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:: Week in Review

A highly selective capture of strategic developments, research, commentary, analysis and announcements spanning Human Rights Action, Humanitarian Response, Health, Education, Holistic Development, Heritage Stewardship, Sustainable Resilience. Achieving a balance across these broad themes is a challenge and we appreciate your observations and ideas in this regard. This is not intended to be a "news and events" digest.

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Washington, DC, USA

[Comment by UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet on Wednesday's events in the USA](#)

GENEVA (7 January 2021) – We are deeply troubled by Wednesday's attack on the US Capitol, which demonstrated clearly the destructive impact of sustained, deliberate distortion of facts, and incitement to violence and hatred by political leaders. Allegations of electoral fraud have been invoked to try to undermine the right to political participation. We are encouraged to see that the process has continued in spite of serious attempts to disrupt it. We call on leaders from across the political spectrum, including the President of the United States, to disavow false and dangerous narratives, and encourage their supporters to do so as well. We note with dismay the serious threats and destruction of property faced by media professionals yesterday. We support calls from many quarters for a thorough investigation into Wednesday's events.

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[Statement from the OAS General Secretariat on Incidents in Washington, D.C.](#)

Organization of American States, Washington, DC
January 6, 2021

The OAS General Secretariat condemns and repudiates the attack against institutions being carried out today in the United States by protesters who disavow recent electoral results. Democracy has as its fundamental pillar the independence of the powers of the State, which must act completely free of pressure.

The exercise of force and vandalism against the institutions constitutes a serious attack against democratic functioning.

We urge a return to much-needed rationality and a conclusion of the electoral process in accordance with the Constitution and the corresponding institutional procedures.

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[Philanthropies Condemn Political Violence, Call on Leaders to Protect Democracy and Get Back to the People's Business](#)

Democracy Letter, 8 January 2021
<https://democracyletter.medium.com/>

As representatives of nonpartisan philanthropic institutions, serving rural, urban, and suburban communities across the nation, we condemn the violence that broke out at the U.S. Capitol this week. The events in Washington are a stain on our nation's history and a painful break in the peaceful transition of power that has been a defining hallmark of American democracy for more than 200 years.

The shameful events are the result of actions by President Trump and other political leaders who have recklessly fanned the flames of grievance. Those responsible for this deadly violence and insurrection must be held to account, and we call on Republican leaders, in particular, in government and media to unequivocally reject conspiracy theories and the actions of extremists who use violence. After hard-fought campaigns, extraordinary voter turnout, and the resolution of more than 60 election-related lawsuits, it is long past time for our nation to accept the results of the 2020 election so that our duly elected leaders — President-elect Biden, Vice President-elect Harris and members of the 117th Congress — can move forward with addressing the nation's pressing challenges.

Our organizations donate hundreds of millions of dollars to charitable causes each year to advance the common good. While we have different funding approaches, vary in our areas of focus, and are ideologically diverse, we share a belief in the importance of finding common ground to solve problems and serve people and communities. And while we may vary in our views on the size and scope of government, we share a belief that safeguarding the health, security, and rights of people and communities requires a government whose leaders can accept the election results, bridge divisions that have roiled our nation, work in good faith to forge solutions, and stand up for democracy.

As the U.S. faces the most dire global health emergency in 100 years, the worst economic crisis in modern history, and a racial reckoning overdue for centuries, it is time to move on from last year's election, cease further delays in the transition of power, and turn to governance. To our duly elected leaders, we urge you to follow facts and let science lead the way toward solving the COVID-19 crisis. We encourage you to listen to diverse voices — including those of people who have been overlooked, forgotten, and excluded, and who are facing persistent threats to their lives and livelihoods. We call on you to repair our tattered social fabric and help our democracy live up to its ideals. And we stand ready to work with you to move our country forward and increase opportunity for all who call it home.

