**Public Health Reviews (PHR) Attractive for reviews and policy briefs**

**Let’s shape the PHR together!**

Workshop at the SSPH+ FACULTY MEETING 15 JUNE 2021, SESSION B2, 16:15-17:00h

Format: Three parallel break-out groups of 20 minutes

Material provided in advance: This info

Moderators: (1 per group) Self organized

Rapporteurs: (1 per group) Self-organized; reporting to the plenary and PHR managing editor [anke.berger@swisstph.ch](mailto:anke.berger@swisstph.ch) (using this document)

**Context and objective:** PHR became the 2nd journal of SSPH+ in Nov. 2020. The journal publishes reviews and policy briefs. We would like to work with you on how to increase PHR’s visibility, impact and submission rates. The results of the workshop will be considered by the Editors-in-Chief.

**How to work:** The participants will be assigned at random to one of the 3 topics&break-out groups.

1. Each group determines a moderator and rapporteur
2. Then start with the question(s) assigned to your group.

**MODERATORS:** Make sure the discussion is well structured and all participants can express their ideas.

**RAPPORTEURS:** Please take notes and summarize the main results from the group work to the plenary (2 minutes max.).

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| **Topic and breakout session 1:**  **Knowledge translation into policy and practice: How to increase the reach and dissemination of the published articles to get the evidence into public health practice and policy decision making?**  Moderator (name): Rapporteur (name):  Participants (names):  ***QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS****: Public Health Reviews aims at addressing and providing recommendations for real world issues, e.g. in the form of policy briefs.*   1. *How can the journal reach audiences beyond the academic community to support knowledge translation, from research to policy and practice?* 2. *How can the journal reach policy and general decision makers?* 3. *Which dissemination strategies would be most useful?* 4. *How can SSPH+ members be involved in that process?*   Rapporteur’s notes for the workshop plenary:  **Topic and breakout session 2:**  **Increasing outreach and visibility: How to attract more (high-quality) submissions?**  Moderator (name): Rapporteur (name):  Participants (names):  ***QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS:*** *Public Health Reviews has to attract more (high-quality) submissions.*   1. *What are effective ways to increase submissions?* 2. *What can be done to make PHR increasingly known and to increase its visibility?* 3. *How to increase its attractiveness for authors?*   Rapporteur’s notes for the workshop plenary:  **Topic and breakout session 3:**  **Increase impact through Calls for Papers**  Moderator (name): Rapporteur (name):  Participants (names):  ***QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS:*** *In order to increase submissions and impact, PHR launches 6-8 calls for papers per year.*   1. *Which topics should be addressed by calls for special issues within the next 2-3 years (2021 – 2023)?* 2. *Which groups (based on interest and/or research focus) within SSPH+ should take the lead for calls?* 3. *How could SSPH+ and the editorial office organize calls for special issues in a collaborative way with the SSPH+ faculty?*   Rapporteur’s notes for the workshop plenary: |