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Fourth World Conference on Injury Prevention and Control: Building Partnerships for Safety Promotion and Accident Prevention, 17–20 May 1998, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. This conference will highlight successful intervention strategies in the fields of traffic safety, safety at work, home and leisure safety, sports and recreation safety, and the prevention of intentional injuries. The conference is an initiative of the World Health Organization and its Collaborating Centres for Safety Promotion and Injury Control. The Consumer Safety Institute is the coordinating institute in the Netherlands. Further details from: Conference Secretariat, Van Namen & Westerlaken Congress Organization Services, PO Box 1558, 6501 BN Nijmegen, The Netherlands. Tel: (+31) 24 323 44 71; Fax: (+31) 24 360 1159; E-mail: reg.fowoco.nw@prompt.nl

Nursing in Europe: A Resource for Better Health, edited by Jane Savage and Serge Heijnen, WHO Regional Publications, European Series 74. Available from: WHO Regional Office for Europe, Scherfigsvej 8, 2100 Copenhagen, Denmark.

South East Asian Drug Users: Issues for Policy and Practice. This first 2 day conference will examine issues of policy and practice in responding to the needs of South East Asian drug users with regard to the delivery of best practice, recent research findings, international perspectives, and religious and cultural views in relation to drug use. Organized by the Faculty Of Health, University of Central Lancashire, Preston, UK. Full details from Elizabeth Kelly, CCL, University of Central Lancashire, Preston PR1 2HE, UK. Fax: (+44) 1772 892938; E-mail e.j.kelly@uclan.ac.uk

European Commission 5th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development covering expenditure from 1998–2002 has recently been drafted. It calls for a social science perspective in every reach of government, and

includes a specific section on socioeconomic research headed governance and citizenship.

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Annual Conference of the British Society of Gerontology, 18–20 September 1998, Sheffield Hallam University Conference Centre, UK. Details from: Kate Smith, Centre for Ageing and Rehabilitation Studies, Community Sciences Centre, Northern General Hospital, Sheffield S5 7AU, UK. Fax: (+44) 114 271 5771; E-mail: k.smith2@sheffield.ac.uk

Nurse Education Tomorrow: 9th Annual International Participative Conference for Education in Health Care, 8–10 September 1998, Grey College, Durham, UK. Details from: Conference Administration, Suffolk Education & Training Services Ltd, University College Suffolk, Ipswich IP4 1LT, UK. Fax: (+44) 1473 216416; E-mail: rslater@sets-ltd.co.uk

Alcohol and cardio-vascular disease. 'There is now a wealth of evidence showing that light to moderate drinkers of alcohol have lower coronary heart disease (CHD) incidence and mortality than non-drinkers' reports the British Heart Foundation in its Factfile 1/98 on this topic. They suggest that the evidence is that light to moderate alcohol consumers have a 30% lower CHD incidence than non-drinkers. However, they warn that there is no evidence that drinking when young confers protection in later life and that secondly much of the benefit of alcohol on CHD is seen in people at otherwise high risk.

Attack angina: a PGEA accredited distance learning programme for GPs. Accredited with

6 hours PGEA (disease management) this is a comprehensive educational programme on the diagnosis and management of angina in primary care. Consisting of an illustrated reference book with case studies and ECG evaluations, each participant can complete the work book in their own time and submit it to the publishers for marking. Further information from: Frances Woollaston, Attack Angina Secretariat, c/o Medical Imprint, 174 Hammersmith Road, London W6 7JP, UK. Tel: (+44) 171 413 4115.

Who Cares? The Great British Health Debate by author and journalist Oliver Morgan is available from Radcliffe Medical Press, it reviews current and future prospects for the British National Health Service. Contact: Radcliffe Medical Press, 18 Marcham Road, Abingdon, Oxford OX14 1AA, UK. Fax: (+44) 1235 528820.

Influencing Curriculum Development to Promote Health: The Dissemination of Health in the Curriculum Project, 13 May 1998, Sheffield, UK. The Health in the Curriculum Project aims to disseminate English National Board funded research which explored the integration of health into the curriculum for nurses, midwives and health visitors. Further details from: Foundation for Nursing Studies, 146 Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1W 9TR, UK.

VicHealth Annual Report 1997. This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation, which has offered a new organizational structure and financing model for health promotion. For a copy of this report contact: VicHealth, Suite 2, First Floor, 333 Drummond Street, Carlton, Victoria 3053, Australia. E-mail: vichealth@vichealth.vic.gov.au

New Opportunities for Prevention: Developing Practical Approaches—18th International Conference of the International Health Evaluation Conference (IHEA), 28–30 September 1998, Royal College of Physicians, London, UK. Key themes for the conference will include: health

in the workplace, behavioural interventions and developing informatics. Further details from: Profile Productions, Northumberland House, 11 The Pavement, Popes Lane, London W5 3NG, UK. E-mail: profilep@dial.pipex.com

Wiley Interscience is a new Internet service that will ultimately offer integrated access to more than 400 Wiley journals published worldwide. It is currently possible to search or browse the full text of more than 50 featured journals. To gain access during the pilot phase you must register as a guest and log into Wiley Interscience (www.interscience.wiley.com).