Signatories [some 100 signatories, updated on a rolling basis, listed [here](#)]

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The Washington Post

Jan. 7, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. EST

Opinion by Editorial Board

[To heal America, we must repudiate not just Trump but also his politics of demonization](#)

HOURS AFTER Sen. James Lankford's speech challenging Arizona's electoral college vote was interrupted as a mob of President Trump's supporters stormed the Capitol, the Oklahoma Republican returned to the floor Wednesday night with a welcome, and far different, message. "We're the United States of America," he said. "We disagree on a lot of things, and we have a lot of spirited debate in this room. But we talk it out, and we honor each other — even in our disagreement. That person, that person, that person" — here the senator gestured to other senators, presumably of the other party — "is not my enemy. That's my fellow American."

We can rue that it took such a horrific event to remind Republicans such as Mr. Lankford of the foundational and precious values of our democracy, values undermined by their support for the president's bogus claims about an election he lost. But we can also hope that the event will jolt them away, for the long haul, from Mr. Trump's toxic politics of inflaming — not healing — the divides between Americans. That will require repudiating not only Mr. Trump himself but also his politics of untruth and demonization.

That Republicans and Democrats came together late Wednesday to renounce the violence that Mr. Trump had incited and condoned was both heart-rending and uplifting. "I was shaken to the core as I thought about the people I met in China and Russia and Afghanistan and Iraq and other places who yearn for freedom, and who look to this building and these shores as a place of hope. And I saw the images being broadcast around the world, and it breaks my heart," said Sen. Mitt Romney (R-Utah), who has been a pillar of principle while much of his party caved to the whims of a dangerous president.

But an even more powerful coda to a day that was filled with so much shame and disgrace is how the men and women of Congress rallied to return to the halls that had been sullied by Mr. Trump's hooligans to fulfill their constitutional duty to certify the election of President-elect Joe Biden and Vice President-elect Kamala D. Harris. "To those who wreaked havoc in our Capitol today, you did not win. . . . Let's get back to work," said Vice President Pence, who had earlier made clear he would not go along with Mr. Trump's demands that he throw out the electoral results.

Mr. Trump's imminent departure will not undo the damage to our democracy that culminated with Wednesday's violent assault on the Capitol. While Mr. Lankford and several other Republican senators opted to drop their ill-advised objections to electors of some states, others — most notoriously Sen. Ted Cruz (Tex.) and Sen. Josh Hawley (Mo.) — and more than 100 Republicans in the House voted against certifying results for Mr. Biden and Ms. Harris. They "will forever be seen as being complicit in an unprecedented attack against our democracy," as Mr. Romney said.

During his campaign and since winning the election, Mr. Biden consistently has vowed to serve all Americans, not just those who voted for him. That will be a welcome change, but healing the divisions of the past four years will be a long-term, difficult process. Mr. Biden will have to do more than mouth the right words — he will have to reach across the aisle in a true spirit of citizenship and cooperation. And we hope that the Republicans who were confronted with the harm that words can do as they raced from Wednesday's angry mob keep Mr. Lankford's observation at the forefront: "We're the United States of America . . . even in our disagreement. That person, that person, that person is not my enemy. That's my fellow American."

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United Nations

[Secretary-General Mourns Legendary Official, Calling Sir Brian Urquhart Stalwart Servant of 'We the Peoples' Who Shaped United Nations, History Itself](#)

3 January 2021 SG/SM/20521

I am deeply saddened at the passing of Sir Brian Urquhart, the legendary long-time United Nations official. I offer condolences to his family and to his legions of admirers within and beyond the United Nations.

Sir Brian's imprint on the United Nations was as profound as that of anyone in the Organization's history. As one of the Organization's earliest employees, he set the standard for the international civil service: dedicated and impartial. As an aide to Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld, he helped to define the UN's scope of action in addressing armed conflict and other global challenges. And as a close associate of Ralph Bunche, the renowned UN official and Nobel Peace Prize-winner, Sir Brian helped to establish and then propel international peacekeeping into wide-ranging use.

Across the decades, in service to several of my predecessors, Sir Brian was at the centre of formative global events, from the Congo to the Middle East. His involvement in global affairs continued well after the end of his UN career through extensive writings that included definitive biographies of Hammarskjöld and Bunche. He was also a mentor for UN staff and countless young people as they pursued their careers.

