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KCGH, NVTG & OIGT

Uniting for Global Health

The Dutch Society for Tropical Medicine & Global Health (NVTG), the Training institute Global Health and Tropical Medicine (OIGT), and the Knowledge Centre on Global Health (KCGH) have joined forces to bring you a consolidated source of updates and activities in the field of global health in the form of a **joint newsletter.**

We strive to collectively inform you **every month** with the latest news regarding activities, updates, funding opportunities and more.

If you wish to share something via this newsletter, please reach out to communicatie@kcgh.nl

News

The Netherlands is putting in efforts for a climate resolution

The Dutch government is preparing for the introduction of a Climate Resolution at the next World Health Assembly in Geneva, emphasising the urgent need for a cross-regional, inclusive approach to address the growing challenges of climate change and health.

1. **International Collaboration for a New Resolution**: Netherlands, in partnership with a diverse group of countries, is leading the charge for a new resolution on climate change and health at the World Health Organization (WHO).
2. **Integration of Climate into WHO's Core Agenda**: The proposed resolution aims to make climate change an integral part of the WHO's General Program of Work.
3. **Global Health Hub's Role:** The Dutch Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport (MinVWS) aims to use the Global Health Hub as a key instrument for sharing best practices, although there's hope for more influence from civil society organisations in shaping Dutch policy and strengthening their role internationally.

Global Health Hub Nederland

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Other Global Health Hub news:

KCGH, as one of the signatories of the Dutch Global Health Hub will support the Hub on a project management level.

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OIGT is looking for expert assessors!

To uphold and enhance the quality of these transformative experiences, OIGT seeks health professionals with a robust background in global health for the role of assessors. The responsibilities include approving exercise proposals and conducting final assessments, with an estimated commitment of 3 to 5 hours per exercise.

Courses & Events

More info + registration

Transformative Change & Leadership Course | Apr 2, 16, 30 & May 14, 28

Dive into the heart of transformative change with our upcoming course, designed to **empower** current and aspiring leaders. Spanning **five sessions** from April 2nd to June 25th, 2024, at the Social Impact Factory in Utrecht, this intensive program covers crucial topics from **advocacy strategies to stakeholder mapping**. Ideal for those committed to making a difference in global health, this course offers the **tools, knowledge, and network to drive meaningful change**.

Global Health Day | April 18

Join us at the **Global Health Day 2024** on April 18, hosted by the Netherlands Society for Tropical Medicine and International Health (NVTG) in collaboration with KCGH, at the Social Impact Factory in Utrecht. This year's event features an interactive **Human-Centered Design (HCD) workshop**, led by experts from the Design Innovation Group and Butterfly Works, focusing on groundbreaking innovations in global health. The day also includes the **NVTG's General Members' Meeting (ALV)** and ends with networking opportunities.

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Conference: Lifestyle & Prevention of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) | Feb 23 - 25 - Willemstad, Curaçao

Meet leading lifestyle medicine experts

In a serious endeavour to turn the tide, the **Caribbean Prevention Center** is organising the inaugural conference on Lifestyle Medicine in Latin America & the Caribbean (LAC). **44 leaders** in their field of expertise, will participate as speakers, panelists or chairmen during the event. Attend, discuss and learn!

The aim is to promote regional collaboration by

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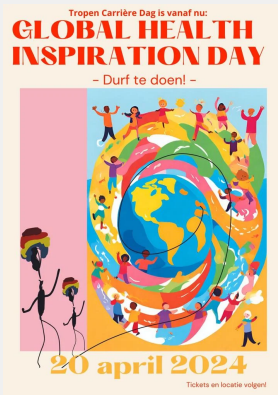
developing best-practice strategies for disease prevention through lifestyle measures. We believe that this unique conference will catalyse the development of an innovative approach to addressing chronic conditions in the LAC region.

Global Health Inspiration Day | April 20

TROIE is organising an inspiring day for young medical global health professionals to gain knowledge on the possibilities for their future career plans.

The event will take place at De Brakke Grond, Nes 45, Amsterdam

Updates about speakers and more can be found via their Instagram!



Get tickets

Dutch Global Health Film Festival

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Dutch Global Health Film Festival | June 11

Mark your calendars for the **2024 edition of the Dutch Global Health Film Festival**! For now, we can only release the date and the location: The Louis Hartlooper Complex in Utrecht. Keep an eye on our socials and the special website to learn more.

UMCU Summer Schools | July 8 - 19

UMC Utrecht is organising many interesting short courses during the coming summer. You can find all of them, including many interesting **Global Health topics** on the website of the Utrecht Summer School.

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Public Dialogues

Exposome series II | 20 Feb 19:30-21:30

This event is free of charge and held in Dutch.

Discover the critical discussion on "**The Air-Polluted Society**" at our upcoming public dialogue. This event, a collaboration among Exposome-NL, CO_2-assistant, Van Wie Is De Lucht?, and IFMSA-Utrecht, delves into the pressing issue of air pollution, its health implications, and the tension between political, economic, and health priorities in the Netherlands, together with experts **Prof. dr. Roel Vermeulen & activist Ferko Öry**.

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De Gezondheidszaak #2 | 28 Feb

This event is free of charge and held in Dutch.

Explore the intersections of **health, economy, and justice** at "On the Road to the Health Case, Part II". This event questions if it's possible to compel **government action on health issues as effectively as Urgenda did for climate change**. Featuring speakers like **Winne van Woerden** on transforming economies for global health and **Rudolf Kampers** on creating spaces for future-oriented dialogue, this gathering seeks to expand the dialogue on achieving equitable health policy and the legal enforceability of the '**right to health**'.

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Recently published

New edition: 'Kruisbestuiving' - Adriaan Groen

Discover a gripping novel by NVTG member Adriaan Groen, detailing his experiences in Tanzania. Groen's work sheds light on the challenges and dangers faced by healthcare workers in the resource-limited settings, from epidemics to the first cases of AIDS, while also highlighting moments of humanity and recovery.

Based on true events, the story follows Cas Peters, a tropical doctor who discovers he's HIV positive upon returning from Tanzania, leading him on a journey to find the moment of infection. "Kruisbestuiving" is a testament to the dedication of healthcare workers despite the risks, offering a poignant look at their resilience and the impact of their work.

Order via email for 19,50

Save the date

Mark your calendars for the coming events (more details follow soon):

- Symposium 'Zorg voor Nieuwkomers' | **Oct 9**
- WP International Safe Motherhood and Reproductive Health:
  - **March 6** |Digital working party meeting focusing on the critical issue of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)
  - **March 9**: Don't miss the White Ribbon Symposium 'Co-creating for a better world' at Lommerrijk, Rotterdam
  - **July 3-5**: Mark your calendars for the Conference on Anthropological Contributions to SRHR Future(s) at UvA
- Najaarssymposium / Autumn symposium NVTG on **Dis- & Malinformation in Global Health**| **Nov 27**

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