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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 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

Letter sent on behalf of Global Health Hub

KCGH, NVTG & OIGT have taken the initiative to send a letter on behalf of the Global Health Hub Pact members on the road to the next committee meeting regarding the Dutch Global Health Strategy regarding the importance of Global Health to The Netherlands. The letter has been signed by almost all partners.

NB: The meeting has been postponed to April 4th.

Read the letter

Read the first blog

New Planetary Health blog by Zorg voor Klimaat!

The NVTG working group Zorg voor Klimaat (Care for Climate) has launched a new blog series around **Planetary Health**. Through this blog, they aim to establish a platform for and by medical professionals. There will be opportunities to learn from stories, and be inspired & motivated to address the challenges that the health (and ill health) of the planet presents.

Vacancies

We regularly receive interesting **Global Health Vacancies**, for instance for AIGTs. Did you know you can find those on the NVTG website?

For instance, recently a vacancy opened up at the **Masanga Hospital in Sierra Leone.**

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Check vacancies

Learn more

Update: Video Make the Difference!

The "Make the Difference" video, a collaboration between KCGH and Pharos, has **surpassed 1,500 views**, demonstrating its significant impact on healthcare education across a wide range of professionals! With the addition of **English subtitles**, the video now reaches a global audience, **emphasising the importance of diversity, inclusion, and health equity in healthcare**.

Courses & Events

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**.

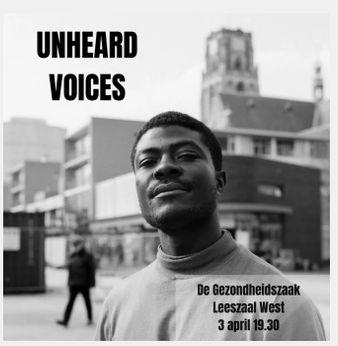
Secure your spot now!

Masterclass series on psycho-trauma | Apr 4 &18, May 23, Jun 6

Victoria von Salmuth and Willemijn van der Veen, MDs in Global Health and Tropical Medicine, have organised a **practical** masterclass series on psycho-trauma **for healthcare professionals**, focusing on **vulnerable populations** and drawing from experiences in low-income settings and with undocumented migrants in the Netherlands. The series, comprising **four sessions**, covers trauma, sexual and gender-based violence, strengths-based approaches, and self-care, offering participants practical tools and insights for addressing psychosocial issues and enhancing patient care.

Secure one of the last few available spots now!

More info + registration



More info

De Gezondheidszaak #3 | Apr 3

This time held in Rotterdam, the third edition of De Gezondheidszaak, organised by Van Hier Naar [...], KCGH, People's Health Movement & UAEM will look into what the **right to health** means & how this needs to be implemented better when it comes to people who are homeless - who have a 25-year shorter life expectancy.

Join us for this free & insightful event (NB: the event will be held in Dutch).

Global Health Day | Apr 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.

NB: NVTG members register via the NVTG website.

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Register here

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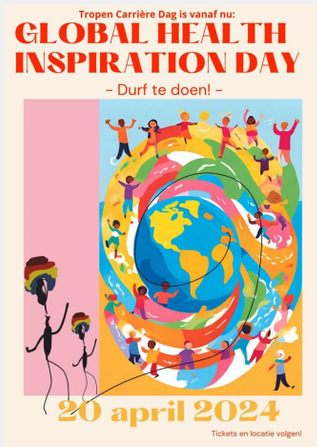
Global Health Inspiration Day | Apr 20

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

Website

Dutch Global Health Film Festival | Jun 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 | Jul 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.

More info

Working groups

Read more

Tropical Medicine

The NVTG working group Tropische Geneeskunde promotes tropical medicine through clinical work, education, and research in both the Netherlands and resource-limited settings. With an **expanding focus** on a wide range of diseases, the group **seeks contributions from interested people & parties** to shape its future direction.

Conferences

Register now

WHIG symposium | Apr 3

The NVTG working group on Family Medicine and International Health (WHIG) is welcoming you to their traditional spring conference. The theme of this year 'Grens gewenst?' promises a programme rich with different sides regarding borders. More about the programme.

Together with a dinner and drinks afterwards, this evening promises to be insightful and social.

Location: KIT, Amsterdam

Conference "Zorg Voor Nieuwkomers" | Oct 9

Utrecht will host a conference on healthcare for newcomers, organised by KCGH and NVTG together with partners. This event aims to **enhance healthcare for refugees and vulnerable newcomers** in the Netherlands, focusing on the specific **health risks and needs** stemming from their backgrounds. It offers **an opportunity for knowledge exchange and collaboration** among healthcare professionals and policymakers.

Details on speakers and registration to follow.

More info

Conference on Misinformation in (Global) Health | Nov

More info

KCGH a crucial conference in November focusing on Mis- and Disinformation in (Global) Health. This event aims **to unite health professionals, policymakers, and researchers to combat the spread of health-related misinformation and disinformation**, enhancing the **resilience** of health systems and public health. The conference will feature **interdisciplinary keynotes and panels** on current research trends, the impact of disinformation in healthcare, policy interventions, and future challenges in health communication.

More details to be announced soon.

Your input required!

CODING needs you in order to shape inclusivity in Medical Specialist Training

CODING, the Collective for Diversity and Inclusion in Dutch Medicine, is conducting a crucial **survey** to explore **diversity and inclusion within the medical specialist training selection process**. Highlighting the underrepresentation of individuals from diverse backgrounds in medical specialist care, **CODING seeks input from ANIOS, AIOS, and medical specialists**. The goal is to draft a **recommendation letter** aimed at making the selection process more inclusive, to be shared with educators, hospitals, and healthcare professionals, thereby increasing awareness and providing strategies to address selection inequalities. More information.

CODING
Collectief voor Diversiteit en Inclusie in de Nederlandse Geneeskunde

Participate here

Save the date

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

- 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
- **TROIE Alumni Day | Oct 5**

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