coordination and cooperation between relevant sectors.

http://www.se2009.eu/en/meetings_news/2009/9/15/conference_on_health_and_dignified_ageing

Flu pandemic: How to protect citizens

On 12 October, the Health Council endorsed a strategy for a coordinated EU approach to the H1N1 influenza pandemic. It addresses key issues such as vaccine availability, global cooperation and the continuity of essential services.

Ministers agreed that member states with no vaccine procurement agreements should consider joining forces by bundling their tender notices. Those that do have agreements could consider making vaccines available to others. The European Union restated its readiness to support wider international cooperation under the auspices of the UN.

To avoid disruptions in transportation (of food, drugs, fuel, etc.), communications and energy supply caused by the pandemic, ministers agreed to step up their multi-sectoral coordination.

Based on expert advice, the Council confirmed three priority groups for vaccination: chronically ill persons, pregnant women and healthcare workers. Depending on the evolution of the pandemic and the different conditions in member states, country-specific approaches may, however, be needed. In recent days, new pandemic flu injections have been authorised in Europe. As there will not initially be enough vaccines available, member states must prioritise.

Ministers reaffirmed their commitment to the application of the existing robust regulatory procedures which guarantee that efficient, safe and high-quality injections are available across the EU.

<http://www.consilium.europa.eu/showFocus.aspx?id=1&focusId=408&lang=en>

Inequalities focus at European Health Forum Gastein

The response to the economic crisis and the need for action on health inequalities were key themes of this year's European Health Forum in Gastein, Austria. A major forum on addressing inequalities was organized by the EC with support from EuroHealthNet. The Spanish Ministry of Health presented the health priorities for the upcoming Spanish presidency of the EU in 2010, including the need to strengthen the role of monitoring and action on health inequalities in order to better assess the situation and evaluate progress, particularly in the context of the crisis.

The presentations from the European Health Forum Gastein are now available to download from the European Commission's website. Of particular interest are:

- Health inequalities and identifying the research agenda challenge, by Professor Sir Michael Marmot, Chair of the WHO Commission on Social Determinants of Health
- An overview of the EU co-funded health equity and research projects, including EuroHealthNet's DETERMINE & GRADIENT projects which were presented by Caroline Costongs, Programme Manager, EuroHealthNet
- Tackling health inequalities in and between Member States by Karoline Fernández de la Hoz from the Spanish Ministry of Health

http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_determinants/socio_economics/ev_091003_en.htm

The overall conference information is at www.ehfg.org

Inequalities in overall EU mortality

The Statistical Office of the European Communities (Eurostat) has produced an atlas of mortality of the EU regions, plus the candidate countries (except Turkey) and the EEA/EFTA countries. Levels of mortality are shown by age and gender, by main causes of death and by 272 European regions. The statistics show that despite similar trends towards an overall decline in mortality across Europe, there are still considerable differences in the level of mortality. There are considerable differences between the older and the newer EU member states, but there are also sharp differences within the old EU member states themselves. The level of male mortality in Sweden, for example, is about a third lower than in Portugal, whereas female mortality in France is a third lower than in Denmark.

http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY_OFFPUB/KS-30-08-357/EN/KS-30-08-357-EN.PDF

High level start for EU Partnership for Action Against Cancer

The European Partnership for Action Against Cancer was opened by European Commission president José Manuel Barroso, and will work towards achieving specific targets that the EU is aiming for in the fight against cancer, including:

- A reduction of the burden of cancer by 15% by 2020: this is the main aim of the partnership

- A properly co-ordinated approach for one-third of cancer research from all funding sources by 2013. This will represent about €1.5 billion of funds
- To improve cancer prevention by providing information and helping Member States in screening programmes, and by indentifying and disseminating good practices
- The establishment of European reference networks for centres which specialise in rare cancers
- The possibility of using Structural Funds to support investment in the health infrastructure of the future

The first series of preparatory meetings of the partnership are due to take place in late 2009.