Writing in his memoir, *A Life in Peace and War*, about the earliest days of the United Nations, Sir Brian noted that "we were all optimists [...] who believed in the possibility of organizing a peaceful and just world". Sir Brian Urquhart maintained that optimism across his life, shaping the United Nations and history itself. We are grateful for his brilliant and incomparable contributions as a stalwart servant of "we the peoples".

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Hong Kong

[Foreign Ministers' joint statement on arrests in Hong Kong](#)

Statement by the Foreign Ministers of Australia, Canada and the United Kingdom, and the United States Secretary of State on arrests of 55 politicians and activists in Hong Kong.

Updated: 9 January 2021

We, the Foreign Ministers of Australia, Canada and the United Kingdom, and the United States Secretary of State, underscore our serious concern at the mass arrests of 55 politicians and activists in Hong Kong for subversion under the National Security Law.

The National Security Law is a clear breach of the Sino-British Joint Declaration and undermines the 'One Country, Two Systems' framework. It has curtailed the rights and freedoms of the people of Hong Kong. It is clear that the National Security Law is being used to eliminate dissent and opposing political views.

We call on the Hong Kong and Chinese central authorities to respect the legally guaranteed rights and freedoms of the people of Hong Kong without fear of arrest and detention. It is crucial that the postponed Legislative Council elections in September proceed in a fair way that includes candidates representing a range of political opinions.

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Featured Journal Content

Current Protocols in Human Genetics

Volume 108, Issue 1 December 2020

<https://currentprotocols.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/19348258/current>

OVERVIEW

[Informed Consent for Genetic and Genomic Research](#)

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Abstract

Genetic research often utilizes or generates information that is potentially sensitive to individuals, families, or communities. For these reasons, genetic research may warrant additional scrutiny from investigators and governmental regulators, compared to other types of biomedical research. The informed consent process should address the range of social and psychological issues that may arise in genetic research. This article addresses a number of these issues, including recruitment of participants, disclosure of results, psychological impact of results, insurance and employment discrimination, community engagement, consent for tissue banking, and intellectual property issues. Points of consideration are offered to assist in the development of protocols and consent processes in light of contemporary debates on a number of these issues.

Nature Genetics

Volume 53 Issue 1, January 2021

<https://www.nature.com/ng/volumes/53/issues/1>

Comment | 07 January 2021

[Toward better governance of human genomic data](#)

Here, we argue that, in line with the dramatic increase in the collection, storage and curation of human genomic data for biomedical research, genomic data repositories and consortia have adopted governance frameworks to both enable wide access and protect against possible harms. However, the merits and limitations of different governance frameworks in achieving these twin aims are a matter of ongoing debate in the scientific community; indeed, best practices and points for consideration are notably absent in devising governance frameworks for genomic databases. According to our collective experience in devising and assessing governance frameworks, we identify five key functions of 'good governance' (or 'better governance') and three areas in which trade-offs should be considered when specifying policies within those functions. We apply these functions as a benchmark to describe, as an example, the governance frameworks of six large-scale international genomic projects.

Kieran C. O'Doherty, Mahsa Shabani[[...](#)] & Wylie Burke

Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics

Volume 48, Issue 1, pages 172–182 (Spring 2020)

doi: 10.1177/1073110520917007

Journal Article

[From "Informed" to "Engaged" Consent: Risks and Obligations in Consent for Participation in a Health Data Repository](#)

Jan 7, 2021

Elizabeth Bromley, Alexandra Mendoza-Graf, Sandra H. Berry, Camille Nebeker, Dmitry Khodyakov

Abstract

The development and use of large and dynamic health data repositories designed to support research pose challenges to traditional informed consent models. We used semi-structured interviewing (n=44) to elicit diverse research stakeholders' views of a model of consent appropriate to participation in

initiatives that entail collection, long-term storage, and undetermined future research use of multiple types of health data. We demonstrate that, when considering health data repositories, research stakeholders replace a concept of consent as informed with one in which consent is engaged. In engaged consent, a participant's ongoing relationship with a repository serves as a substitute or adjunct to information exchange at enrollment. We detail research stakeholders' views of the risks of engaged consent and suggest questions for further study about engagement and consent procedures in initiatives that aim to store data for future unspecified research purposes.

