

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.

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The CPHEB Board wishes you a happy new year!

Announcements

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).

Sign-up for Aletta's Themes

The Aletta Jacobs School of Public Health has 5 themes that revolve around collaboration and impact. The themes include: Future-proof Health Systems, Technology for Public Health, Planetary Health, A Healthy Living Environment, and Health as a Lived Experience. Signing up is a great way to get in touch with other researchers working on health-related topics and to stay up-to-date on events organised by Aletta's themes. I**f you signed up for one of these themes in the past, please make sure you sign up again since some early sign-ups were lost due to technical issues.** More information and registration can be found here.

Announcement: CPHEB group picture on January 15!

After our brown bag seminar on January 15 at 11.50, we will take a CPHEB group picture. Please join us in 5412.0035 from 11.00 - 12.00, or feel free to drop by at 11.50!

Calls

Call for abstracts: Aletta Talent Network Junior Research Meet-up

The Aletta Talent Network is the young arm of the Aletta Jacobs School of Public Health. If you are a student, PhD candidate, or postdoctoral fellow with affinity to Public Health, you are

warmly invited to contribute to the programme of the **Aletta Talent Network Junior Research Meet-up** on **1 April 2026**.
The call for contributions is now open, and the programme is currently being developed. You are invited to submit a contribution in the form of an individual talk or to organise an entire session together with fellow students or colleagues.

- **When:** April 1, 2026
- **Location:** House of Connections, Groningen
- **Deadline abstract submission:** January 31, 2026
- **Costs:** free
- **Submit your abstract here.**

Call for abstracts: Support the Social and healthcare transition with technology research with impact

On 14.04.26 the Aletta Jacobs School of Public Health, the Jantina Tammes School of Digital Society, Technology and AI, and the Data Science Center in Health (DASH) jointly organize an event on the **Healthcare Transition and the Use of Healthcare Technology**. During this event we invite young researchers (PhD students, master students and postdocs) to present their research. If you know some talented young researchers who might be interested to join please ask them to send in an abstract via the following website before January 14.

Call for abstracts: Supporting Health by Technology Conference in Groningen

I would like to invite you to submit your abstract to the Supporting Health by Technology Conference in Groningen (Thursday June 4 and Friday June 5)! **Get the opportunity to present your work: the abstract submission portal is open. Link: https://healthbytech.nl/**

This is a great opportunity to expand your network in digital healthcare! The supporting health by technology conference provides presentations, posters and network activities. Meet other scientists, healthcare professionals, students or commercial parties in Groningen and block your calendar. This year's conference will explore a wide range of cutting-edge topics, including eHealth, mHealth, smart coaching, ePublic Health, big data for health, artificial intelligence (AI), eMental health, self-tracking, and more. You can attend various oral presentations, symposia, workshops, demos, and poster presentations. Meet our first keynote speaker Christine Dedding.

We hope that you will participate and interactively discuss the development, evaluation and

implementation of eHealth interventions and technologies. We look forward to meeting up next year in Groningen!

Upcoming events

January 15, 2026 11.00 - 12.00 5412.0035	**CPHEB Monthly Brown Bag seminar: Jarib Keaseberry (UMCG)** *Assessing evidence-based policy interventions in the living environment and their impact on health: a scoping review and reflection in practice* **CPHEB Group Picture at 11.50**
January 16, 2026 14.00 - 15.00 5411.0341	**CPHEB subtheme E-Health Group Meeting**
January 29, 2026 15.00 - 16.00	**CPHEB subtheme Networked Health Organizations and Professionals meeting**
February 19, 2026 11.00 - 12.00	**CPHEB Monthly Brown Bag seminar: Caitlin Kiernan (EEF)** *Financial organization of youth care and provider decision making: a qualitative study*

Data available through CPHEB

The CPHEB has data available that you can use for your research. Short descriptions of available data and contact persons can be found below.

Menzis SamenGezond data

Data from the Menzis SamenGezond App and Program. More information about the program can be found here and here. Contact: Koert van Ittersum.
