

Dear SSPH+ Community,

Welcome to the August edition of the SSPH+ newsletter. As summer break slowly comes to an end, we are glad to share updates and news from across our network. In this issue, you will find recent highlights and a preview of the activities and events awaiting us in the coming months. We hope you enjoy the read.

SSPH+ COURSES

Upcoming SSPH+ IGC Courses in September & October with some places left

Principles of Health Economics (2 last places available)

- Dates: 08-12 September 2025
- Location: University of Basel
- Late Registration Deadline: 1 September 2025

Causal Inference for Population Health Sciences (advanced)

- Dates: 22-26 September 2025
- Location: Swiss TPH, Allschwil
- Late Registration Deadline: open

Introduction to the Statistical Software R (basic)

- Dates: 08-10 October 2025
- Location: Swiss TPH, Allschwil
- Registration Deadline: 8 September 2025

Introduction to Hierarchical/Multilevel Models for the Analysis of Clustered Data

- Dates: 21-23 October 2025
- Location: Bern University of Applied Sciences
- Registration Deadline: 21 September 2025

For more details and to register, please visit [Course Program & More Info](#).

Note: Courses that are fully booked are not included in the list above, but you still have a chance to join by registering on the waiting list via email at phdph@ssphplus.ch.

SSPH+ Emerging Health Leaders (EHL): Skills Training & Leadership Courses

Date: Friday, 24 October 2025 | Time: 09.30-17.30 | Place: Memox, Basel

We are pleased to inform you that we decided to organize an additional Emerging Health Leaders (EHL) course in 2026: **Real Influence: Trust, Presence & Power**

You are welcome to join us for a transformative day with leadership expert **Carl Emerson** (InsideOut Solutions) – gain powerful, science-backed tools to build trust, influence authentically, and lead with presence.

Emerging Health Leaders: Skills Training & Leadership Courses

Empowering health care and public health professionals with essential skills and leadership expertise to shape the future of health care.



Join us at the next EHL course:



Carl Emerson
InsideOut Solutions

Real Influence: Trust, Presence & Power

Unlock your leadership impact by mastering the psychology of influence, emotional agility, and the courage to lead with presence.



Basel, Switzerland



Friday, 24 October 2025, 09.30-17.30
(all day event)

The course fee is CHF 300 for all participants, with a reduced rate of CHF 30 for SSPH+ IGC students, Post-Docs and NRP 74 EHCL alumni. For more info, please visit: <https://ssphplus.ch/>



For more details and to register, please visit the [Emerging Health Leaders: Skills Training & Leadership Courses | SSPH+](#).

Note: SSPH+ IGC students, Postdocs, and NRP 74 EHCL Alumni are eligible for the discounted course fee of 30 CHF.

SSPH+ EVENTS

Swiss Public Health Conference 2025

We are very excited to welcome public health professionals to the Swiss Public Health Conference in Lugano on 10–11 September 2025! Organized annually by the Swiss Society for Public Health and the SSPH+, the conference is hosted this year by the University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland (SUPSI) and Università della Svizzera italiana (USI). The 2025 edition, held under the theme “Mental Health and Wellbeing: Investing in Mental Wealth”, promises an engaging programme and a chance to connect with colleagues across the public health community. More [info](#).

SSPH+ Lugano Summer School 2025

The SSPH+ Summer School on Public Health Policy, Economics, and Management in Lugano has successfully concluded! This year, **226 participants from 65 countries** joined 13 courses, attended 2 plenary sessions, enjoyed 2 evening social events, and took part in a seminar with SolidarMed. A big thank you to all participants, instructors, and partners who made the SSPH+ Summer School 2025 in Lugano such a memorable experience! We look forward to seeing you at future SSPH+ events!



Missed a plenary lecture? They are available on our [YouTube Channel](#).