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COVID – Global Economic Impacts

[Global Economy to Expand by 4% in 2021; Vaccine Deployment and Investment Key to Sustaining the Recovery – World Bank](#)

Development risks remain as economic activity, incomes likely to stay low for extended period
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5, 2021 — The global economy is expected to expand 4% in 2021, assuming an initial COVID-19 vaccine rollout becomes widespread throughout the year. A recovery, however, will likely be subdued, unless policy makers move decisively to tame the pandemic and implement investment-enhancing reforms, the World Bank says in its January 2021 Global Economic Prospects.

Although the global economy is growing again after a 4.3% contraction in 2020, **the pandemic has caused a heavy toll of deaths and illness, plunged millions into poverty, and may depress economic activity and incomes for a prolonged period.** Top near-term policy priorities are controlling the spread of COVID-19 and ensuring rapid and widespread vaccine deployment. To support economic recovery, authorities also need to facilitate a re-investment cycle aimed at sustainable growth that is less dependent on government debt.

“While the global economy appears to have entered a subdued recovery, policymakers face formidable challenges—in public health, debt management, budget policies, central banking and structural reforms—as they try to ensure that this still fragile global recovery gains traction and sets a foundation for robust growth,” said World Bank Group President David Malpass. “To overcome the impacts of the pandemic and counter the investment headwind, there needs to be a major push to improve business environments, increase labor and product market flexibility, and strengthen transparency and governance.”

The collapse in global economic activity in 2020 is estimated to have been slightly less severe than previously projected, mainly due to shallower contractions in advanced economies and a more robust recovery in China. In contrast, disruptions to activity in the majority of other emerging market and developing economies were more acute than expected.

“Financial fragilities in many of these countries, as the growth shock impacts vulnerable household and business balance sheets, will also need to be addressed,” Vice President and World Bank Group Chief Economist Carmen Reinhart said. **“The near-term outlook remains highly uncertain,** and different growth outcomes are still possible, as a section of the report details. A downside scenario in which infections continue to rise and the rollout of a vaccine is delayed could limit the global expansion to 1.6% in 2021. Meanwhile, in an upside scenario with successful pandemic control and a faster vaccination process, global growth could accelerate to nearly 5 percent...



COVID-19 Vaccines – Marketplace

[UNICEF COVID-19 Vaccine Market Dashboard :: Agreements Table at 9 Jan 2021](#)

An overview of information collected from publicly announced bilateral and multilateral supply agreement [Agreements view from 2020-12-30 to date]

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COVID-19 Vaccine Market Dashboard

[Overview](#)

[Pipeline](#)

[Capacity](#)

[Agreements](#)

[Price](#)

Deal Date	Recipient	Vaccine Developer	Manufacturer	Vaccine name	Deal type	Committed \$	Secured doses
2020-12-30	Pakistan	CNBG	CNBG	BBIBP-CorV	Bilateral		1,200,000
2020-12-30	Bolivia	Gamaleya Research Institute	Gamaleya Research Institute	Sputnik V	Bilateral		2,600,000
2020-12-30	Colombia	Janssen	Janssen	Ad26 SARS-CoV-2	Bilateral		9,000,000
2020-12-30	United Kingdom	Sinovac	Sinovac	CoronaVac	Bilateral		1,800,000
2021-01-03	Jordan	Pfizer/BioNTech	Pfizer/BioNTech	BNT-162	Bilateral		1,000,000
2021-01-04	Viet Nam	AstraZeneca	AstraZeneca	AZD1222	Bilateral		30,000,000
2021-01-04	Brazil	Bharat Biotech International Limited	Bharat Biotech International Limited	COVAXIN	Private Purchase		5,000,000
2021-01-04	Egypt	CNBG	CNBG	BBIBP-CorV	Bilateral		40,000,000
2021-01-05	UAE	CNBG	CNBG	BBIBP-CorV	Bilateral		3,000,000
2021-01-05	Algeria	Gamaleya Research Institute	Gamaleya Research Institute	Sputnik V	Bilateral		
2021-01-05	Serbia	Gamaleya Research Institute	Gamaleya Research Institute	Sputnik V	Bilateral		
2021-01-05	North Macedonia	Pfizer/BioNTech	Pfizer/BioNTech	BNT-162	Bilateral		800,000
2021-01-06	Peru	AstraZeneca	AstraZeneca	AZD1222	Bilateral		14,000,000
2021-01-06	Peru	CNBG	CNBG	BBIBP-CorV	Bilateral		38,000,000
2021-01-07	South Africa	AstraZeneca	Serum Institute of India	AZD1222	Bilateral		1,500,000
2021-01-08	Brazil	AstraZeneca	Serum Institute of India	AZD1222	Bilateral		2,000,000
2021-11-23	Dominican Republic	AstraZeneca	AstraZeneca	AZD1222	Bilateral	\$40,000,000	10,000,000



[WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the media briefing on COVID-19 – 8 January 2021](#)

::: COVAX – set up by GAVI, CEPI and WHO in April last year – has now secured contracts of 2 billion doses of safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines, which we are ready to rollout as soon as the vaccines are delivered.

:: However, this is where the current challenge is. Rich countries have bought up the majority of the supply of multiple vaccines. Going forward, I want to see manufacturers prioritise supply and rollout through COVAX.

:: If I said one thing to people in areas where there are high numbers of cases, it would be to do all you can to avoid mixing with people from other households, especially inside.

:: This year is the year of the health and care worker. Let's show our respect and appreciation for health workers by protecting each other and vaccinating all health workers everywhere now.

COVAX – set up by GAVI, CEPI and WHO in April last year – has now secured contracts of 2 billion doses of safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines, which we are ready to rollout as soon as the vaccines are delivered. And we also have the right of first refusal on an additional 1 billion doses.

However, this is where the current challenge is: At present, 42 countries are rolling out safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines. 36 of these are high-income countries and six are middle-income.

So there's a clear problem that low- and most middle-income countries are not receiving the vaccine yet. This is a problem we can and we must solve together through COVAX and the ACT-Accelerator.

At the outset, rich countries have bought up the majority of the supply of multiple vaccines. Now we're also seeing both high and middle-income countries, that are part of COVAX, making additional bilateral deals. This potentially bumps up the price for everyone and means high-risk people in the poorest and most marginalized countries don't get the vaccine.

And some companies and countries have not submitted critical data, which we need to issue Emergency Use Listings, which blocks the whole system of procurement and delivery.

Vaccine nationalism hurts us all and is self-defeating. But on the flipside, vaccinating equitably saves lives, stabilises health systems and would lead to a truly global economic recovery that stimulates job creation...

...Going forward, I want to see manufacturers prioritise supply and rollout through COVAX.

I urge countries that have contracted more vaccines than they will need, and are controlling the global supply, to also donate and release them to COVAX immediately, which is ready TODAY to rollout quickly.

And I urge countries and manufacturers to stop making bilateral deals at the expense of COVAX. No country is exceptional and should cut the queue and vaccinate all their population while some remain with no supply of the vaccine.

Science has delivered, let's not waste the opportunity to protect lives of those most at risk and ensure all economies have a fair shot at recovery...

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EMERGENCIES

Coronavirus [COVID-19]

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

Weekly Epidemiological and Operational updates

Last update: 9 January 2021

Confirmed cases :: 87 589 206 [week ago: 82 356 727] [two weeks ago: 78 604 532]

Confirmed deaths :: 1 906 606 [week ago: 1 815 433] [two weeks ago: 1 744 235]

Countries, areas or territories with cases :: 222

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Emergencies

POLIO

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

Polio this week as of 30 December 2020

:: The COVID-19 pandemic has triggered a deep global health and economic crisis. The Polio Oversight Board (POB) remains steadfast in its resolve to secure a polio-free world, while reaffirming its commitment that polio-funded assets are at the service of countries to respond to this public health emergency, especially in the critical next phase of COVID-19 vaccine introduction and delivery. [Read more](#) on the last POB statement of 2020.