http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_information/dissemination/diseases/cancer_partnership_en.htm

Equity focus at major heart health event

A study carried out by the European Heart Network and the European Society of Cardiology in a project supported by EuroHealthNet has revealed huge inequalities among countries both in the rate of cardiovascular mortality and in national prevention programmes. Among the finding of the report, which was presented at the European Conference 'Combating heart disease and stroke: Planning for a Healthier Europe', it was shown that in Finland, mortality rates from coronary heart disease (CHD) declined by 76% from 1972 to 2005; in the same period in Greece, mortality rates for CHD increased by 11%. Some countries were shown to have no national guidelines within the broad context of cardiovascular disease, while few national governments have officially endorsed existing European guidelines in this area. A full copy of the report can be downloaded at <http://www.ehnheart.org/content/ItemPublication.asp?docid=7390&level0=1456&level1=2096&level2=2100>

Health Policy Forum meets

EuroHealthNet was among member organisations of The EU Health Policy Forum meeting in Brussels with EC representatives and the Swedish Presidency of the EU to discuss topical issues. The Forum will contribute collective perspectives on taking forward the EU health strategy to the senior level group of member states and will develop work on responses to the economic situation and preparations for the post Lisbon process.

Members criticised the limited report of the Court of Auditors on the first Public Health Action Programme. A discussion was also held on the global health consultation. EuroHealthNet members will receive a full briefing, but

public documents are at:

http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_overview/health_forum/health_forum_en.htm

EU fails to put health at the centre of climate talks

A new campaign has been launched warning of the health impacts of climate change. The main aim of the Prescription for a Healthy Planet Campaign is to secure policy responses to climate change which protect the health of communities. This will help reduce the burden for the health sector, which will have to deal with many of the consequences associated with climate change. The campaign is being led by Health Care Without Harm (HCWH) and the Health and Environment Alliance (HEAL).

However recent amendments to European parliamentary resolutions were not supported, disappointing the campaigners who are preparing for the global summit in Copenhagen, to be followed in 2010 by the European ministerial process on environment and health.

http://www.env-health.org/IMG/pdf/PR_Prescription_for_a_healthy_planet_6.10.09_.pdf

EU Action Plan on Urban Mobility

The European Commission has adopted a comprehensive Action Plan on Urban Mobility. The Action Plan proposes twenty measures to help local, regional and national authorities achieve their goals for sustainable urban mobility. Measures under the action plan include voluntary commitments on passenger rights in urban transport; guidance documents for city planners on important sustainable measures such as urban freight distribution and intelligent transport systems; support for research and demonstration projects lower and zero-emission vehicles and the establishment of a database with information on the wide range of tested urban mobility solutions, including an overview of EU legislation and financial instruments relevant to urban mobility.

http://ec.europa.eu/transport/urban/urban_mobility/urban_mobility_en.htm

Assessing the EU Alcohol Strategy

The European Commission directorate-general for health presented its first progress report on the implementation of the EU Alcohol Strategy, as part of the recent expert conference on alcohol and health in Stockholm, organised by the Swedish EU Presidency. The report concedes that "there is no evidence of substantial movement on the volume and patterns of alcohol consumption and related health harms since the adoption of the Strategy," and that there are inequalities between the different policy approaches in member states.

The report also calls upon member states to ensure that children and young people are properly protected from the negative influences of marketing and advertising of alcoholic products, and says that there is a need to look more closely at the relationship between alcohol consumption and health inequalities.

http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_determinants/life_style/alcohol/documents/alcohol_progress.pdf

EU healthy eating campaign launched

Mariann Fischer Boel, European commissioner for agriculture, has launched a new healthy eating campaign for children under the slogan "Eat it, Drink it, Move it."

"When we look around and see the number of overweight children, it is clear that we must act now," said Fischer Boel. The campaign has been set up to support the revised provisions of milk, fruit and vegetables in schools and encourage children to eat healthily from an early age.

