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## Academic and Peer Reviewed Articles

### **The changing landscape of care: Does ethics education have a new role to play in health practice?**

*Julie Wintrup. BioMed Central. Published: 8 May 2015.*

In the UK, higher education and health care providers share responsibility for educating the workforce. The

challenges facing health practice also face health education and as educators we are implicated, by the way we design curricula and through students' experiences and their stories...[Read More »](#)

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### **WHO 'cannot continue as is'**

*Health-e News. Published: 6 May 2015.*

The World Health Organization (WHO) was at the receiving end of harsh criticism for its weak response to Ebola at the Gates Foundation's Global Partners Forum yesterday...[Read More »](#)

Source: <http://www.health-e.org.za/2015/05/06/who-cannot-continue-as-is/>[Accessed: 15 May 2015]

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### **Roundtable discussion on the Third Global Symposium on Health Systems Research: Why prioritise talk over aid in the midst of the Ebola crisis?**

*Jeffrey V Lazarus, Dina Balabanova, Kelly Safreed-Harmon, Karen Daniels, Kopano Matlwa Mabaso, Martin McKee, Tolib Mirzoev, Adnan A Hyder, Sofia Gruskin. BMC Health Services Research. Published: 7 May 2015.*

Health systems experts from around the world discuss why they were we meeting at the Third Global Symposium on Health Systems Research while real people were dying of Ebola in West Africa...[Read More »](#)

Source: <http://www.biomedcentral.com/content/pdf/s12913-015-0842-z.pdf>[Accessed: 15 May 2015]

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### **The burden of disease on HIV-infected orphaned and non-orphaned children accessing primary health facilities in a rural district with poor resources in South Africa: A cross-sectional survey of primary caregivers of HIV-infected children aged 5-18 years**

*Mathildah M Mokgatle, Sphiwe Madiba. Infectious Diseases of Poverty. Published: 4 May 2015.*

Provider-initiated HIV testing and counseling (PITC) is offered as part of the normal standard of care to increase access to treatment for HIV-infected children. In practice, HIV diagnosis occurs in late childhood following recurrent and chronic infections...[Read More »](#)

Source: <http://www.idpjournals.com/content/4/1/18>[Accessed: 15 May 2015]

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### **Family planning use among women living with HIV: Knowing HIV positive status helps - results from a national survey in Malawi**

*Dereje Habte, Jane Namasasu. Reproductive Health. Published: 10 May 2015.*

Women living with HIV continue to encounter unintended pregnancies with a concomitant risk of mother-to-child transmission of HIV infection. Preventing unintended pregnancy among HIV-infected women is one of the strategies in the prevention of new HIV infections among children...[Read More »](#)

Source: <http://www.reproductive-health-journal.com/content/12/1/41/abstract>[Accessed: 15 May 2015]

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### **WHO's new End TB Strategy**

*Mukund Uplekar, Diana Weil, Knut Lonnoth, Ernesto Jaramillo, Christian Lienhardt, Hannah Monica Dias, et al. The Lancet. Published: 23 March 2015.*

On May 19, 2014, the 67th World Health Assembly (WHA) adopted WHO's "Global strategy and targets for tuberculosis prevention, care and control after 2015". This post-2015 global tuberculosis strategy, labelled the End TB Strategy, was shaped during the past two years...[Read More »](#)

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### **Physician information needs and Electronic Health Records (EHRs): Time to Re-engineer the clinic note**

*Richelle J. Koopman, Linsey M. Barker Steege, Joi L. Moore, Martina A. Clarke, Shannon M. Canfield, Min S. Kim and Jeffery L. Belden. Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine. Published: May-June 2015.*

Primary care physicians face cognitive overload daily, perhaps exacerbated by the form of electronic health record documentation. We examined physician information needs to prepare for clinic visits, focusing on past clinic progress notes...[Read More »](#)

Source: <http://www.jabfm.org/content/28/3/316>[Accessed: 15 May 2015]

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## **Recent News**

## Minister Aaron Motsoaledi - Department of Health Budget Vote

National Department of Health. Published: 5 May 2015.

The full text of Minister Aaron Motsoaledi's Department of Health Budget Vote in Parliament on 5 May 2015...[Read More »](#)

Source: <http://www.gov.za/speeches/minister-aaron-motsoaledi-health-dept-budget-vote-201516-5-may-2015-0000>[Accessed: 15 May 2015]

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## Health sustainable development goal must tackle inequity head on to succeed

The Guardian. Published: 7 April 2015.

Unless the new global health target provides adequate financial protection, it will favour the wealthy, widening the gap between the richest and the poorest...[Read More »](#)

Source: <http://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2015/apr/07/health-sustainable-development-goal-inequity> [Accessed: 15 May 2015]

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## A commitment to improve global health information

WHO. Published: 6 May 2015.

