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# 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](mailto:cpheb@rug.nl). You can also find us on [LinkedIn](#).

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### **CPHEB seminars 2025 - 2026**

If you are interested in presenting at one of the monthly CPHEB seminars during the 2025-2026 academic year, please contact Stefan Pichler ([s.pichler@rug.nl](mailto:s.pichler@rug.nl)).

### **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](mailto:a.f.lanting@rug.nl)).

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## Recent news and events

### Research awards for Jana Holthöwer and Anastasiia Voloshyna at the FEBRI PhD Conference

On April 8, the annual FEBRI PhD Conference took place. Many CPHEB PhD students presented their ongoing research. During the PhD Conference, CPHEB members **Jana Holthöwer** and **Anastasiia Voloshyna** were awarded with the Research Awards. Jana Holthöwer was awarded with the Best PhD Thesis Award 2024 for her thesis '*Robots to the rescue? Shaping service experiences in healthcare and beyond*'. You can read more about Jana's research [here](#).

Anastasiia Voloshyna was awarded with the Research Master Graduate Award 2024 for her Master thesis '*The effect of Ukrainian refugees on the local labour markets: the case of Czechia*'. Anastasiia is now a PhD candidate at EEF. You can find the article for which her thesis formed the basis [here](#).

Congratulations to Jana and Anastasiia!



### Monthly CPHEB Brown Bag Seminar: Bertrand Achou (EEF)

On April 17, 2025, Bertrand Achou (EEF) presented his work titled *Informal Elderly Caregiving and Labor Supply: Evidence from a Stated-Choice Experiment*. Responses to a survey conducted by Bertrand and co-authors showed that individuals expect that caregiving to a parent will significantly reduce the chance of work both during and after caregiving. Survey responses also showed significant heterogeneity in expected labour market outcomes and high perceived uncertainty.



### New potential subtheme within CPHEB: Population health management - Towards sustainable and equitable health systems

Koert van Ittersum and Erik Buskens would like to introduce a potential new subtheme within the Centre for Public Health in Economics and Business. This subtheme will explore how the widely recognized framework of population health management (PHM) can be used to transform healthcare. The subtheme will bring together scholars from diverse disciplines to collaborate on research, develop policy recommendations, and design innovative solutions that contribute to sustainable health systems. You can find more information about the subtheme, including key research questions, [here](#). The kickoff meeting for the subtheme will be held on June 2, 2025 from 15.30-16.30 at Career Services (Duisenberg building).

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## Upcoming events

<p>May 7, 2025 13.00 - 16.00</p>	<p><b>CPHEB x FEBRI: Pitch workshop for PhD Students</b> Workshop provided by a professional trainer to guide PhD students through essentials of preparing a strong pitch. There are currently no spots available, but you can sign up for the waitlist by sending an email to Astrid Beerta (<a href="mailto:a.beerta@rug.nl">a.beerta@rug.nl</a>).</p>
<p>May 8, 2025 16.00 - 17.00 Skibril (hybrid)</p>	<p><b>CPHEB: Menzis - SamenGezond data access meeting</b> Become familiar with the Menzis SamenGezond data and find potential collaborators at this information event where Elena Agachi and Elisabeth Wilhelm can answer questions about the data. You can contact Stefan Pichler (<a href="mailto:s.pichler@rug.nl">s.pichler@rug.nl</a>) for questions or more information.</p>
<p>May 15, 2025 11.00 - 12.00 5411.0401 (hybrid)</p>	<p><b>Monthly CPHEB brown bag seminar - Tunga Kantarcı (EEF)</b> <i>Do partially disabled people respond to financial incentives to work?</i></p>
<p>May 26, 2025 13.00 - 17.00 House of Connections</p>	<p><b>Aletta Jacobs School of Public Health: Commerciële zorg – De impact op ons zorgstelsel?</b> More information <a href="#">here</a> (in Dutch).</p>
<p>May 27, 2025 12.00 - 17.00 House of Connections</p>	<p><b>Aletta Jacobs School of Public Health: Voorbereiden op later: Oud zijn in de toekomst.</b> More information <a href="#">here</a> (in Dutch).</p>
<p>June 2, 2025 15.30 - 16.30 Career Services (Duisenberg building)</p>	<p><b>Kickoff meeting new subtheme: Population health management</b> Introduction of potential new subtheme within the Centre for Public Health in Economics and Business.</p>
<p>June 19, 2025 9.00 - 17.00 UMCG</p>	<p><b>Aletta Jacobs School of Public Health: Anticipate and Act: Prevention and Strengthening Mental Health in the Netherlands and Beyond.</b> More information <a href="#">here</a>.</p>

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# Call for papers

## **3rd Dutch Health Econometrics Workshop**

On September 25-26, 2025, the 3rd annual Dutch Health Econometrics Workshop will take place in Nijmegen. This workshop is for researchers who apply econometric methods to answer questions in health economics. Deadline for submission is June 1, 2025. For more information and registration, please visit the [conference website](#).

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