

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 have a contribution to the newsletter, please let us know at cpheb@rug.nl.** You can also find us on LinkedIn.

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Announcements

New CPHEB group picture

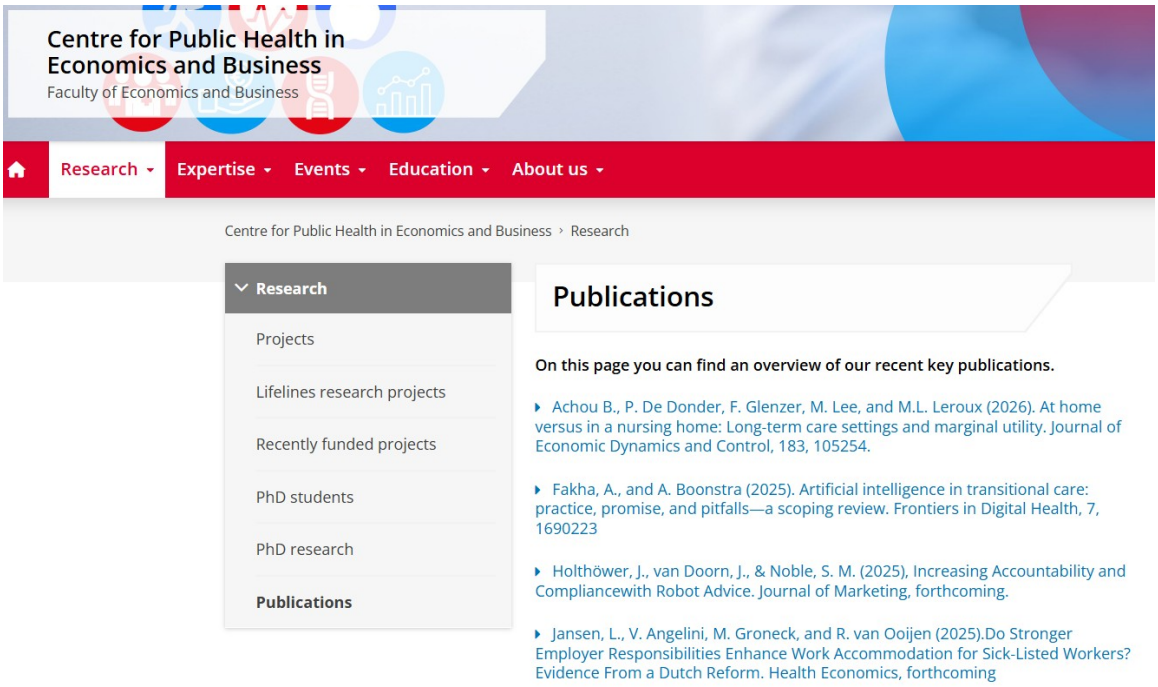
On January 18, we took a new CPHEB group picture. The picture can now be found on the CPHEB website. Thanks to all who joined!



Update CPHEB website: recent key publications now included

We have now updated the CPHEB website to include a list of recent key publications of CPHEB members.

You can find it here. If you have publications that you would like to have included in future updates, please e-mail us at cpheb@rug.nl with the reference and link to the publication.



We also regularly update the overview of ongoing research projects on the CPHEB website. If you would like to add or update 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).

SAVE THE DATE: Health Workshop 11-13 June 2026

The CPHEB and the Center for European Economic Research (ZEW) in Mannheim (Germany) will organize the second joint workshop on public health in economics and business, in Mannheim on June 11-13, 2026.

The first joint CPHEB-ZEW workshop was held in Groningen in February 2025. Around 8 participants per Center presented research papers and discussed research collaborations as well as joint endeavors to acquire research funding in the future. The workshop in June will have a similar design and is intended to further foster collaborations.

All CPHEB Affiliates have received information on how to apply, but don't hesitate to contact the organizers on our side (Gerard van den Berg and Stefan Pichler) in case you would like additional information!

