

NDPHS e-Newsletter 2/2012 now available

The Northern Dimension Partnership in Public Health and Social Well-being (NDPHS) is pleased to announce that a new issue of its bi-annual e-Newsletter is now available on the NDPHS website.

In this issue, we place the focus on occupational safety and health. In the opening article Mr. Wiking Husberg, the Chairman of the NDPHS Task Group on Occupational Safety and Health, addresses the issue of cost-effectiveness of health and safety. Further, we invite you to read about the importance of achieving a work-life balance and suggested policies in this regard.

Following the above are two articles about regional networks active in the field of occupational safety and health, namely, the Baltic Sea Network on Occupational Health and Safety and the NDPHS Task Group on Occupational Safety and Health. Read three articles presenting some of the activities of these two networks, including an article on a project aimed at developing and implementing occupational safety and health system in the North-West region of the Russian Federation. The ongoing work on analysis of occupational health services in NDPHS countries and the outcomes of an updating course on occupational diseases held in Riga, Latvia in January 2012, have also been presented. You will also find an article about WASI, a project aimed at improving occupational well-being.

Following the above are invitations to several interesting events that will take place later this year. These are: an expert-level “eHealth Acceptance Conference 2012” to be organised by the “ICT for Health” project partners, a transnational conference devoted to the implementation of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region, the “Baltic Sea Arena – WorkingLife” to be organised by Arbetsmiljöforum (the NDPHS has agreed to support the organisation of the event and to contribute to it), and an “International Conference on Occupational Health and Safety: From Policies to Practice” to be organised by the Latvian Institute of Occupational Health and Environmental Health.

We wish you an interesting reading. Please note that NDPHS e-Newsletters are distributed only in an electronic format and can be downloaded from the NDPHS website at <http://www.ndphs.org/?e-newsletter>.

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