<http://ec.europa.eu/tasty-bunch>

http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_determinants/life_style/mental/ev_20090929_en.htm

- EuroHealthNet, via its Equity Channel project (www.equitychannel.net), has joined with other health bodies in a partnership aimed at informing policy makers in EU food and farming sectors about public health priorities. The group will monitor policy developments, seek impact assessments and aim to improve the approach of common EU agricultural and trade policies. Further information from c.needle@eurohealthnet.eu

Next steps for innovation in the EU?

The European Commission is holding a public consultation on the achievements and shortcomings in implementing EU policies in support of innovation in recent years, as part of the development of new ambitious policies to foster innovation in Europe.

All interested stakeholders are invited to submit comments by Monday 16 November 2009, and further information can be found at

http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/innovation/policy/future-policy/consultation_en.htm

Working conditions in Europe

The European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound) has published its sixth annual review of working conditions in the EU outlines relevant legislative and policy developments during the period 2008–2009.

Among its conclusions, the report found that the European Pact for Mental Health and Wellbeing is “an important step towards a comprehensive workplace strategy on emerging psychosocial risks”, while the EU Working Time Directive “still faces significant difficulties” in laying down working time regulations for employees in Europe.

<http://www.eurofound.europa.eu/publications/htmlfiles/ef0964.htm>

Grants awarded for 2009 under the EU Second Health Programme (2008-2013)

The European commission has published its final decision on the awarding of grants for proposals for 2009 under the second Health Programme (2008-2013).

The decision includes an agreement to award a total of €23 328 525 to the co-financing of projects, a total of € 300 000 is awarded to conferences organised by the EU presidency and an additional €858 568 is awarded for conferences organized by other organizations. Operating grants are funded a total of €2 488 156, while joint actions are to receive €8 000 154 in funding. The final list of funded proposals is available at

http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_programme/documents/award_decision2009.pdf

The Treaty of Lisbon – nearly there...

As readers may have noticed, the result of the referendum in Ireland and the ratification in Poland now means that only the Czech Republic has yet to legally agree to the implementation of the Lisbon Treaty which amends the founding Treaty of Rome and therefore is the legal base for all actions by EU institutions and states.

The EuroHealthNet team via its Equity Channel project is analyzing for members the implications for public health if and when the provisions come into force.

The direct change is that the public health article 152 will become 168 in Title XIV. It retains the provision to address health in all policies and includes a specific reference to tobacco and alcohol measures as well as clarification on health systems. But, as was mentioned in the EC's Communication on Health Inequalities, the basis for a health promoting approach is also set out in other core treaty articles including the primary objectives in articles 2 and 3 concerning equality and wellbeing, having an important resonance with the definition of health in the WHO Charter. Anyone wanting to read the consolidated versions of the treaty in all EU languages can do so at:

<http://www.consilium.europa.eu/showPage.aspx?id=1296&lang=en>

European regions on the post-Lisbon strategy

As part of this year's Committee of the Regions (CoR) Open Days workshops, the results of the CoR Consultation on the Post Lisbon Strategy were presented and discussed with Cecilia Malmström, Minister for European Affairs of Sweden, Paweł Samecki, Commissioner for Regional Policy, Javier Vallés Liberal, Director of the Economic Office of the President of the Government of Spain, Luc Van den Brande, President of the Committee of the Regions, and a Member of the European Parliament.

The consultation highlighted the failure of the current strategy to effectively create a link between the Lisbon Strategy at the EU level with the local and regional, to include other measurable indicators apart from GDP and finally, the failure of the current strategy to include incentives for Member States to implement the strategies objectives.

The main recommendations for the new strategy included building a stronger multi level governance structure between the local, national and EU level while also integrating environmental and social aspects into the overall

objectives, in particular the effects of climate change on regions and the social exclusion and poverty levels.

