Dear all,

I am working at the National Institute of Health, Italy.

We have produced a lot of communications material on COVID 19, and also technical reports for health operators. Most are in Italian, some are in English. Have a look at http://www.iss.it/coronavirus

There are nice infographics useful also for social communications in the section "Informazione e Comunicazione", and look also at Rapporti COVID including English summary online https://www.iss.it/rapporti-covid-19

We have activated 19 working groups to tackle the different aspects of the pandemic (one of them is Preparedness, including also the social aspects).

Some material is also available in English in the section https://www.epicentro.iss.it/coronavirus/. Some address foreign people and migrants.

Hope this can help

Best wishes

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Building a WhatsApp Network to Share Educational Content (2)

It's a pity that, at the beginning of this animation, the spread of Covid-19 is repeatedly shown (from 0:21) as a kind of pulsing ray from China spreading to the rest of the world. While this may reflect the US President's notions, it was declared a pandemic over a month ago: Covid-19 is spreading by local transmission on each continent. Even in the simplified diagram in your animation, this should be depicted as a pulsing ray in each larger land mass to avoid location or ethnicity bias.

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Date: Thu, 26 Mar 2020 18:09:14 GMT
Subject: [hifa] Coronavirus (237) Doctors are hoarding unproven
From: "Ghaiath Hussein, Sudan" <ghaiathme@gmail.com> coronavirus medicine (4)

I believe the public need to know in a simple language that clinical anecdote and 'general observations' are weak evidence and at the bottom of the list, when it comes to making clinical and treatment decisions. In principal, I can overcome all the terrible feelings I had and probably still have when I see politicians and economists tell scientists what is medically correct. (just writing this makes me sick!)

Of course, no one can/should reject rigorous scientific demeaners and have them shared with the scientific community first after a reasonable level of scrutiny before sharing it with the politicians and the public.
People are already celebrating the 'treatment', citing weird half-done 'studies' in unknown journals. This is 'fake science', if I may use the term. The worst misinformation is that that comes from the professionals people have entrusted for their lives.

Best regards,
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Date: Thu, 26 Mar 2020 17:51:15 GMT
Subject: [hifa] Coronavirus (236) Governments must remember UHC commitments
From: "Neil Pakenham-Walsh" <neil.pakenham-walsh@ghi-net.org>

(UHC2030 is the global movement for building stronger health systems for universal health coverage, based at WHO HQ Geneva.)

Faced by the COVID-19 crisis, it is crucial that world leaders remember their universal health coverage commitments

UN HLM commitments can help guide political leaders as they respond to COVID-19:
1. Ensure political leadership beyond health...
2. Leave no one behind...
3. Regulate and legislate...
4. Uphold quality of care...
5. Invest more, invest better...
6. Move together...
7. Ensure gender-equitable responses...

COVID-19 will directly or indirectly affect everyone, everywhere. In reminding world leaders how their UHC commitments can guide action during this global emergency, the UHC movement stands in solidarity with the hardest-hit communities, brave political leaders, and health workers on the front line.

Statement by UHC2030 Co-Chairs, in consultation with the UHC Movement Political Advisory Panel of UHC2030.

UHC2030 Co-Chairs
Prof. Ilona Kickbusch, Chair, International Advisory Board, Global Health Centre, Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies Geneva...

Best wishes, Neil

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Bonjour,

It is important to continue to share documents on the management of Coronavirus outbreaks.

There are still few documents in French and other languages other than English even though the WHO is making remarkable efforts.

Some NGOs working with the Geneva Health Forum have already contacted us to ask for documents in French.

Do not hesitate to post on the HIFA network the documents that you know or that your organization has created.

We will all gain in time and efficiency.

Thanks to all of you

Dr Eric Comte
Executive Director of the Geneva Health Forum
http://ghf2020.org
Dear HIFA members,

I am forwarding below a message today from our child health and rights forum, CHIFA. Retired (but ready to return too NHS service) paediatrician Tom Hutchison is a volunteer CHIFA moderator, working in a team of volunteer professionals led by Tony Waterston, also a retired (but very active!) paediatrician. Join CHIFA: http://www.hifa.org/joinchifa

Here is Tom's message:

"Here in the UK it feels like being on a deserted station platform. The air is clearer than ever but in the distance. I hear the sound of a train approaching, bringing disease death and disability that will start tumbling out.

