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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

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 <u>last year's</u> events here. If you or your working party have ideas for 2024, do not hesitate to contact us via info@kcgh.nl to see if we can support you in any way.



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# Video for medical students

Make the difference!

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.

## Netherlands Maarten Dekker and Maria van den

and status holders in The

**Article on care for refugees** 

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.

#### Maarten Dekker, Maria van den Muijsenbergh Doordat er in Nederland een groot tekort is aan opvang-We geven praktische tips, zodat deze zorg ondanks eventuplekken voor asielzoekers, is de kans groot dat u ook in uw ele taal- en cultuurverschillen niet (tijds)intensiever hoeft te reguliere praktijk soms (acute) zorg zult moeten verlenen zijn dan voor iedere andere patiënt in uw praktijk. Daarnaast aan deze groep mensen. Waar moet u specifiek aan denken beschrijven we wat deze zorg zo waardevol maakt. Asielzoe-

kers en vluchtelingen zijn over het algemeen veerkrachtige

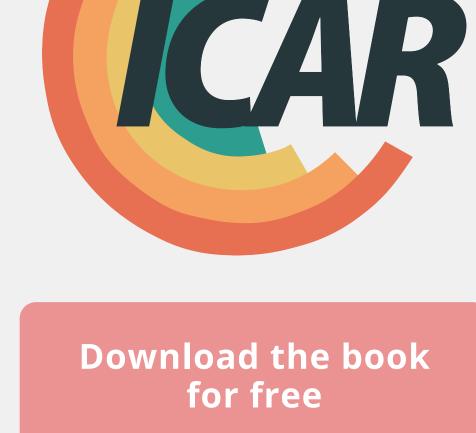
Huisartsenzorg aan asielzoekers

zorg tijdens en na de asielprocedure geregeld? Welke klachmensen, die zich staande hebben weten te houden in extreme ten en ziekten komen het meest voor? En hoe kunt u ook omstandigheden en van wie wij veel kunnen leren. deze mensen op een persoonsgerichte en cultuursensitieve In augustus 2022 kwam Artsen zonder Grenzen voor het eerst in actie in Nederland.1 Waarschijnlijk herinnert u zich de beelden nog wel: asielzoekers moesten buiten het aanmeldcentrum in Ter Apel slapen en hadden geen toegang tot basisvoorzieningen zoals medische zorg. Er is nog steeds een groot tekort aan opvangplekken in Nederland en op de noodopvanglocaties is niet standaard een huisarts aanwezig.

bij de zorg aan asielzoekers en statushouders? Hoe is deze

en statushouders

U maakt kennis met de 45-jarige meneer Bakiri, die samen met zijn vrouw en 3 kinderen vorige week in uw praktijk is ingeschreven. Menee Bakiri spreekt vloeiend Engels en vertelt dat hij tandarts was in Syrië, naar Nederland reizen. Vorige maand hebben ze in uw gemeente een huurwoning toegewezen gekregen. U vraagt zich af waar u specifiek Hierdoor is de kans groot dat een asielzoeker zich met een Read the article



### ICAR (<u>Inclusive Climate Action</u> **Rotterdam**) has released a

**Free book on Climate** 

**Change & Refugees** 

compelling book that delves into the impact of climate change on refugees and marginalised groups in Rotterdam. This <u>publication</u> 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.

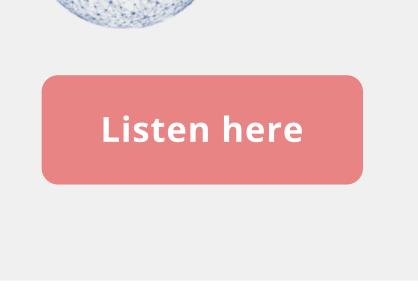
# **ECTMIH2023 Aftertalk Podcast**

ECTMIH2023

### 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

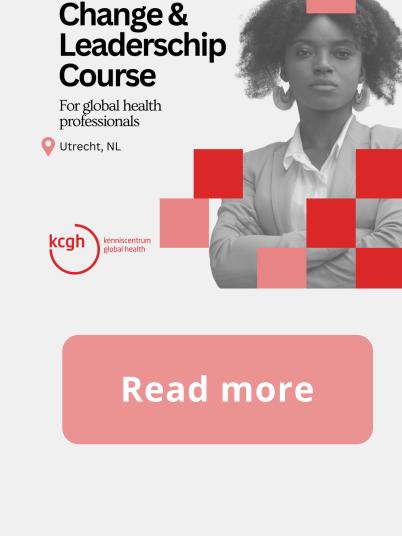
missed sessions here. Or do you like to be inspired whilst listening during your morning run or work? Check the latest episodes via the button Upcoming courses

2024! If you haven't done so, don't forget to rewatch



ECTMIH 2023 UTRECHT

## **Transformative Change & Leadership** Course (TCL)



2024 | SAVE THE DATE

**Transformative** 

### effective advocacy strategies, theory of change development, stakeholder mapping, and implementation planning. Each session provides practical tools and frameworks that are

In 2024, the TCL course returns: a course where in

over **5 sessions**, we'll explore topics such as

transformative change. Save the dates: 2 April | 16 April | 30 April | 14 May | 28 May Come-back day: 25 June

indispensable for navigating the complexities of

### 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,

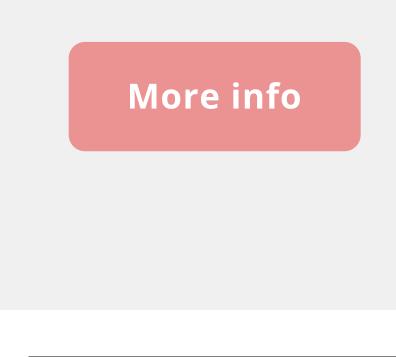
different approaches to common medical situations,

international health and tropical medicine,

**Boerhaave Nascholing** 

Boerhaave Nascholing offers an essential course for

medical professionals, including those in training for



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Nascholing

and the importance of understanding local contexts and resources. **Save the date:** June 7 Save the date

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

### & reproductive health | March 7 • Theme: Female Genitale Mutilation (FGM)

More info Global Health Day 2024 | 18 April More info follows soon

Online meeting working party

international safe motherhood

- Global Health Inspiration Day | 20 April More info follows soon
- Lustrum OIGT | Date follows More info follows soon • European Global Surgery Congress 2024 | 8-

year.

• Registration

- 12 December NSIS is co-organising the Conference on Global Surgery, in Essen, Germany this

European Global Surgery **CONGRESS 2024** SHAPING THE FUTURE TOGETHER ate: **8. - 12. OCTOBER 2024** on: ESSEN, GERMANY

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