

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-learning, 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.

News

After more than **115 years** of commitment to improving access to healthcare worldwide, the **Dutch Society for Tropical Medicine and International Health (NVTG)** has a new name: the **Netherlands' Society for Global Health (NSGH)**. This fresh identity reflects both our enduring mission and our evolving field.

The name change was officially adopted during **Global Health Day on 15 May 2025** and will be further introduced to the wider public at the **Fall Symposium in November**, where we'll also launch our **new website**.

This **transition** is part of a broader movement to make the **close collaboration** between **NSGH, KCGH and OIGT** more visible. New logos and websites for all three organisations will gradually roll out, forming a shared visual identity that reflects our partnership and strengthens our collective visibility and impact.

Name change NVTG & re-branding KCGH, NSGH & OIGT



We appreciate your patience and look forward to continuously unveiling our renewed presence in the months ahead.

We're happy to invite you to our latest development: It is a new online platform for everyone in the Netherlands and beyond working to improve health worldwide. It brings together science-based insights, field experiences, and practical reflections — all in one accessible space.

Whether you're active in **research, education, policy** or **care**, this platform is designed to support knowledge sharing across disciplines. You'll find **short articles, opinion pieces, interviews, and knowledge products** — grounded in science, shaped by practice, and relevant to today's global health challenges.

Global Health Perspectives replaces the **Medicus Tropicus bulletin (MTb)**, now in a refreshed, dynamic format. The platform is an initiative of **NSGH**, in collaboration with **KCGH** and **OIGT**, and we warmly welcome contributions from across the field.

Global Health Perspectives is live!



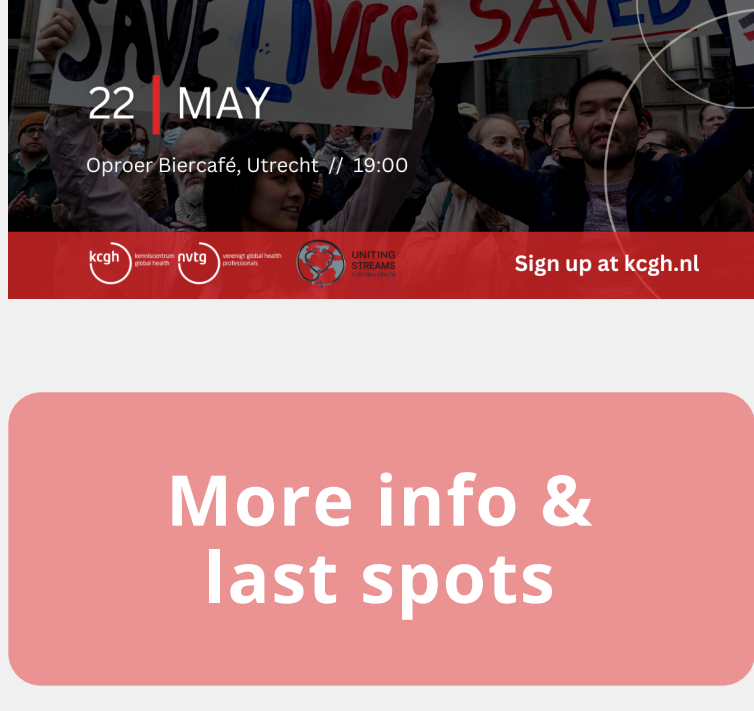
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We'd love to hear from you! Share with us your research, scientific insights, or personal account of current issues in global health. We welcome your article, review, clinical case or story on current issues in global health (research).

Share a perspective

Courses & Events

Global Health Geek out | May 22



More info & last spots

Talks, drinks & big questions about the future of Global Health

How do funding cuts reshape global health priorities? What happens when major donors like USAID pull back? And what does all this mean for you, as someone working in or exploring a career in global health?

On **Thursday, 22 May, at 19:00**, join us at **Oproer Biercafé in Utrecht** for the second edition of the Global Health Geek Out, organised by **Uniting Streams** and KCGH.

We'll kick off with **two excellent speakers** sharing their insights on shifting donor agendas and their impact on global health practice, services and careers – followed by informal drinks and conversation to continue the exchange.

Perfect for anyone wondering where the field is heading and what it means to build a future in global health in these uncertain times.

👉 There are still a few spots available, sign up [here](#).

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

📱 Van Hier Naar: Between Like and Emptiness | May 27



Register now

More and more young people in the Netherlands are struggling with their mental health. Research shows a rise in complaints such as anxiety, low mood, and stress—especially since the COVID-19 pandemic. But social media and smartphone use are increasingly seen as key contributing factors.

On **Tuesday 27 May 2025 (19:30–21:30)**, doors open at 19:00, we invite you to join us at the **University Library Binnenstad, Drift 27 (Room E.0.21)** for an evening of reflection and dialogue. Organised by Van Hier Naar in collaboration with the **Verhalenbank Psychiatrie** and **De Nieuwe Utrechtse School**, this public event will explore the psychological effects of constant digital stimulation.

With insights from **Prof. Dr. Stefan van der Stigchel** (Utrecht University) and a live-experience speaker, we'll ask: how addictive is technology really? What does it do to our attention, sleep, and self-image?

And what role can policy play in shaping a healthier digital environment?

🔗 Register [here](#).