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Invitation to the

Annual ISSOP Conference

Nordic School of Public Health NHV
Gothenburg, Sweden

June 16-18 2014

Measurement of health - A Child Public Health perspective



Invitation to Register

Closing date for registration
15 April 2014

Closing date for accomodation
15 May 2014

Closing date for abstracts
15 April 2014

For further information

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Welcome to the Annual ISSOP Conference 2014

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Measurement of health

- A Child Public Health perspective

Children in all countries are seen as a key group in welfare policies. Actions to protect and improve their health and wellbeing is a social and political priority. First measure, then act is a wise statement, and there is an increasing need for valid and reliable methods to measure and evaluate children's health and wellbeing in all its complexity, both for scientific purposes and for policy use.

This year's ISSOP Conference is devoted to that issue: where are we in the science and art of measuring children's health, what do we know and where are the gaps of knowledge?

For 2½ days we will meet to discuss and exchange experiences, and we are led by highly acknowledged experts from various settings and countries. Welcome to meet colleagues and friends in the attractive seaside environment and in a pleasant international atmosphere, to learn, to contribute and to enjoy. Please bring your significant others, there will be extra-curricular activities available for adults and children, arranged for them to explore the city and its highlights.

The meeting place is the Nordic School of Public Health NHV, since 60 years a center for postgraduate education and research in Public Health, owned, run and financed by the 5 Nordic countries, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.

Venue

The campus is situated in a beautiful park where the river opens up to the sea. It used to be the home of the Swedish Navy and was named the New Wharf since it in 1699 replaced an old one. From 1987 it is the home of NHV. The historical houses on the campus are carefully renovated to modern standards and the rooms for the conference participants are comfortable and well equipped.

Access to the city center is easy by bus or tram or by a nice walk along the river. You can also ride our bicycles and borrow our sailing boat.

Conference fee

SEK 1750

Register online on www.nhv.se/issop2014 where you will find a form to fill in.

Deadline for registration and payment is 15 April 2014. The fee includes: receptions, boat tour, lunches and coffees, conference kit.

The conference fee is SEK 1750 (≈ € 198) incl. VAT 25% 350 SEK ,
VAT no: SE262000149101.

Payment from abroad to NHV:

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When paying please state

- name of participant and accompanying persons
- issop2014, Project no 53258

Please note that accommodation is to be booked and paid separately, see next page.

Accompanying persons SEK 660

The fee for an accompanying person is SEK 660 (≈ € 75) incl. VAT 25% SEK 132,
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The fee includes: welcoming reception on Sunday evening, boat trip in the archipelago, reception by the City of Gothenburg, Gothenburg City Card (entrance to several museums and amusement parks, guided tours and public transport)

Register accompanying persons together with conference participants, and state accompanying persons name on the payment.

Abstract for oral and poster presentation

Abstract for oral and/or poster presentations must not exceed 250 words and should be registered online at www.nhv.se/issop2014
Deadline for abstract submission is 15 April 2014.
Posters should not be more than 70 cm wide.

Accommodation

We recommend Hotel Nya Varvet Studios situated on campus. Book your room by an e-mail to info@nyavarvet.se. This will ensure a prebooked room with proper discount.

Rooms available for the conference range from SEK 625 to 985 (≈ € 70-110) per night, incl. VAT.

When booking a room please state

- Issop conference
- Name
- Date of arrival and departure
- No of persons
- Special requirements
- Late arrival (after 11 pm)

You pay directly to the hotel at departure

Nya Varvet Studios

Phone: +46 (0)31-85 70 20,

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Nya Varvet, Gothenburg

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To view the different room types, visit the web page :

<http://www.hotellnyavarvetstudios.se/rest/hotel-rooms/>

Please note that you cannot book online if you want the conference discount.



Outlines of the Programme

Sunday June 15

18.00 Welcome reception with a light meal

Monday June 16

9.00 Welcome and introduction

Session A Measuring children's health – Setting the scene

Session B Cohort studies, surveys and registers Benefits and drawbacks

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

Session C Indicators and index – systems on international, national and local levels

18.00 Excursion with boat in the Gothenburg archipelago, including dinner and entertainment

Tuesday June 17

8.30 Session D Key gaps in knowledge

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 Session E Measuring effects of interventions

16.30 ISSOP General Assembly

18.30 Reception by the City of Gothenburg

Wednesday June 18

8.30 Session F Measuring 'soft values'

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

End of Conference

Further information at:
ISSOP conference 2014
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