

Dear SSPH+ Community,

Welcome to the July edition of the SSPH+ newsletter! As the summer break invites a brief pause, it also gives us a chance to recharge before an exciting and eventful autumn ahead. In this issue, we are sharing some current highlights and a preview of upcoming events and activities across the SSPH+ network. Enjoy the read!

SSPH+ COURSES

Upcoming SSPH+ IGC Courses in September with some places left

Principles of Health Economics (basic/ intermediate)

- Dates: 8-12 September 2025
- Location: University of Basel
- Registration Deadline: 8 August 2025

Epidemiological Data Analysis Strategy (intermediate)

- Dates: 15-19 September 2025
- Location: Swiss TPH, Allschwil
- Registration Deadline: 15 August 2025

Causal Inference for Population Health Sciences (advanced)

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

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

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

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

We are very excited to share that we are organizing an additional EHL course in autumn: "*Real Influence: Trust, Presence & Power*" by Carl Emerson (InsideOut Solutions)

More information will follow soon – for more details and to register, please visit the [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

SSPH+ Annual Meeting 2026

Save the Date:

We are excited to announce that our next Annual Meeting 2026 will be hosted by the University of Fribourg on June 23–24, 2026.

Mark your calendars - we look forward to seeing you there!



SAVE THE DATE SSPH+ ANNUAL MEETING 2026



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SSPH+ CALLS

Call for Online Lecturers: SSPH+ & SwissCham Public Health Program 2025

SSPH+ warmly invites **SSPH+ Faculty Members, Fellows, and postdocs** to apply as a lecturer for the Online Public Health Program, jointly organized by SSPH+ and the [Swiss Mexican Chamber of Commerce & Industry \(SwissCham\)](#), funded by SwissCham and Roche. The Program offers insights into the field of public health for its constituencies in Latin and South America and offers 6 2-hour online lectures on Thursdays in October-November 2025.

Deadline to apply: August 15, 2025. For all the information and to apply, please visit. [SSPH+ Open 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
- [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 Nominations: Frontiers Planet Prize 2026

SSPH+ is pleased to confirm its participation as a National Nomination Body (NNB) of the 4th edition of the [Frontiers Planet Prize](#), an international competition that aims to award scientists across the world contributing with their breakthrough research to help keep the earth system within the planetary boundaries.

We invite SSPH+ Faculty Members and their research team members to submit a research article to mdavidovic@ssphplus.ch by 15 October 2025. Eligible articles must have been accepted in peer-reviewed journals between 1 November 2023 and 31 October 2025. For more details how to apply and eligible criteria, please visit: [SSPH+ Open Calls](#).

Please share this opportunity with eligible colleagues in your network!

SSPH+ PARTNER EVENTS

SLLS Annual Conference 2025

Date: 8–10 Sept 2025 | Location: #PopHealthLab, University of Fribourg

The 14th Annual Conference of the Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies (SLLS) will take place from 8–10 September 2025 in Fribourg, hosted by the Population Health Laboratory (#PopHealthLab) at the University of Fribourg.

Under the theme “*Life Course Transitions and Patterns: Stronger Evidence for Better Policies*”, the conference will explore how policies shape life trajectories, especially in ageing populations. [More information](#).

Swiss Learning Health System (SLHS) Courses

- **Health Policy in Switzerland**

Date: 5/8 Sept 2025 | Time: 09.15–17.00 | Location: University of Lucerne / BFH & the Parliament Building

The workshop offers an introduction into the basics of the Swiss health system and current issues in Swiss health policy. Registration Deadline: 22 August 2025.

- **Advancing Health Equity in Learning Health Systems**

Date: 15–19 Sept 2025 | Location: University of Lucerne

This course introduces learners to the foundational concepts of health equity and tools necessary for driving equity within Learning Health Systems (LHS). Registration Deadline: 18 August 2025.

For more info, please visit [SLHS Website](#).

MOOC on Standardized Assessment and Reporting of Functioning Information (ICF-StARS Online Course)

Date: 22 September – 26 October 2025 | Mode: Online, self-paced

Developed by Swiss Paraplegic Research and the University of Lucerne, the ICF-StARS online course will be offered again in Fall 2025, free of charge. The course introduces the concept of functioning and its relevance in health systems, focusing on standardized assessment and reporting using the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF). Participants will gain insight into key tools, standards, and methods, with practical examples from healthcare and research.

- Target group: Healthcare professionals, researchers, students, quality managers, and others working with functioning data.
- Workload: Approx. 25 hours (1 ECTS) | Language: English

More information [here](#). Questions? Contact: crghs@unilu.ch.

IfIS Masterclass in Implementation Science

Dates: Track 1: 17 & 24 October 2025 | Track 2: 14 & 15 November 2025 | Location: Online & Zurich

This masterclass, organized by the [Institute for Implementation Science in Health Care \(IfIS\)](#), focuses on Implementation Science, which improves and accelerates the integration and dissemination of research findings and evidence-based practices in healthcare. It also addresses the de-implementation of low-value care. The course is designed for healthcare professionals, researchers, clinicians, and policy-makers interested in Implementation Science.

Registration Deadlines: Track 1: 10 Oct 2025 | Track 2: 30 Sept 2025. More info [here](#).

Call for Abstracts: 4th Swiss Implementation Science Conference

Date: 12–13 February 2026 | Location: University of Zurich

Registration and abstract submission are open for the 4th conference on 12–13 February 2026 at the University of Zurich. Theme: *True IMPACT – Providing Innovation for Patients and the Public*. Abstract submission deadline: 1 September 2025. Organized by [Institute for Implementation Science in Health Care \(IfIS\)](#) and [IMPACT](#). [More info & registration](#).

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