

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@kcgch.nl

News

A new year full of activities

The new year is well underway and all three entities are busy preparing this year's events. Want to get inspired by what happened in 2023? You can find all of **last year's events** here. If you or your working party have ideas for 2024, do not hesitate to contact us via info@kcgch.nl to see if we can support you in any way.



[Info for working groups](#)

Make the difference! Video for medical students



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KCGH, in collaboration with Pharos, introduces an impactful video on **diversity and health disparities** in healthcare. This educational resource highlights the crucial role of social factors in health outcomes and stresses the importance of integrating these themes into medical education. Accompanied by **innovative educational tools**, it aims to inspire future healthcare professionals to actively address health inequalities.

Article on care for refugees and status holders in The Netherlands

Maarten Dekker and Maria van den Muijsenbergh wrote together an article in "Huisarts en Wetenschap" "Primary Care for Asylum Seekers and Status Holders" that delves into the nuances of **providing healthcare to asylum seekers and refugees in the Netherlands**. It emphasizes the importance of culturally sensitive, person-centred care that accounts for the social factors and diversity inherent in this patient group. The article offers practical advice for healthcare providers, highlighting the resilience of these individuals and the value of integrating their unique experiences into healthcare delivery.

Huisartsenzorg aan asielzoekers en statushouders



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Free book on Climate Change & Refugees



[Download the book for free](#)

ICAR ([Inclusive Climate Action Rotterdam](#)) has released a compelling book that delves into the impact of climate change on refugees and marginalised groups in Rotterdam. This **publication** explores how climate crisis exacerbates existing inequalities and emphasises the need for an inclusive approach to climate action. By giving a voice to marginalised groups and combining social and physical domains, **the book highlights the journey towards a sustainable and climate-just future for all citizens of Rotterdam**. The book, developed through community stories and insights, is available for download via a provided link.

ECTMIH2023

ECTMIH2023 Aftertalk Podcast

With the start of the new year, ECTMIH2023 starts to feel further and further away. Luckily, we get to bring big parts of its knowledge & inspiration to 2024! If you haven't done so, don't forget to rewatch [missed sessions here](#). Or do you like to be inspired whilst listening during your morning run or work? Check the latest episodes via the button [👉](#)



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Upcoming courses

Transformative Change & Leadership Course (TCL)



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In 2024, the TCL course returns: a course where in over **5 sessions**, we'll explore topics such as effective **advocacy strategies**, **theory of change** development, **stakeholder mapping**, and **implementation planning**. Each session provides practical **tools and frameworks** that are indispensable for navigating the complexities of transformative change.

Save the dates:

2 April | 16 April | 30 April | 14 May | 28 May
Come-back day: 25 June

Boerhaave Nascholing



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Boerhaave Nascholing offers an essential course for medical professionals, including those in training for international health and tropical medicine, midwives, and gynecologists, planning to work in low-resource settings. This course provides in-depth insights into the unique challenges of **obstetrics and gynecology in LMICs**, covering practical skills, different approaches to common medical situations, and the importance of understanding local contexts and resources.

Save the date: June 7

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

- **Online meeting working party international safe motherhood & reproductive health | March 7**
 - Theme: Female Genitale Mutilation (FGM)
 - [More info](#)
- **Global Health Day 2024 | 18 April**
 - [More info follows soon](#)
- **Global Health Inspiration Day | 20 April**
 - [More info follows soon](#)
- **Lustrum OIGT | Date follows**
 - [More info follows soon](#)
- **European Global Surgery Congress 2024 | 8-12 December**
 - NSIS is co-organising the Conference on Global Surgery, in Essen, Germany this year.
 - [Registration](#)



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