



# Global Health Action

## CALL FOR PAPERS

*“Public health challenges in a global context are particularly found in the widening gap between winners and losers of globalization. To address these challenges, it is crucial not only to act constructively on what is already known and to evaluate the results, but also to establish what we yet have to learn and still need to implement. Open access facilitates rapid dissemination of and equal access for rich and poor to this critical information.”*

- excerpt from the inaugural editorial

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Epidemiological risks and benefits

### **Health interventions**

Actions for health and their outcomes

### **Environmental change and health**

Impacts of global physical and biological changes

### **Health and gender systems**

Effects of gender on health and health care

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Original research, short communications and debate pieces are welcome as are study design articles, which may well precede the publication of results.

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