Recent events

CPHEB seminar: Caitlin Kiernan (EEF)

Caitlin Kiernan (EEF) presented during our monthly CPHEB seminar on February 19. She presented preliminary results of her qualitative study (joint work with Arjen van Assen and Jana Knot-Dickscheit) on how financial organisation of youth care shapes decisions youth care providers make.

The next CPHEB seminar will take place on March 19 with a presentation by Karin van Vuuren (Erasmus University Rotterdam).



Upcoming events

March 5, 2026	**AJSPH: Matchmaking – Aletta Research Community Health & Tech**

15.45 - 17.00 House of Connections	The Health & Tech theme of the Aletta Jacobs School of Public Health is organising a matchmaking session. In a structured 50-minute format, participants will build new connections, explore potential calls, develop concrete project ideas and define next steps for collaboration. Register here. More information about the Health & Tech theme can be found here.
March 19, 2026 11.00 - 12.00 5419.0007	**CPHEB Monthly Brown Bag seminar: Karin van Vuuren (EUR)**
April 1, 2026 House of Connections	**AJSPH: Aletta Talent Network Junior Research Meet-up** The Aletta Talent Network, the young arm of the Aletta Jacobs School of Public Health, invites early-career researchers, students, PhD candidates and postdocs to present their work, exchange perspectives and expand their interdisciplinary network in a supportive setting. Under the theme *"Together towards more healthy years for all,"* the programme features participant contributions, interactive sessions, workshops and keynotes, all designed to help researchers strengthen their skills and collaborations. Register here.
April 9, 2026 Martiniplaza	**FEBRI: PhD Conference Day** The conference programme covers a full day, and includes lunch and drinks afterwards. You can sign up as an attendee through this form until Monday 23 March, end of day. More information about the conference will follow.
April 14, 2026 House of Connections	**AJSPH: Healthcare Transition and the Use of Healthcare Technology** Day designed for young researchers and students working with technology in healthcare. More information and registration can be found here.

In the Spotlight

Jenny van Doorn in Duisenberg building

You can now find CPHEB member Jenny van Doorn (Marketing) on the walls of the stairwell in the Duisenberg building. Each floor will feature an impact story from staff and students, related to FEB's mission: Connecting for Impact. Jenny's impact story is one of the first to be featured and highlights her research on robots in healthcare.



Publications

Shui, A., G.J. van den Berg, J.O. Mierau, and L. Viluma (2026). The impact of mining-induced earthquakes on mental health: Evidence from the Dutch Lifelines Cohort Study and Biobank. *Journal of Health Economics*, 103118, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhealeco.2026.103118

Tort-Carrera, A., J.P. Elhorst, and G. Bijwaard (2026). The impact of neighbours and neighbourhoods on major depressive disorders in adults. *Journal of Urban Health*, forthcoming. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11524-025-01055-x

Calls

ZonMw: Subsidie voor passend bewijs voor preventieve maatregelen

Deadline: **March 31, 2026** at 14.00 | More information: https://www.zonmw.nl/nl/nieuws/subsidie-voor-passend-bewijs-voor-preventieve-maatregelen

NWO: Onderzoek op routes door consortia 2026

Theme: Smart technological infrastructure for sustainable and customised prevention of multimorbidity
Deadline: **October 6, 2026** at 14.00 | More information: https://www.nwo.nl/calls/onderzoek-op-routes-door-consortia-2026

Vacancies

2 PhD positions: Data-Driven Insights into Healthcare Quality and Affordability

FEBRI has two PhD positions available within the project Data-Driven Insights into Healthcare Quality and Affordability. The two PhD projects are part of a larger project financed by the Stichting Kwaliteitsgelden Medisch Specialisten (SKMS, Foundation for Quality Funds for Medical Specialists) with Zorgverzekeraars Nederland (ZN: Health Insurers Netherlands) and Federation of Medical Specialists (FMS) as commissioning organisations. More information can be found here. **Closing date: March 16, 2026**

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.
