

## Aletta in 2022

The corona crisis has sparked much engagement with public health at international, domestic as well as local levels. Aletta fully embodies this movement, fostering research and education in public health at the University of Groningen, UMCG and higher education in the northern provinces. It acts as an important catalyst for putting public health research insights into practice.

The year 2022 was very eventful for Aletta. In addition to smaller events, it organised two research meetups which were well attended and had a worthwhile spinoff. Another highlight was the Health Festival in Leeuwarden, which attracted 1000 visitors from all over the north.

In September 2022, Aletta witnessed a change in leadership, with Jochen Mierau leaving the organisation and Brigit Toebes taking his position as the new scientific director. This switch was marked by a public health impact event recognising the valuable insights gained by Aletta in making a difference for public health.

With this transition, we continue with all the good insights that we have gained so far. Health capability remains an important foundation for all our activities. It is our marker for fostering sound public health policies, grounded in public health goals and outcomes.

Looking back, we realise that the year 2022 has been another pivotal year for Aletta. We will continue to strive for public health with our vibrant team. The new building at Grote Markt ('House of Connections') will offer many opportunities for organising worthwhile activities in the years to come.

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The Aletta Jacobs School of Public Health is a joint initiative of the University of Groningen, UMCG, Hanze University of Applied Sciences and NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences



February Junior Research Meet-up

March

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Launch Health **Prevention Council** Groningen

March

Kick-off minor 'Expeditie het Gezonde Noorden'

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Hi!Noord Kick-off

April

CurioUs? citizen science -How healthy is your soil?

April Aletta Research Meet-up 'Obesity'



May

Strenghtening academic collaborations in Mexico & Colombia



May Aletta Cafe at Poortershoes



May Expedition **NEXT** 



July New scientific director



July First M20 PhD application in Public Health approved

September

Start educational course 'Met Gezond Verstand' for regional politicians & managers

September Impact Event

> September Start



CAPHRI in Maastricht Aletta Research ZorgNabij Meet-up 'Solidarity' congress

November

September November European

Researchers' Night & Zpannend Zernike September

Kick-off Aletta's regional year challenge



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MBA Health

November Health

Festival Leeuwarden November

Round table legal foundations of health

November

Visit from Lisa Forman -Dalla Lana School of Public Health in Toronto

November

**CBI Cross** Border Meet-up

December

FC Groningen research event