<http://www.cor.europa.eu/pages/EventTemplate.aspx?view=folder&id=bb54a097-28c8-4025-88cc-b9f8a63caeb7&sm=bb54a097-28c8-4025-88cc-b9f8a63caeb7>

National news

France: towards more age-friendly cities

The French Ministries for Health, Youth and Sport, Employment, Social Affairs, Family and Solidarity and the Ministry of Urban Affairs have together launched a new label, "bien-vieillir -vivre ensemble", as a way of trying to help French cities become more age-friendly.

The label is designed to support local policies which take into account the specific needs of older people, and is awarded based on actions taken such as city audits, result assessment and exchange of experience and good practice within local and international networks.

<http://www.age-platform.org/EN/spip.php?article801>

France: campaign on drugs danger

The French National Institute for Health Promotion and Education (INPES) is launching a communication /information campaign to alert people to the dangers of drugs, in particular to send messages countering the perceived attractiveness of drugs and informing people about the associated negative physical and mental consequences. In particular, the campaign aims to change the currently laid-back attitude towards cannabis, ecstasy and cocaine, and reposition these substances as dangerous products in the popular imagination. A dedicated website will be launched alongside the campaign, aimed specifically at 12-25 year olds.

<http://www.drogues.inpes.fr/#/Jardin/home>

France: Men targeted on safe sex

According to a recent survey in France (<http://gazette.kb.inserm.fr/csf/Publications-CSF-Ouvrages-noData.html>), taking protective measures during sex is seen as the responsibility of the woman. Now, the French National Institute for Health Promotion and Education (INPES) has launched a campaign to try to encourage men to play

a more active role in the process. The new campaign will feature a series of films in which men have to face some of the situations faced by women following unprotected sex, for example taking a pregnancy test. There will also be a dedicated website to support the campaign.

www.choisirsacontraception.fr

UK: new guidelines on improving the wellbeing of young people

The UK National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) has published a series of guidelines on promoting the social and emotional wellbeing of young people in secondary education, following reports that one in ten young people are unhappy at school and over a third are worried about being bullied.

The recommendations to teachers and others working with young people in secondary education include calls for schools to establish a safe environment which nurtures and encourages young people's sense of self-worth and self-efficacy, reduces the threat of bullying and violence and promotes positive behaviours. In addition, NICE recommends that pupils are given clear and consistent information about the opportunities available for them to discuss personal issues and emotional concerns.

http://www.nice.org.uk/newsroom/pressreleases/press_releases.jsp?domedia=1&mid=E140B3AC-19B9-E0B5-D425980F177A0E43

England: London consults on health inequalities

Among numerous European cities taking action on health inequalities, The Mayor of London has launched a public consultation on a strategy for the city, which will gather views from the general public and other interested organisations. The London Health Inequalities Strategy Public Consultation Draft is available at

<http://www.london.gov.uk/mayor/priorities/health/docs/health-inequalities-strategy-draft-consult.pdf>

UK: poll reveals support for healthier built environment

The UK Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (CABE) has presented the results from a public opinion poll which reveals that many people care about the quality of the built environment and its impact upon their health and well-being.

The poll reveals that in the UK, more than eight out of ten people say they are interested in the look and feel of buildings and public spaces, while only three per cent of the population doesn't believe the quality of buildings and public space has an impact on their health and wellbeing.

<http://www.cabe.org.uk/news/better-buildings-and-spaces-improve-quality-of-life>

Other international news

Call for abstracts for major health promotion conference

IUHPE and the hosts Health Promotion Switzerland has issued a call for abstract for symposia, workshops, oral presentations, posters, and innovative session formats at the upcoming 20th IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion, due to take place in Geneva, Switzerland from July 11–15, 2010.

Abstract topics may cover core health promotion issues and the crucial links between promoting health and the environmental, economic, urban, social and cultural changes that challenge people, societies and the planet. The deadline for submission is November 30, 2009.

http://www.iuhpeconference.net/downloads/en/Call_for_abstracts/Geneva2010_Call-for-Abstracts_Eng.pdf

European measures to tackle non-communicable diseases

The WHO Regional Office for Europe has produced a qualitative review of policies on non-communicable diseases (NCD) in selected European countries, with the aim of broadening understanding on NCD policy development and implementation within the European Region and to share experience and lessons learnt between countries.

