
Centre for Public Health in Economics and Business (CPHEB)

Newsletter

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In this monthly newsletter, the CPHEB keeps you informed about recent and upcoming events. If you would like to contribute to the newsletter, please let us know at cpheb@rug.nl. You can also find us on [LinkedIn](#).

Recent events

Monthly CPHEB Brown Bag Seminar: Miriam Arnold

On January 16, **Miriam Arnold** presented her work "*Resilience Reimagined: Paradigms, Leadership, Impacts, and Adaptation in Challenging Transitions*". The presentation highlighted findings from three manuscripts that explore resilience, including a conceptual overview of resilience, a meta-analysis that highlights the differential effects of constructive and destructive leadership, and a longitudinal study that shows how health-oriented leadership and psychological capital contribute to physical and mental health during transition to work.



EEF X CPHEB PhD Brown Bag

On February 6, **Mariana Francês Soares** (supervisors: Jochen Mierau, Stefan Pichler, and Laura Viluma) and **Ade Febriady** (supervisors: Viola Angelini and Agnieszka Postepska) presented their work at the EEF x CPHEB PhD Brown Bag. Mariana's project "*Exploring the mechanisms behind the socio-economic gradient in cognitive health*" uses data from the Lifelines Cohort study, finding that age, education, and environmental factors explain most of the variation in cognitive scores. Ade's project "*The LONG SHADOW: how childhood poverty affects returns to schooling*" uses panel data from Indonesia, finding significantly lower returns to schooling for individuals who experienced poverty during childhood.





Robots at Slimme Zorg Estafette

CPHEB researcher **Jenny van Doorn** together with PhD student **Giovanni Telussa** presented robots Pepper and Robotmaatje during the Slimme Zorg Estafette at the UMCG and explained to the public how robots can help in healthcare. Jenny and Giovanni were also featured on OOG TV. You can watch the segment [here](#).



Upcoming events

February 26 and 27, 2025 Flonk Hotel	Health Workshop CPHEB Groningen & ZEW Mannheim You can find the preliminary program for the workshop here .
February 28, 2025 5411-0128	E-Health group meeting

Recent publications

Publications

- Muhamed, T.A.S., Angelini, V., Viluma, L., Keedle, H.R.M. & Peters, L.L. (2025). Negative childbirth experience in Dutch women: A socio-ecological analysis of individual, interpersonal, and organisational factors from the Birth Experience Study. *Heliyon*, 11(1), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2024.e41254>.
- Zwart, G. (2025). Moral hazard and risk adjustment. *Journal of Health Economics*, 99, 102955. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhealeco.2024.102955>

Calls

Call for abstracts 39th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society

EHPS 2025 will take place in Groningen from August 26-29th. The conference theme is “Putting Health Psychology to Work: Prevention, Practice, Policy”. The deadline for abstract submission is **February 14**. More information can be found on the [conference website](#).

Call for abstracts Aletta Talent Network Junior Research Meet-up

Aletta’s Talent Network is organising the 5th edition of the Junior Research Meet-up on April 24. The junior research meet-up is a great opportunity for PhD students and early-career

researchers working on topics in the field of public health to present their research. The deadline for abstract submission is **March 9**. More information can be found [here](#).

Call for proposals UEF M20 PhD Scholarship Program

The M20 Program funds PhD scholarships at the RUG's four Schools for interdisciplinary research, including the Aletta Jacobs School of Public Health. The deadline for applications is **March 17**. More information on eligibility and the application procedure can be found [here](#).

Other news

CPHEB Project Page

We would like to update the overview of ongoing research projects on the [CPHEB website](#). If you would like to add your project, please send an email with a title, short description and the researchers/organizations involved to Anne-Floor Lanting (a.f.lanting@rug.nl).
