

## KCGH, NSGH & OIGT

The [Netherlands' Society for Global Health \(NSGH\)](#), the [Training Institute Global Health and Tropical Medicine \(OIGT\)](#), and the [Knowledge Centre Global Health \(KCGH\)](#) have once again teamed up to create this joint newsletter, a unified source of updates, activities, and opportunities in global health.

Through **symposia**, **e-learnings**, and **key events**, we aim to foster knowledge exchange and collaboration on pressing global health challenges. Stay informed about upcoming highlights, including our **Fall Symposium on 20 November**.

Keep an eye on our **agenda and newsletter** for ways to engage with the latest discussions and initiatives in global health.

If you would like to contribute to this newsletter, please contact [communicatie@kcgh.nl](mailto:communicatie@kcgh.nl).

## News

### The Netherlands Society for Global Health (NSGH), together with a growing number of medical associations, has taken the initiative to raise its voice against the continued attacks on healthcare in Gaza.

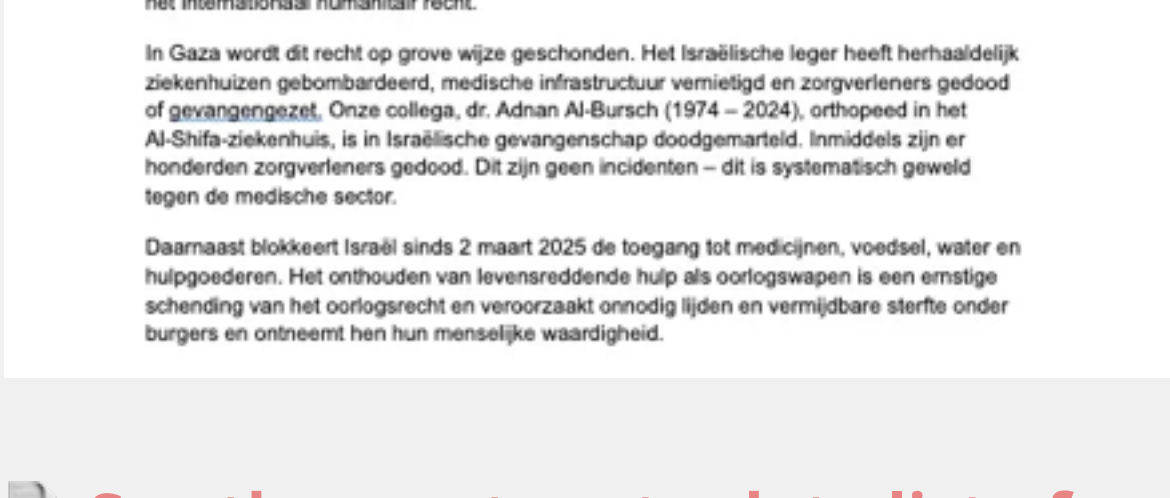
Hospitals are being targeted, healthcare workers are being killed, and medical assistance is systematically blocked — clear violations of international humanitarian law. **NSGH and co-signatories are calling on the Dutch government to:**

- Publicly hold the Israeli government accountable
- Impose sanctions until the violations cease
- Defend humanitarian principles in the EU and UN
- Consistently condemn breaches of international humanitarian law to prevent the erosion of legal norms.

🗨️ **Want to co-sign this call as an organisation? [Do so here](#).**

✍️ **Or add your name personally via [this link](#).**

### Solidarity Statement: Healthcare Professionals Speak Out on Gaza



📄 **See the most up-to-date list of [signatories](#) — now including 27 organisations and over 400 individuals.**

**Please read, sign, and share widely within your networks.**

### In 2025, the Knowledge Centre Global Health (KCGH) once again puts young researchers in the spotlight with the annual Thesis/PhD Prize. This initiative reflects our mission to encourage bold and innovative research in the field of global health and to support new voices shaping the future of healthcare worldwide.

Have you recently completed a thesis or dissertation on global health in the Netherlands or the Caribbean part of the Kingdom? Or do you supervise students who have? Encourage them to apply!

📌 Submissions are welcome until **1 October 2025** via [info@kcgh.nl](mailto:info@kcgh.nl). The jury will assess submissions on innovation, relevance and impact.

Key dates:  
📅 **Submission deadline:** 1 October 2025  
🕒 **Review period:** October–November 2025  
🏆 **Awards:** Announced at the KCGH Symposium on 20 November 2025

### The KCGH Thesis/PhD Prize Returns in 2025!

[More info](#)

## Courses & Events

### Upcoming Webinar: PLASTIC | Sep 23

Following the success of the previous [Zorg voor Klimaat PLASTIC webinar](#), we are pleased to announce a second edition this autumn. Join us for an informative evening that focuses on the intersection of plastic use and health.

[Register here](#)

**Prof. Dr. Juliette Legler** will present the latest research findings on **microplastics and health** from the ZonMw research programme. **Iliaa Smesseim** will explore the **environmental impact of reusable versus disposable bronchoscopes** through a life cycle analysis: which option is better? Finally, **Talitha Hoppe** will provide practical **tools for reducing plastic** use in **hospital** settings.

**Time:** 19:30-21:30

**Accreditation:** Application in progress

### Weekly Global Health Rounds by OIGT | Every Wednesday, 12:00–13:00 CET

**Looking for a midweek dose of knowledge or inspiration? Join the Global Health Rounds by OIGT – a weekly online lunch session diving into current and diverse topics in global health. Moreover, these sessions are accredited!**

Recent sessions have covered subjects like cholera outbreak control, sickle cell disease in children and pregnancy, and the impact of social determinants on health. Many more fascinating topics are still to come!

🕒 **When:** Every Wednesday, 12:00–13:00  
📍 **Where:** Join via [Zoom](#) (we use the same link every week)

👁️ Want to know what's next? Keep an eye on the [OIGT LinkedIn page](#) for weekly updates.

Grab your lunch, tune in, and stay connected to the latest in global health!

[More info & registration](#)

### Successful ETAT Training in March – New Opportunity in September!

**In March, another edition of the Emergency Triage Assessment and Treatment (ETAT) training took place: three intensive days of learning, practising and collaboration. Thanks to a comprehensive e-learning module, participants came well prepared. The focus was firmly on practice, with realistic scenarios, interactive sessions, and plenty of room for feedback.**

In small groups, participants worked hands-on to recognise and treat severely ill children — a crucial skillset for anyone working in acute paediatrics.

Interested in strengthening your own knowledge and skills? The **next ETAT training will take place from 17 to 19 September 2025**. Mark your calendar or register via [cursusdagen@oigt.nl](mailto:cursusdagen@oigt.nl).

## Save the date

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

- Dutch Global Health Film Festival | Sep 9
- ECTMIH2025 | Sep 29 - Oct 2
- Symposium Healthcare for Newcomers | Oct 7
- NSGH/KCGH/OIGT Fall Symposium | Nov 20

Curious about more **international events**? Check the [NSGH agenda](#).

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