The study concludes that policy makers in Europe "are faced with an increasingly complex and unpredictable situation," due in part to the "influence of globalization, EU enlargement and the shifting balance of international, national and local decision-making roles." Key questions which must also be addressed include the effectiveness of tackling individual lifestyle factors, and whether lifestyles can be affected in a sustainable way without explicitly tackling their underlying determinants.

<http://www.euro.who.int/Document/E92828.pdf>

HIA event suggests the application escalator is moving upwards

The European conference on health impact assessments and health in all policies, organised by the Dutch Institute for Health and Environment RIVM in Rotterdam, brought together experts and decisions makers from not only Europe but also other continents, with inputs from Africa and America suggesting the use of such approaches is widening. This was emphasized by presentations likening the developments to movement up an escalator, although much remains to be done for systematic application. EuroHealthNet moderated a constructive panel session featuring policymakers from Spain, Portugal, England, Finland and the Netherlands, and there were sessions led by the EC DG Research and the WHO.

<http://www.hia09.nl/default.cfm>

OECD calls for more investment in child development

The OECD has produced its first-ever report on child well-being in its 30 member countries, called "Doing Better for Children", which compares public spending and policies for children with key indicators of child-wellbeing in OECD countries, such as education, health, housing, family incomes and quality of school life.

The report stresses that governments should invest more money on children in the first six years of their lives to reduce social inequality and to help improve the health, education and well-being of all children in the long term. Early investment in these key areas during childhood lays the foundations for success later on in adult life.

http://www.oecd.org/document/12/0,3343,en_2649_37419_43545036_1_1_1_37419,00.html

EU called upon to tackle homelessness and mental health

Mental Health Europe and FEANTSA, the European Federation of National Organisations Working with the Homeless published together a joint statement calling on MEPs to enhance policies on homelessness and mental health. The two organisations jointly call on the European parliament to support the effective implementation of the European Pact for Mental Health and Well-being, and to ensure that everyone has the right to housing and to the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health.

<http://www.mhe-sme.org/assets/files/Press%20release%20on%20MHE-FEANTSA%20statement%20.pdf>

Fellowships offered

The University of Cumbria in England has issued a call for applications for the Leverhulme Foundation Visiting Fellowship for 2009-2010. Fellows should be Post Doctoral researchers who are not UK citizens and are permanently resident in any country other than the UK. Fellows must also be intending to return to their home country after completion of the fellowship.

Fellowships last 9-12 months and include various financial support packages. Details of how to apply and other matters should be sought from Vincent O'Brien, Principal Lecturer in Public Health: vincentobrien@mac.com

Calendar of Events

26 -30.10.2009

Nairobi, Kenya: 7th Global Conference on Health Promotion

<http://www.who.int/healthpromotion/conferences/7gchp/en/>

November

05-08.11.2009

Lisbon: ASPHER European Conference on Public Health

<http://www.epha.org/a/3287>

02-03.11.2009

Stratford-upon-Avon, UK: The European Child Home Safety Conference

<http://www.eurosafe.eu.com/csi/eurosafe2006.nsf/wwwVwContent/l2europeanchildsafetyalliance.htm>

02-03.11.2009

Linköping, Sweden: Swedish presidency conference: "Eco-efficient Economy - Towards Innovative and Sustainable Competitiveness"

Competitiveness"

[http://www.se2009.eu/en/meetings_news/2009/11/2/eco-efficient_economy -](http://www.se2009.eu/en/meetings_news/2009/11/2/eco-efficient_economy_-_towards_innovative_and_sustainable_competitiveness)

[_towards innovative and sustainable competitiveness](http://www.se2009.eu/en/meetings_news/2009/11/2/eco-efficient_economy_-_towards_innovative_and_sustainable_competitiveness)

