**FOSTERING RESEARCH**

Corona Immunitas

Corona Immunitas studies the antibody level of the Swiss population over several phases. The results are used by authorities for decision making about the pandemic. Since regional disparities are decreasing due to vaccination and natural infections, it is not necessary to continue to conduct surveys in all 14 study sites. Phases 5 and 6 will be done by the Fast Response Unit (Ticino, Vaud, Zurich).

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**FROM SCIENCE TO POLICY**

**SSPH+ COVID-19 Platform**

SSPH+ researchers submitted 46 COVID-19 related literature screening reports to the Federal Office of Public Health, contributing to informed decision making, on nine topics.

**Swiss Public Health Conference**

The annual Swiss Public Health Conference is organized by the Swiss Society for Public Health and SSPH+. The (hybrid) 2021 conference marked the 50th anniversary of the Institute of Social and Preventative Medicine at the University of Bern and was attended by over 300 participants. Public health challenges from the COVID-19 pandemic were the focus of the conference.

**Join the 2022 conference**

The conference will be held on the 13th and 14th of September in Kursaal, Bern. The topic of the conference is: “A healthy environment for healthy people”.

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- **1** One Foundation
- **One Vision**
- **One Faculty**
- **12** Universities
- **15** Honorary Fellows
- **20** Institutes (with 2 or more faculty members)
- **240** inter-university Faculty members
- **400** PhD students
- **30** postgraduate MAS/DAS/CAS programs, led by SSPH+ Faculty members

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The 30th edition of the Lugano Summer School in Public Health Policy, Economics, and Management took place online and welcomed over 200 participants from 42 countries. The 2022 edition is planned for 22-27 August, both online and onsite in Lugano, with support for fellowships from SDC funded, Swiss Plexus.

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Left to right: SSPH+ Dubai Expo Training Program winners* – Magda Gamba (University of Bern), Ezra Valido and Ana Lucia Oña Macías (University of Lucerne) *Ogonna Nwankwo (Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute) was also a winner but his participation at the Expo was via video recording only

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