SSPH+ CALLS

SSPH+ Journals Open Calls

The International Journal of Public Health ([IJPH](#)) and Public Health Reviews ([PHR](#)) currently have the following open calls for papers:

- [Disaster Health Convergence: Better Integration of Public Health and Disaster Medicine](#) - Manuscript Deadline: 13 November 2025
- [The effects of wine in moderation in the context of Mediterranean or other healthy diets](#) - Manuscript Deadline: 12 December 2025
- [Urban Health in Transition: Advancing Evidence and Policy for Healthier](#) Cities - Abstract Deadline: 31 October 2025 | Manuscript Deadline: 31 March 2026
- [Evidence-Based Supported Employment and Education for Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities](#) – Manuscript Deadline: 30 September 2025
- [Advances in Public Health Leadership](#) – Abstract Deadline: 31 August 2025 | Manuscript Deadline: 30 November 2025
- [Artificial Intelligence \(AI\) and Public Health](#) - Abstract Deadline: 30 September 2025 | Manuscript Deadline: 31 December 2025

For more info about calls, please visit: [SSPH+ Open Calls](#).

Call for Short Online Course Proposals - SSPH+ Postdocs and Early-Career Researchers

Submission Deadline: 31 October 2025

SSPH+ is committed to supporting the development of postdocs and early-career researchers by encouraging their engagement in teaching. We are pleased to announce the fourth call for new course proposals.

We invite postdocs and early-career scientists from SSPH+ partner institutes* to propose online courses of 2–3 hours aimed at PhD and MD students enrolled in the SSPH+ Inter-University Graduate Campus (IGC).

**Eligible applicants are those who earned their PhD within the last 8 years and are affiliated with a SSPH+ partner institute or working within the team of a SSPH+ Faculty Member.*

For more info about calls, please visit: [SSPH+ Open Calls](#).

Call for contributions for a lecture series – 40 Years of the Ottawa Charter for Health Promotion

Submission Deadline: 30 October 2025

In 2026, the world marks the 40th anniversary of the *Ottawa Charter for Health Promotion* – a milestone document that continues to serve as the global foundation for a holistic approach to health promotion, addressing both social and environmental determinants of health.

To mark this occasion, *Health Promotion and Prevention Working Group* of [the Swiss Society of Public Health](#) is hosting a year-long lecture series exploring the development, implementation, and future prospects of the Ottawa Charter in Switzerland.

Universities, universities of applied sciences, and health promotion institutions in Switzerland are invited to submit concepts and topic proposals by 30 October 2025.

More information about the call and planned key topics, you can find [here](#).

SSPH+ PARTNER COURSES

Symposium: Building the Future of Care with Advanced Practice Nurses

December 3, 2025 | 9:15 AM – 4:15 PM | Unisanté Auditorium, Lausanne

Join us for a full-day symposium on the integration of Advanced Practice Nurses (APNs) in community healthcare – a key step toward building the future of accessible and high-quality care in Switzerland.

This event will feature leading experts from Switzerland and abroad, including Prof. A. Leary, Prof. M. Ryder, Prof. I. Peytremann-Bridevaux, Prof. F. Zúñiga, and Prof. C. Mabire. The afternoon

includes an interactive forum with live visual storytelling to spark ideas and action for the future of community health. Fee: CHF 50. Register [here](#).

Invitation: PARC-CH Stakeholder Forum

Date: 24 September 2025, 13:00–18:00 | Campus Liebefeld

Swiss research institutions are making key contributions to the European flagship project Partnership for the Assessment of Risks from Chemicals (PARC), which runs from 2022–2029 to develop methods, infrastructure, and networks for better understanding and managing chemical risks.

At the project's midpoint, the PARC-CH Stakeholder Forum will showcase selected Swiss research projects and offer an opportunity for discussion with stakeholders.

Registration: Free; sign up via [Google Forms](#) by 12 September 2025.

Notes: Limited places, no online transmission. Participants are asked to select three of five focus topics for the World Café. The event is recognised as a professional training by SGARM.

Let's Connect!

Stay connected with us for more updates and insights! You can follow SSPH+ on [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#) to stay up-to-date with our latest activities.

If you are a postdoc in public health and looking for training, networking, and collaboration opportunities, please check out [SSPH+ Postdocs](#) | [SSPH+](#).