

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@kcg.nl

News

Election time

As we know, also within The Netherlands big disparities in health exist. **Bertine Lahuis, Chair of the Dutch Federation of University Medical Centers (NFU)**, issues a compelling call to the political sphere in a vlog.



[See video](#)



Klimaatmars | 12 nov

Participate in the **Health and Care block of the March for Climate and Justice** on November 12, 2023, in Amsterdam! In 2022, over 20 organizations, 4 University Medical Centers (UMCs), and over 100 individuals joined this crucial initiative. Be part of the movement for a healthier and more just future.

[Register here](#)

ECTMIH2023

European Conference on Global Health: ECTMIH 2023 | 20-23 Nov

In less than two weeks, ECTMIH2023 will take place! **More than 1250 people will join us!** Did you already secure your spot? If you cannot join for the whole week - **you can also register for just 1 day!** To choose your day, check the **full programme** here. To highlight some:



[Register here](#)

Climate justice | 21 nov 08:30-10:00



This promising session merges science, storytelling, art, and rituals. Through powerful imagery by Dutch film maker **Ruben Terlouw**, **Prof. Gupta's** climate change research, and compelling case studies from Bangladesh, Mexico, and Uganda, delve into the intricate web of **connections between the climate crisis, global challenges, and avenues for achieving social justice and health equity**. The session culminates with FESTMIH-chair **Karel Gyselincx's** thought-provoking reflections on 'Planetary Health: a question of imagination and attitude?' & more!

What can HICs learn from LMICs? | 22 nov 17:15-18:45

A session organised by [NVTG working group GEO](#) that explores **health system strengthening** in the context of both HICs and LMICs. Keynote speakers will **spotlight achievements and innovations from LMICs** often overlooked, such as the Brazilian Community Health Agents' Program, lessons from global responses to the COVID pandemic, and the global significance of training and education in LMICs.



ECTMIH Academy Day | 19 Nov

The day before ECTMIH2023 starts, **November 19**, we have organised a whole day full of highly interesting and useful **workshops**. This day will be held in **Utrecht**. Check the **full programme**.

[Register here](#)

Conference dinner | 22 Nov 18:30-21:00

Join us for a lovely dinner at **Speys!** Indulge in a fully vegetarian Asian Buffet at Restaurant Speys, just a short walk from the conference venue. Connect with fellow participants, organisers, and speakers in a relaxed and flavourful setting. **Register by November 14, 15:00**. See you there!



[Register here](#)

Side events during ECTMIH2023

During ECTMIH, we are organising many **side events** such as cultural, social and public engagement activities. Join for instance for free (also when you don't join ECTMIH itself):



[Programme](#)

- **A public dialogue on commercial determinants on health | 21 nov 17:00-19:00**
- **A public dialogue on the influence of exposures on the health of Utrechters | 21 nov 20:00-22:00**
- **WHO HCN film screening: Green City Life + panel discussion @Kinopolis | 22 nov 19:30**
- ... And many, many more! See ECTMIH's programme page.

Webinars

Webinars Zorg voor Klimaat



- **14 Nov 19:30-21:30** | Medicatie en Duurzaamheid (in Dutch) | [Register here](#)
- **12 Dec 19:30-21:30** | Kindergeneeskunde & klimaatverandering | [Register here](#)

These webinars are free of charge.

Webinars WHIG: Inclusive Primary Care



Did you miss one of the successful over the last few months? Luckily, they are recorded and you can rewatch them!

Recently published



Vice versa Global Health special 2023

Vice Versa in in collaboration with KCGH have produced the second Global Health special. You can read this year's edition via the KCGH website.

[Read Vice Versa here](#)

Dutch SDG3 Coordinator introduces herself

Did you know we have dedicated coordinators to each of the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)? Well, Irene de Vries is the new coordinator regarding SDG3: Health & well-being. Read more about her & her function [here](#).



Save the date

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

- Coherentiedebat | Vice Versa | 8 December
 - [More info](#)
- Global Health Day 2024 | 18 April 2024
 - [More info follows soon](#)



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