We know that when this is all over we will never be able to think about human life on this planet in the same way again.

Even now we are watching as the masters of the global economic systems, so tied up in our previous ways of living, desperately assert that money and the stock market are what really matter

On this Forum we share science and humanity. Even more we need to share our best ideas without paywalls

I do regret my own misplaced sense of entitlement that In the UK we had a good system of health and the money and largesse to go abroad and sort out other people’s problems. When you are brought up in a
country that has sugar coated its colonial history it is hard to think otherwise

Now the problems have come back to bite us and our 'flying round the globe' habits

So this little post is to reach out to all those on CHIFA to share their experience and their ideas and their courage both now but in the years ahead as we try and recover from this disaster and build a more resilient planet with sustainable health systems.

I am a CHIFA moderator. I am in lockdown and good health. I still have a license to practice so I have signed back onto the staff bank at my local hospital for when the staffing crisis bites. I can see the new Respiratory Distress ward over my garden fence.

My kids are home working and locked down my grandkids are home schooled. I have have had so many conference calls in the past week. Thank goodness for the internet. I don't know how vulnerable telecoms and social media are but where would we be without them

News from round the world floods in but I would like to hear more from the health staff directly. My colleagues in the USA please. I want to hear from you all not your politicians. My colleagues In Korea and China what happens after the wave levels off. My colleagues in science how about the diagnostic tests and the vaccine possibilities and challenges. My colleagues in Sierra Leone. your experience after meeting the Ebola challenge. My colleagues in South Sudan. What is happening? colleagues everywhere tell me what is happening

Stay well and lets build a better future through science and compassion

Tom Hutchison
Co moderator CHIFA
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"Let's build a better future through science and compassion" - These are powerful words that really resonate with me. Thank you Tom, and thank you all who support HIFA and CHIFA, and especially those of you who are working on the front lines of health care.

If you would like to share your experience of this pandemic, please do so: hifa@hifaforums.org

(PS I am aware that HIFA is more busy than usual. If you are receiving messages one by one, and would prefer to receive a daily compilation, just let me know: neil@hifa.org )

Date: Thu, 26 Mar 2020 15:05:26 GMT
From: "Barry Pittendrigh, USA" <pittendr@msu.edu>
Subject: [hifa] Coronavirus (233) SAWBO COVID-19 Animation and Building a WhatsApp Network to Share Educational Content

Scientific Animations Without Borders (SAWBO) has released the animation Protecting Yourself Against Coronavirus. SAWBO routinely creates such educational content in as many languages as possible and then releases it to anyone who can help to distribute it globally. The link for the current English version video (which was released two days ago) can be found on YouTube at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F_0T0A9mAsc&feature=emb_logo

It can be embedded in any website people deem necessary. Please share the link in your networks as you see fit. The animation can also be downloaded (3gp files - https://sawbo-animations.org/859 ) and
shared across global networks such as WhatsApp. If you have problems with getting the 3gp version of the video into WhatsApp, please text us at 1-(217)-218-0485 in WhatsApp (PLEASE DO NOT CALL OR SEND PICTURES). We can send you the video via the platform.

In addition, we are establishing a WhatsApp group so that as new language variants and new animations are released, they can be immediately shared. This will then allow for the user group to share the new releases with their networks around the world, thus building a global “network of networks”. Please text us at 1-(217)-218-0485 in WhatsApp to join this group. PLEASE DO NOT CALL OR SEND PICTURES.

We strongly appreciate your help in sharing these animations to your networks as we all work together to combat this pandemic.

Finally, if you can help with translations and voice recordings so SAWBO can get existing and upcoming content into new languages for greater reach please contact us at contact@sawbo-animations.org.

Regards,
Julia Bello-Bravo and Barry Pittendrigh, Scientific Animations Without Borders

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Fundamental principles of epidemic spread highlight the immediate need for large-scale serological surveys to assess the stage of the SARS-CoV-2 epidemic.

