

Global Health Watch

Mobilising Civil Society around an Alternative World Health Report

GHW 2 Update – October 2008 Welcome to our October edition

Please pass on this newsletter to anybody that might be interested in the GHW
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GHW 2 launch in the UK next week!!

Greetings! The second edition of Global Health Watch is back from the printers and can now be purchased from Zed books. Ordering details are available on the Zed books website http://www.zedbooks.co.uk/files/pdfs/Global_Health_Watch_2.pdf.

Launches:

The initial launch of GHW2 will be in the UK on 16th October. Below are details or listings for the 20 launches that we know are being planned; and a number of others countries that have expressed interest:

UK launch:

16th October, 4.45 – 6.15pm, Wilkins Jeremy Bentham Meeting Room, Main Building UCL, Gower Street, London. Speakers include Dr Richard Horton (Editor of the Lancet); Dr David McCoy (Co-Managing Editor GHW2, University College London and People's Health Movement); Professor Anthony Costello (Centre for International Health and Development, University College London) and Dr P Chandra (Institute of Social Pediatrics & Professor of Pediatrics, Stanley Medical College, Chennai, India). Contact Ruth Stern if you would like further information on this launch. Her email is ruthstern@blueyonder.co.uk

Belgium

17th October (evening). Speaker: Dr Dave McCoy with respondents.

Cairo

29th October. Co-ordinated by the PHM global secretariat.

Zimbabwe

22nd Oct at Community Working Group in Health National Conference.

Canada

27th October at the Canadian Conference on International Health. Speaker: David Sanders.

South Africa

12th November. Speakers Fran Baum and David Sanders

Australia

21-22nd November

Netherlands

25th November

Other countries that have committed, but not confirmed the date as yet are:

India,
Ecuador,
Bangladesh,
Sri Lanka,
Pakistan,
Iran,
Philippines,
Switzerland,
Germany (November),
Italy,
France,
USA

Nicaragua, Brazil, Thailand and Morocco have all expressed interest.

Launch in your country?

Please let us know if you are able to co-ordinate a launch in your country, either linking it to an existing event or a stand alone event. We are unable to provide funding, but subject to resources still being available, the Global Health Watch secretariat and the People's Health Movement are providing a few resources for each launch country. We are unable to provide more than one launch pack per country and would require reimbursement of freighting costs and reimbursement towards printing costs for resources.

Website update!

GHW website www.ghwatch.org is currently being updated. There are order forms for GHW2, Commendations. Soon to be uploaded is a Outline document of GHW2; UK launch press release.

The date for the electronic launch of GHW2 will be announced shortly!!

Get involved!!

- Link with launches already being planned – please let us know and we will link you with people co-ordinating
- If you are able to co-ordinate a launch, please do let us know. This could be linked to other events, or an event on it's own.
- Presentations at conferences;
- Let us know of journals or newspapers that may write on the GHW;
- Let us know is you would be willing to write something.
- Translation of key messages into different languages (French; Spanish; German; Arabic; Portuguese or any other languages)

- Funding or fundraising

Get involved! Let us know how you/ your organisation can contribute to GHW. Please send your response to ghw@hst.org.za

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