06.11.2009

Stockholm, Sweden: Presentation of results of ALPHA project
(Assessing Levels of Physical Activity and fitness at population level)
http://www.se2009.eu/en/meetings_news/2009/11/6/assessment_of_population_levels_of_physical_activity-consensus_decision_making_regarding_the_recommendations_to_the_eu_commission

09-10.11.2009

Manchester, UK: North West of England Wellbeing Conference 2009
http://www.eph.org/IMG/pdf/Wellbeing_Interim_programme_110809.pdf

10.11.2009

Brussels: Swedish National Institute of Public Health and EuroHealthNet seminar on health for people of all abilities
www.eurohealthnet.eu

10.11.2009

Swedish presidency conference: "Growing together for a sustainable Europe"
http://www.se2009.eu/en/meetings_news/2009/11/10/growing_together_for_a_sustainable_europe

11.11.2009

London: Careif international conference on Sport, Education & Culture
<http://www.careif.ukevents.org/>

11-13.11.2009

Eurochild Conference on monitoring child well-being: better policy and practice
[http://www.eurochild.org/index.php?id=208&tx_ttnews\[tt_news\]=214&tx_ttnews\[backPid\]=185&cHash=d8b4fa8ca2](http://www.eurochild.org/index.php?id=208&tx_ttnews[tt_news]=214&tx_ttnews[backPid]=185&cHash=d8b4fa8ca2)

14.11.2009

World Diabetes Day
<http://www.worlddiabetesday.org/>

17.11.2009

Swedish presidency Equality Summit
http://www.se2009.eu/en/meetings_news/2009/11/16/equality_summit

17.11.2009

Swedish presidency Conference on Gender Differences in Educational Achievement
http://www.se2009.eu/en/meetings_news/2009/11/17/conference_on_gender_differences_in_educational_achievement

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18.11.2009

European antibiotic awareness day

<http://antibiotic.ecdc.europa.eu/default.asp>

19.11.2009

Swedish presidency conference on Partnership and the Social Dialogue within the European Social Fund

http://www.se2009.eu/en/meetings_news/2009/11/19/presidency_conference_on_partnership_and_the_social_dialogue_within_the_european_social_fund

20.11.2009

Kent, UK: WASTED: An International Conference on Alcohol and Young People

www.livegroup.co.uk/healthandeuropencentre

25-28.11.2009

Lodz, Poland: Second joint European Conference on Public Health (EUPHA / ASPHER)

http://www.eupha.org/site/upcoming_conference.php

26 – 27.11.2009

Vilnius, Lithuania: "The Forgotten Children" conference, concerning children of parents with mental illness

<http://www.esho.org/modules.php?name=News&file=article&sid=41>

December

01.12.2009

World Aids Day

<http://www.worldaidsday.org/>

03.12.2009

Children in the Union - Rights and Empowerment (CURE)

http://www.se2009.eu/en/meetings_news/2009/12/3/children_in_the_union_-_rights_and_empowerment_cure

07.12.2009

United Nations Climate Change Conference, COP 15

<http://unfccc.int/>

09.12.2009

Preventing Crime and Victimization among Children and Young People

http://www.se2009.eu/en/meetings_news/2009/12/9/preventing_crime_and_victimisation_among_children_and_young_people

09-10.12.2009

Gothenburg, Sweden: EPF Final Value + Conference

<http://www.eu-patient.eu/projects/valueplus/events/>

2010

01.01.2010

Brussels: Spanish Presidency begins

22-26.03.2010

Brussels: EuroHealthNet Week for EU Health Promotion and Health Equity

www.eurohealthnet.eu/ www.equitychannel.net/ www.health-inequalities.eu/ www.health-gradient.eu

13-15.05.2010

Krakow, Poland: 5th European Conference on Rare Diseases

http://img.rarediseaseday.org/polka/polka_brochure_final.pdf

11-15.07.2010

Geneva: 20th IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion

<http://www.iuhpeconference.net>

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