Health and Risk: An International Symposium, 29 June–1 July 1998, St Catherine's College, University of Oxford, UK. This the 2nd Annual Public Policy and Social Science Symposium is sponsored by Nuffield Trust. Contact: Conference Secretary, RDP, PO Box 21, Oxford, UK. E-mail: pa@mail.wolfson.ox.ac.uk

Effective Use of Health Care Information: A Review of Recent Research by Pater Merry is published by Bowker-Saur (1997). It covers many key areas such as evidence-based health care, grey literature, and provision by specialist health and medical libraries.

European Who's Who in Health Promotion. L'Ecole Nationale de la Sante Publique (Rennes, France) is producing this resource web site on behalf of the European Commission. Available in seven languages it can be found at: <http://WhosWho.ensp.fr>

Health in Rural Settings: From the Ground Up, 9–12 September 1998, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada. It will address rural health issues from three perspectives: community mobilization, professional-rural practice, and research and policy. For further information contact: Regional Centre for Health Promotion and Community Studies. Tel: (+1) 403 382-7152; E-mail: fhc@uleth.ca

Videos and CD-ROMs for health education.

Titles include: *HIV and AIDS, Promoting Adolescent Health* and *Helping Young People Understand the Choices They Have in Life*. Contact: Boulton-Hawker Films Ltd, Hadleigh, Ipswich IP7 5BG, UK. Fax: (+44) 1473 824519.

Primary Health Education, by Beverly Young and Susan Durston. Aimed at teachers, this second edition has been extensively revised. Available from: TALC, PO Box 49, St Albans, Hertfordshire AL1 5TX, UK. Fax: (+44) 1727 846852.

Fifth International Conference on Public Communication of Science and Technology, 17–19

September 1998, Berlin, Germany. Details from: Winfried Goepfert, Institut fuer Publizistik und Kommunikationswissenschaft, Freie Universitaet Berlin, Berlin, Germany. Tel: (+49) 30 7792 805; Fax: (+49) 30 7762 149.

Healthy Cities International Conference, 20–23 June 1998, Athens, Greece. For more information: <http://www.who.dk/hcp/athens>

European Food Information Council is looking for European Federations, Organizations and Associations of Health Professionals that are concerned with Nutrition and Diet and Food Safety to collaborate with by providing information and communication expertise. Contact: EUFIC, 1 Place des Pyramides, 75001 Paris, France. Fax: (+33) 1 40 20 44 41; E-mail: eufic@eufic.org

First Annual D & D Conference on Mental Health Promotion: Addressing the Structural Issues, 26 June 1998, London, UK. Contact: Geoff Hodgson, Centre for Mental Health Services Development, Friars House, 157–168 Blackfriars Road, London SE1 8EZ, UK. Fax: (+44) 171 928 4101.

European Health Network against Racism, Foundation Meeting, 4–5 May 1998, Vienna, Austria. Sponsored by the Federal Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs. Contact: Der Mensch Zuerst, c/o Institut fur betriebliche

Gesundheitsforderung, Seidengasse 33–35/9, 1070 Vienna, Austria. Fax: (+43) 524 37 53 22; E-mail: human@work.or.at

Fourth European Conference of Sociology, August 1999, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. A preliminary announcement—the theme will be ‘Will Europe Work?’. For further details, contact: Mojca Novak, Social Protection Institute of the Republic of Slovenia, Rimska 8,1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia. Fax: (+386) 61 121 27 806; E-mail: mojca.novak@guest.arnes.si

XX ASPHER Annual Conference: Quality in Public Health Training: A Pedagogical and a Public Health Issue. Further information from: CCI Centro Congressi Internazionale srl, C. so F. Ferrucci, 6, 10138 Torino, Italy. E-mail: cci@fileita.it

Eighth European Training Consortium in Public Health, 12–31 July 1998, Wageningen, The Netherlands. The theme will be ‘Participatory Methods in Health Promotion’. Details from: Debbi Stanistreet, Department of Public Health, Whelan Building, Quadrangle, Liverpool L69 3GB, UK. E-mail: debby@liverpool.ac.uk

International Conference on Partnerships for Community Health, 17–22 October 1998, Albuquerque, NM, USA. Details from: Jolanda Koetsier, Maastricht University, Faculty of Medicine, PO Box 616, 6200 MD Maastricht, The Netherlands. Fax: (+31) 43 3670708; E-mail: secretariat@network.unimaas.nl

Longitudinal Analysis: A Bridge between Quantitative and Qualitative Social Research, 14–16 May 1998, Padova, Italy. Details from: Dr Elizabeth Ruspini, MZES, University of Mannheim, Research Unit I-L7,1, 68131, Mannheim, Germany. E-mail: Elisabetta.Ruspini@mzes.uni-mannheim.de

Prague Summer School: Epidemiology in Public Health, 8–17 July 1998. Details from: Phoebe Roome, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London WC1E 7HT, UK. E-mail: p.roome@lshtm.ac.uk

Ecological Modernization: An International Workshop, 10–13 September 1998, University of Helsinki, Finland. Details from: Katriina Kujala-Raty, Centre for Urban and Regional Studies, University of Technology, PO Box 9300, 02015 Helsinki, Finland. E-mail: katriina.kujala-raty@hut.fi

If you have any relevant items of news concerning announcements of conferences and meetings, details of new publications, short review articles, short research abstracts and any other item of interest to readers, please communicate them to: John K. Davies, Associate Editor, Health Education Research, Department of Community Studies, University of Brighton, Falmer, Brighton BN1 9PH, UK. Tel: (+44) 1273 643476; Fax: (+44) 1273 643473; e-mail: jkd1@brighton.ac.uk