WHO and the Institute of Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) today signed a Memorandum of Understanding defining areas where they will work together to improve the quality and use of global health estimates to measure the world's health challenges...[Read More »](#)

Source: <http://www.who.int/mediacentre/news/releases/2015/health-metrics-evaluation/en/>[Accessed: 15 May 2015]

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## Draft Department of Basic Education National Policy on HIV, STIs and TB 2015 - GN 38763

National Department of Basic Education. Published: 5 May 2015.

The National Department of Basic Education invites written submissions from stakeholder bodies and members of the public on its Draft National Policy on HIV, STIs and TB.[Read More »](#)

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## Motsoaledi hails vaccines and bewails lack of interest in department's successes

BDlive. Published: 5 May 2015.

The government's recent introduction of two new childhood vaccines has slashed the number of cases of life-threatening pneumonia and rotavirus, yet these successes have been barely acknowledged, says Minister of Health Aaron Motsoaledi...[Read More »](#)

Source: <http://www.bdlive.co.za/national/health/2015/05/05/motsoaledi-hails-vaccines-and-bewails-lack-of-interest-in-departments-successes>[Accessed: 15 May 2015]

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## Tshwane to upgrade Soshanguve clinic

Health-e News. Published: 4 May 2015.

Construction to upgrade Soshanguve's Block JJ Clinic is expected to be completed by July. The clinic's upgrade, which includes new buildings, comes after residents complained about poor infrastructure and long queues at the clinic, according to Lindela Mashigo, City of Tshwane director of media relations, communication, marketing and events.[Read More »](#)

Source: <http://www.health-e.org.za/2015/05/04/tshwane-to-upgrade-shoshanguve-clinic/>[Accessed: 15 May 2015]

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## Department of Health announces new youth health app

Health-e News. Published: 7 May 2015.

The Department of Health is launching a new cell phone app to take health messaging to the country's young people - and asking youth to help.[Read More »](#)

Source: <http://www.health-e.org.za/2015/05/07/department-of-health-announces-new-youth-health-app/>[Accessed: 15 May 2015]

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## National hand hygiene campaign launched in Pretoria

SABC. Published: 4 May 2015.

Healthcare workers should always wash their hands before attending to patients, Gauteng MEC for Health Qedani Mahlangu said on Monday. [Read More »](#)

Source: <http://www.sabc.co.za/news/a/dce19b804840680585eaff4d1170398b/National-hand-hygiene-campaign-launched-in-Pretoria--20150504>[Accessed: 15 May 2015]

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## Training and Resources

### **Standard Treatment Guidelines and Essential Medicines List at Primary Health Care Level**

*National Department of Health. 2014 Edition.*

The Primary Healthcare (PHC) Standard Treatment Guidelines (STGs) and Essential Medicines List (EML) 2014 edition provides a solid foundation, and standardised criteria guiding clinicians in the provision of essential universal PHC. [Click Here»](#)

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### **Primary Care 101**

*National Department of Health. Published: 2013/2014.*

Primary Care 101 is a symptom-based integrated clinical management guideline using an algorithmic approach for the management of common symptoms and chronic conditions in adults. The guidelines are intended for use by all health care practitioners working at primary care level in South Africa. [Click Here»](#)

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### **National Medicine Shortage Catalogue**

*National Department of Health. Published: 22 April 2015.*

The Medicine Shortages Catalogue published by the South African National Department of Health reflects shortages at Provincial Depot level for medicines on national contracts. The Catalogue is updated fortnightly by the Affordable Medicines Directorate Contract Management Unit. [Click Here»](#)

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## Books, Publications, Reports and Manuals

### **Call for submissions - Emerging Public Health Practitioner Award**

*Health Systems Trust*

The South African Health Review Emerging Public Health Practitioner Award is offered to South African candidates under the age of 35 to submit a chapter dealing with public health or policy in South Africa for publication in the South African Health Review... [Click Here»](#)

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### **mhGAP Humanitarian Intervention Guide (mhGAP-HIG) - Clinical Management of Mental, Neurological and Substance Use Conditions in Humanitarian Emergencies**

*WHO. Published: 2015.*

The mhGAP Humanitarian Intervention Guide contains first-line management recommendations for mental, neurological and substance use conditions for non-specialist health-care providers in humanitarian emergencies where access to specialists and treatment options is limited. [Click Here»](#)

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### **WHO best practices for naming of new human infectious diseases**

*WHO. Published: 2015.*

WHO, in consultation and collaboration with the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), has identified best practices for the naming of new human diseases... [Click Here»](#)

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### **Every Woman, Every Child: Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health (Draft)**

*CROWD360. Published: 5 May 2015.*

This draft is based on emerging themes from the Global Strategy Working Papers and subsequent drafts will reflect the updated content from the working papers and consultations as these are completed. Comments may be submitted to: <http://www.womenchildrenpost2015.org>

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## 2014 Annual Report

European Medicines Agency. Published: 30 April 2015.