+17 other links to multiple resources when you click on NEWS [*see note below]

http://www.internationalgme.org/

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[*Note from HIFA moderator (Neil PW): Can anyone recommend a professional discussion forum that focuses specifically on coronavirus, or on the epidemiology of coronavirus? We can then collaborate to reduce duplication]
were produced in partnership with the British Red Cross, Migrant Help and Clear Voice:

The complete list: English, Albanian, Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Bengali, Bulgarian, Czech, Dari, Farsi, French, Gujarati, Greek, Hindi, Italian, Hungarian, Kurdish Sorani, Lithuanian, Malayalam, Portuguese, Simplified Chinese, Pashto, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Romanian, Sindhi, Slovak, Spanish, Somali, Tigrinya, Turkish, Urdu, Vietnamese.

The guidance is based on the government’s updated advice and health information. We really hope it will help to ensure this important guidance reaches migrant and asylum-seeking communities in the UK.

We would be happy if you could please share these with your patients, service users and your networks widely so that we reach out to all communities who would like this crucial information in their own language.

Best wishes, Neil

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Date: Thu, 26 Mar 2020 10:30:02 GMT
Subject: [hifa] Coronavirus (228) The New Humanitarian: Venezuela (2)
From: "Najeeb Al-Shorbaji, Jordan" <shorbajin@gmail.com>
It’s really bad there, but the author of the message forgot to mention that the World Bank in Washington provided the fastest decision in its whole history when it said “No” to a request by Venezuela to have a loan from the Bank. The political game being played by the big guys does not respect humans at all. Take the example of Italy, Spain and Serbia being abandoned by the EU.

Best regards,
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Date: Thu, 26 Mar 2020 09:10:22 GMT
Subject: [hifa] Coronavirus (226) The New Humanitarian: When coronavirus came to Tanzania
From: "Neil Pakenham-Walsh" <neil.pakenham-walsh@ghi-net.org>


... On Monday, 16 March, the Tanzanian health ministry confirmed the
country’s first case of COVID-19 at the government-run Mt. Meru Hospital in the centre of Arusha, a city of 463,000 people at the base of Mount Meru, not far from Kilimanjaro... Within an hour of the announcement, more and more Tanzanians were crowding the pharmacies and purchasing protective masks, hand sanitiser, and plastic gloves. Bottles of hand sanitiser doubled in price and then quickly sold out...

Juma, an employee at a safari airline who asked TNH to use a pseudonym to protect his identity, said he didn’t believe the government had been prepared for a possible outbreak and wasn’t taking the crisis seriously.

He referred to an earlier press conference in response to the first COVID-19 case being reported in South Africa when Mwalimu, the health minister, said: “I believe that God is going to protect us during this tragedy.”

“Can you imagine a government saying this? I was so frustrated by this,” Juma said. “This isn’t right. We’ve had a more than two-month head start on this. It was bound to come to Tanzania. We should have been preparing and creating awareness and making sure everyone had the information and education they needed so that they would know exactly what to do when the virus arrives.”

Best wishes, Neil

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"all" languages -- does not include French (i.e., excludes West Africa and other countries in francophonie where most health professionals do not speak/read English or the other languages on the list!

Help!

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Thank you, Sieglinde. Your toolbox is brilliant [www.covid19box.org]. Thanks for sharing. We're currently developing a coronavirus support app and may link to your resource if that's okay?

Thanks and best wishes,
Knut

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GP and Health Information Specialist
Founder & Director, Expert Self Care Ltd
Chief Executive, Self-Care Forum
Hi

I’m writing from the World Health Organization. My team has free courses on our www.OpenWHO.org platform on COVID-19. Courses in UN languages (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Spanish, Russian) are
here https://openwho.org/channels/covid-19

And courses in other national languages (including Persian, Hindi, Japanese, Bhahasha Indonesia, Macedonian, Portuguese and even sign language) are here https://openwho.org/channels/covid-19-national-languages

All courses are FREE and suitable even for low bandwidth settings. They can be downloaded and then used offline using the free App. We already have more than 750,000 registrations on our courses.

I receive regular updates from your network and wanted your network to have access to my team’s work too. Please share widely.

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Managing COVID-19 for people with NCDs

As the COVID-19 pandemic spreads around the world, it is becoming clear that people living with NCDs and those who are older than 60 are at a higher risk of becoming severely ill. To support them, the World Health Organization (WHO) has released an information note with technical guidance for patients and carers.

