

Dear SSPH+ Community,

Welcome to the June edition of the SSPH+ newsletter! We are just catching our breath after the inspiring **SSPH+ Annual Meeting 2025** - and we are excited to share some highlights from the event along with the latest updates from our community. Enjoy the read!

SSPH+ Annual Meeting 2025

Wow! What a Week!

Our SSPH+ Annual Meeting 2025 was hosted by the Bern University of Applied Sciences (BFH) from 4–5 June 2025. More than 170 participants gathered to exchange knowledge, network, and engage in inspiring plenary and parallel sessions covering topics from youth well-being and sustainable health workforce development to the future of public health publishing.

This year, SSPH+ **proudly celebrates 20 years of shaping public health together** - and the meeting reflected this milestone with new initiatives, student engagement, and vibrant discussion on breaking down barriers in public health.

Plenary session slides, photos, and Jonas' cartoons are now online!

- Plenary session slides and event photos: [here](#).
- Jonas' cartoons: [here](#).

We thank everyone who participated and made this anniversary event such a success!

Save the date for the SSPH+ Annual Meeting 2026, taking place at the University of Fribourg on 23–24 June!

SSPH+ COURSES

Upcoming SSPH+ IGC Courses

[Missing Data in Observational Epidemiologic Studies Including Non-detects](#)

(intermediate/advanced) – 3 last places left!

- Dates: 1 - 3 July 2025

- Location: on site at Swiss TPH, Allschwil
- Late Registration Deadline: 25 June 2025

[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

Join us for the next EHL course: “*Planning of a Campaign in the Health Field: Concepts and Strategies*”. **Last spots left!**

Date: 30 June 2025 | Time: 09.30-17.30 | Place: Fribourg

Instructors: Benoit Gaillard & Simon Zurich

See course flyer [here](#).

Please note: The program includes the course, lunch, and a social program (city tour and an apéro). Accommodation may be provided in exceptional cases. If you anticipate requiring this support, please contact us in advance.

SSPH+ IGC students, Postdocs, and NRP 74 EHCL Alumni are eligible for the discounted course fee of 30 CHF. For more details and to register, visit the [EHL Skills Training & Leadership Courses](#).

SSPH+ EVENTS

Only One Month Left to Register – SSPH+ Lugano Summer School 2025

Date: 18–23 August 2025 | Location: Lugano | Registration deadline: 15 July 2025

Don't miss your chance to join the SSPH+ Lugano Summer School in Public Health Policy, Economics, and Management from 18–23 August 2025! Registration closes 15 July 2025.

All courses are highly interactive, practice-oriented, and led by experienced facilitators from around the world.

SSPH+ IGC PhD students can benefit from a special discount, with which they would pay a 3-day course (both online and on-site) **700 CHF**. Questions or need help accessing the discount?

Contact: info@ssph-lugano-summerschool.ch.

Check out [course info](#) and enroll [here](#).

Swiss Public Health Conference (SPHC) 2025 - last chance for early-bird registration!

Date: 10–11 September 2025 | Location: Lugano | Early Bird Registration: 30 June 2025

Join us for the SPHC 2025 on “Mental Health and Wellbeing: Investing in Mental Wealth”, taking place 10–11 September in Lugano. Early-bird registration closes on 30 June 2025 – don't miss your chance to attend at a reduced rate!

Register now and learn more: www.sphc.ch.

Lugano Summer School Lectures: SSPH+ LSS Seminar Series

The SSPH+ LSS Seminar Series showcases global public health projects and insights from its international Learning Hubs throughout the year.

Final seminar: *Voices from Zambia* - Enhancing Multi-Disciplinary Clinical Education in Zambia: The Solution to Health Workforce Shortages in Resource-Limited Settings

Date: July 2, 2025 | Time: 13:30 - 14:30 CEST

Seminar is free and open to the public! For more information, visit the [SSPH+ LSS Seminar Series page](#). To register and get the zoom link, click [here](#).

SSPH+ CALLS

SSPH+/SwissCham Public Health Program 2025 - call for online lecturers coming soon

We are excited to announce that the Call for Online Lecturers for the SSPH+/SwissCham Public Health Program 2025 will open next week! The program, supported by SwissCham and Roche, will feature a series of 2-hour online lectures in October–November 2025, aimed at audiences in Latin and South America.

Stay tuned for full details and application instructions in next week's email!

SSPH+ Journals Open Calls

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

- [The impact of ultra-processed food consumption on health in LMICs](#) - Manuscript Deadline: 30 June 2025
- [The Health of Displaced People: a Challenge for Epidemiology and Public Health](#) - Manuscript Deadline: June 30, 2025.

- [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
- [Evidence-Based Supported Employment and Education for Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities](#) – Abstract Deadline: 30 June 2025 | Manuscript Deadline: 30 September 2025
- [Advances in Public Health Leadership](#) – Abstract Deadline: 31 August 2025 | Manuscript Deadline: 30 November 2025
- [Artificial Intelligence & Public Health](#) - Abstract Deadline: 30 September 2025 | Manuscript Deadline: 31 December 2025

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

SSPH+ PARTNER COURSES

Smarter Health Care: Webinar on the National Health Act

Date: June 25, 2025 | Time: 12:00–13:00 | Location: Online

Smarter Health Care invites you to a webinar discussing the potential and challenges of national health law. Moderated by Luca Crivelli (SUPSI, SSPH+ Academic Director), with panelists Stéfanie Monod (Unisanté), Laurent Kurth (former State Councillor, Neuchâtel), and Henri Bounameaux (Vice President, SAMW).

[Registration now open](#). **Language:** German/French (depending on speaker).

International Back and Neck Pain Research Forum 2025 – 30th Anniversary

Date: June 24–27, 2025 | Time: 12:00–13:00 | Location: Davos, Switzerland

Join top experts in primary care and musculoskeletal research for the 19th International Forum, hosted by the University of Zurich and Balgrist University Hospital. [More Info](#).

Invitation to the SNSF Project Event

Date: August 28, 2025 | Time: 17:00–18:30 | Location: Tonhalle Zurich

A public science outreach event titled *"Erinnern. Vergessen. Vorausdenken. Historische Pandemieerfahrungen im gesellschaftlichen Gedächtnis"* will take place at Tonhalle Zurich. Organized by Prof. Kaspar Staub and Prof. Wibke Weber, the event explores historical pandemic experiences and their role in collective memory, featuring insights from history, public health, science communication, and society - as well as excerpts from interviews with eyewitnesses or their descendants.

[Register here](#) by August 14, 2025. Language: German.

Summer School on Health Equity in chaotic times: old realities, new challenges

Date: 18–22 August 2025 | Location: University of Lausanne

Join the 4th edition of the Health Equity in Chaotic Times Summer School, held at the University of Lausanne from 18–22 August 2025. Open to master's and PhD students, as well as professionals in health, social sciences, and related fields.

- Earn 3 ECTS
- SSPH+ students receive a CHF 100 discount!
- Includes a keynote by Sir Michael Marmot, a leading voice in health equity.

Registration Deadline: 30 June 2025. [Learn more & register.](#)

SLLS Annual Conference 2025

Date: 8–10 September 2025 | Location: 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](#).

PharmaCamp 2025

Date: 10–12 September 2025 | Location: Allschwil, Switzerland

PharmaCamp 2025 is open for registration! The event offers expert talks, workshops, and networking. Join the 3-day Challenge or the open symposium on Sept 10. [More info](#).

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 on courses and to register, please visit [SLHS Website](#).

Swiss Implementation Science Conference 2026

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*. [More info & registration](#).

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](#).