

Further reading and sources on Global Health

The health trade press and news pages of the professional journals will very occasionally carry news and comment on Global Health, but the mainstream press tends only to do so when Global Health issues (a pandemic, or dramatic figures on HIV/AIDS etc, or through the involvement of high profile players such as Bill Gates) become items of current news or controversy.

Main sources of Global News tend to be academic and very, very medical in origin and target audience, and include

- the WHO Bulletin (<http://www.who.int/bulletin/en/>) for which email alerts are available,
- the World Bank, with many publications, for which RSS feeds are available (search under 'Health Nutrition and Population' at <http://publications.worldbank.org/>)
- Global Health magazine <http://www.globalhealthmagazine.com/>
- Global Health Action <http://www.globalhealthaction.net/index.php/gha>
- Global Public Health <http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/RGPH>
- Globalization and Health <http://www.globalizationandhealth.com/>
- International Health <http://www.internationalhealthjournal.com/>
- International Journal of Health Services
<http://www.baywood.com/journals/PreviewJournals.asp?Id=0020-7314>

Sources

Major donor organisations produce substantial news and information for journalists:

- The Global Fund <http://www.theglobalfund.org/en/>
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/about/Pages/overview.aspx>
- GAVI (Global Alliance for Vaccination and Immunisation)
<http://www.gavialliance.org/>
- PEPFAR (President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief)
<http://www.pepfar.gov/about/index.htm>

UN and other global bodies

- UNAIDS <http://www.unaids.org/en/>

More academic, but more critical

- Equinet (Regional Network for Equity In Health in Africa)
<http://www.equinet africa.org/>
- International Society for Equity in Health, <http://www.iseqh.org/>
- PSI Public Services International <http://www.world-psi.org/>
- Wemos (Netherlands-based NGO) <http://www.wemos.nl/Eng/>
- The online Oxfam blog Global Health Check <http://www.globalhealthcheck.org/>
- The wide ranging 'Global Health Hub'
<http://www.globalhealthhub.org/2011/06/23/grow/>
- The People's Health Movement 'Global Health Watch' <http://www.ghwatch.org/>

University centres, national governments and political parties

- Global statistics for health journalists ***Finding statistics for your health stories***, Melina Koutsis 8/02/11 <http://ijnet.org/stories/finding-statistics-your-health-stories>
- **Responses on Global Health issues:**
NGOs and campaigners
Oxfam <http://www.oxfam.org.uk/applications/blogs/pressoffice/?newsblog>
PHM <http://www.phmovement.org/>
Medecins Sans Frontiers <http://www.msf.org/>

Specific campaigns (AIDS etc)

- Help Age International <http://www.helpage.org/>

Public health specialists and academics

- European Public Health Alliance (EPHA) <http://www.epha.org/>

National governments and pressure groups in recipient countries