The annual report published by the European Medicines Agency (EMA) today focuses on the Agency's key priorities, including the evaluation of medicines and the support to research and development of new and innovative medicines. [Click Here»](#)

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## Publication of Health Infrastructure Norms and Standards Guidelines - GN 38776

National Department of Health. Published: 8 May 2015.

These guidelines outline the health infrastructure norms and standards relating to environment and sustainability; project planning and briefing guide; clinical diagnostic laboratory guidelines; infection prevention and control; health facility residential; hospital design principles; pharmacy; outpatient services; innovative building technologies; adult oncology... [Click Here»](#)

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## Conferences and Events

### 7th SA AIDS Conference: Reflection, Refocus and Renewal

When: 9-12 June 2015

Venue: Durban International Convention Centre, South Africa

URL: <http://www.saids.co.za/>

This Conference comes at a critical time in global health, as 2015 marks the end of the MDGs and the beginning of the post-2015 sustainable development agenda. The theme of the Conference this year: Reflection, Refocus and Renewal provides a unique opportunity to reflect on what we have done across the entire spectrum of our programmes in the response to HIV, including the structural and social determinants which fuel this epidemic.

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### Global Health Congress

When: 25-27 June 2015

Venue: Oxford, England

URL: <http://www.globalhealthcongress.org/>

Chaired by Professor Angela Coulter of Oxford University's Nuffield Department of Population Health, this Oxford-based conference aims to bring together researchers who aim to promote health and wellbeing through improved health services in Europe and around the world.

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### Public Health Conference (PHC) 2015

When: 11-13 July 2015

Venue: Bangkok, Thailand

URL: <http://www.publichealth-conference.org>

The conference is organized by Tomorrow People Organization - internationally recognized non-profit organisation with head quarters in Belgrade, Serbia. The official language of the conference is English. Attendance of delegates from more than 40 countries is expected.

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### AIDSImpact 2015 – 12th International Conference

When: 28-31 July 2015

Venue: Amsterdam, Netherlands

URL: <http://www.aidsimpact.com/2015/>

AIDSImpact is an international behavioral and psychosocial science conference that addresses issues related to HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and care, focusing both globally and on specific communities and countries hardest hit by the HIV/AIDS epidemic. AIDSImpact first convened in Amsterdam in 1991. Now, in 2015 the 12th AIDSImpact conference returns to the city.

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### Global Forum on Research and Innovation for Health 2015

When: 24-27 August 2015

Venue: Manila, Philippines

URL: <http://www.forum2015.org>

Forum 2015 is a unique global platform to promote the role of research and innovation in creating better health, enhancing equity and stimulating development. Join other policy-makers, business and non-profit leaders, international organizations, academic and research institutions, social entrepreneurs and key stakeholders, as we work together to shape the global health research agenda locally, regionally and globally.

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## **5th Conference of the International Society for Child Indicators**

*When: 2-4 September 2015*

*Venue: University of Cape Town, South Africa*

*URL: <http://isc2015.org/>*

The 5th Conference of the International Society for Child Indicators will be held on 2-4 September 2015 in the Kramer Law Building, University of Cape Town. Researchers, practitioners, policy makers and child advocates from across the world will gather for three days to share and discuss the latest child indicator research and implications for policy and interventions.

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## **Rural Doctors Association of South Africa (RuDASA)**

*When: 23-26 September 2015*

*Venue: Mpumalanga, South Africa*

*URL: <http://www.rudasa.org.za/>*

An annual RuDASA conference has been organised almost every year since 1996, and attracts a range of rural health professionals from all over the country. The conference is a much-anticipated, vibrant forum which combines a mixture of sessions ranging from clinical skills updates for and by a wide range of health professionals to emotive discussions and workshops on issues such as justice and equity.

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## **Public Health Association of South Africa (PHASA) Conference**

*When: 7-9 October 2015*

*Venue: Southern Sun Elangeni, Durban, South Africa*

*URL: <http://www.phasaconference.org.za>*

The 11th Annual Conference of the Public Health Association of South Africa takes place between 7-9 October 2015 in Durban, KwaZulu-Natal. With 2015 being the target date for the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, the conference will provide an opportunity to reflect on the challenges faced by South Africa and Africa in trying to achieve the MDGs.

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## **Job Opportunities**

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### **Health Systems Trust: Head - Business Development**

*Closing Date: 22 May 2015*

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*<http://www.hst.org.za/jobs/head-business-development>*

### **Afrika Tikkun: Nurse**

*Closing Date: 20 May 2015*

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*<http://www.hst.org.za/jobs/nurse>*

### **Witkoppen Health and Welfare Centre: Medical Doctor - HOD TB Department**

*Closing Date: 22 May 2015*

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*<http://www.hst.org.za/jobs/medical-doctor-hod-tb-department>*

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