The NCD movement is mobilised to respond to the crisis, which is collapsing health systems in many countries and putting others in a very delicate situation of emergency. The resources below provide the latest information for people living with NCDs and their carers. We will continue to share resources on other chronic conditions. Please note that this information is regularly updated:

- COVID-19 and Respiratory Diseases
- COVID-19 and Cardiovascular Diseases
- COVID-19 and Diabetes
- COVID-19 and Cancer
- COVID-19 and Dementia
At the NCD Alliance, we are committed to doing everything within our capacity to raise our voices for the rights of people living with NCDs, the elderly and marginalised groups, and to share information, guidance and good practice to protect each other. We invite our network to share relevant resources and tools via our webform.


Best wishes, Neil

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Date: Thu, 26 Mar 2020 07:44:21 GMT
Subject: [hifa] Coronavirus (221) More WHO guidance and other useful resources for COVID-19 response
From: "Neil Pakenham-Walsh" <neil.pakenham-walsh@ghi-net.org>

Dear HIFA and CHIFA colleagues,

The message below is forwarded from the Global Patient Safety Network. I hope these WHO resources below will be useful

IASC Briefing note on COVID-19 (Just endorsed formally by IASC Head-Emergency Relief Coordinator and IASC Principals) https://interagencystandingcommittee.org/other/interim-briefing-
note-addressing-mental-health-and-psychosocial-aspects-covid-19-outbreak

Stress coping during COVID-19
https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/coping-with-stress.pdf?sfvrsn=9845bc3a_2

For children during COVID-19

Mental Health consideration to different groups including health workers during COVID-19 is also on WHO website
https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/mental-health-considerations.pdf?sfvrsn=6d3578af_10

Addressing Social Stigma:

Best Michelle

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Forwarded by Neil Pakenham-Walsh, HIFA moderator
The latest WHO Situation Report on covid-19 carries a focus article on “infodemics management”, in which WHO announces the launch of its new Information Network for Epidemics (EPI-WIN) (website: www.who.int/epi-win). According to the Situation Report “This gives people access to timely, accurate, and easy-to-understand advice and information from trusted sources on the evolving COVID-19 pandemic, translating scientific information to actionable information. EPI-WIN’s two-way communication network addresses key information needs while rebutting misinformation and fighting infodemics, which spread misinformation, create confusion and distrust among people and hamper an effective response. The EPI-WIN website is aimed at a wide range of audiences including:
- individuals and communities
- the health sector,
- countries,
- the travel and tourism sector,
- faith-based organizations and faith leaders,
- large event organizers, and
- employers and employees.”

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Date: Thu, 26 Mar 2020 07:11:21 GMT
Subject: [hifa] A Checklist for Gender Considerations for Pharmaceutical Systems
From: "Carol Tyroler, USA" <ctyroler@oscltd.com>

I am pleased to share a resource tool I created A Cheecklist for Gender Considerations for Pharmaceutical Systems, which I believe can be useful to your subscribers.
https://leadernet.org/resource/a-checklist-for-gender-considerations-for-pharmaceutical-systems/
From: "Joseph Ana, Nigeria via HIFA Forums" <HIFA@hifaforums.org>
Date: Thu, 26 Mar 2020 06:58:21 GMT
Subject: [hifa] Coronavirus (218) Doctors are hoarding unproven coronavirus medicine (4)

Shame. Shame. Shame to whoever is promoting or practicing irrational prescribing at this time that the world population is so vulnerable.

What can HIFA do to contribute to corrective action by WHO and national governments? I suggest we re-circulate our discussions on rational prescribing and antibiotics stewardship, so that members can circulate it in the over 200 countries where HIFA has members.

Joseph Ana

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Date: Thu, 26 Mar 2020 06:56:21 GMT
Subject: [hifa] Coronavirus (217) Doctors are hoarding unproven coronavirus medicine (3)
From: "Najeeb Al-Shorbaji, Jordan" <shorbajin@gmail.com>

This is probably the most shocking and most unethical practice I have heard of related to corona. How can a politician and a businessman dictate such medical practices? How can health personnel (doctors and pharmacists) allow this to happen for themselves and their families.

The world is sick and tired of the misinformation and stupid propaganda coming from the White House.

Best regards.

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