Summary of new WPV and cVDPV viruses this week (AFP cases and ES positives):

:: **Pakistan:** one WPV1 case, seven WPV1 and 16 cVDPV2 positive environmental samples

:: **Benin:** one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample

:: **Chad:** one cVDPV2 case

:: **Cote D'Ivoire:** three cVDPV2 cases

:: **Democratic Republic of the Congo:** one cVDPV2 case

:: **Mali:** one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample

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Editor's Note:

Continuing with this edition, we include information about the last apparent update evident on the WHO emergency country webpages, recognizing almost universal and significant interims between such updates regardless of the level of the emergency listed.

WHO Grade 3 Emergencies [to 9 Jan 2021]

Democratic Republic of the Congo - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 15 October 2020]*

Mozambique floods - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 3 November 2020]*

Nigeria - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 29 Jun 2020]*

Somalia - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 17 July 2020]*
South Sudan - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 4 February 2020]*
Syrian Arab Republic - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 24 October 2020]*
Yemen - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 30 June 2020]*

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WHO Grade 2 Emergencies [to 9 Jan 2021]

Myanmar

:: 3 January 2021 *News release* Advancing Digital Health strategy in Bangladesh

Afghanistan - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 5 July 2020]*
Angola - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 03 December 2020]*
Burkina Faso - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 17 décembre 2020]*
Burundi - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 04 July 2019]*
Cameroon - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 22 August 2019]*
Central African Republic - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 12 June 2018]*
Ethiopia - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 22 August 2019]*
Iran floods 2019 - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 12 March 2020]*
Iraq - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 16 December 2020]*
Libya - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 7 October 2019]*
Malawi Floods - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 09 October 2019]*
Measles in Europe - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 16-12-2020]*
MERS-CoV - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 8 July 2019]*
Mozambique - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 03 November 2020]*
Niger - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 29 December 2020]*
occupied Palestinian territory - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 4 September 2019]*
HIV in Pakistan - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 27 August 2019]*
Sao Tome and Principe Necrotizing Cellulitis (2017) - *No new digest announcements*
Sudan - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 24 June 2020]*
Ukraine - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 1 May 2019]*
Zimbabwe - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 10 May 2019]*

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WHO Grade 1 Emergencies [to 9 Jan 2021]

Chad - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 30 June 2018]*
Djibouti - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 25 novembre 2020]*
Kenya - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 11 December 2020]*
Mali - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 3 May 2017]*
Namibia - viral hepatitis - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 20 July 2018]*
Tanzania - *No new digest announcements identified [Last apparent update: 21 October 2020]*

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UN OCHA – L3 Emergencies

The UN and its humanitarian partners are currently responding to three 'L3' emergencies. This is the global humanitarian system's classification for the response to the most severe, large-scale humanitarian crises.

Syrian Arab Republic - No new digest announcements identified

Yemen - No new digest announcements identified

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UN OCHA – Corporate Emergencies

When the USG/ERC declares a Corporate Emergency Response, all OCHA offices, branches and sections provide their full support to response activities both at HQ and in the field.

COVID-19

:: Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19): Weekly Epidemiological Update (5 January 2020)

East Africa Locust Infestation

:: Desert Locust situation update - 4 January 2021

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:: Agency/Government/IGO Watch

We will monitor a growing number of relevant agency, government and IGO organizations for key media releases, announcements, research, and initiatives. Generally, we will focus on regional or global level content recognizing limitation of space, meaning country-specific coverage is limited. Please suggest additional organizations to monitor.

United Nations – Secretary General, Security Council, General Assembly

[to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.un.org/press/en>

Selected Meetings/Press Releases/Announcements

5 January 2021

GA/12308

Heading COVID-19 'Wake-Up Call', General Assembly Urges Collective Action to Tackle Global Crises, Marks Seventy-Fifth Year of United Nations

[See Week in Review above for detail]

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Secretary-General Mourns Legendary Official, Calling Sir Brian Urquhart Stalwart Servant of 'We the Peoples' Who Shaped United Nations, History Itself

[See Week in Review above for detail]

UN OHCHR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [to 9 Jan 2021]
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/media.aspx?IsMediaPage=true>

Top News

[Press briefing notes on Uganda](#)

[Press briefing notes on Viet-Nam](#)

[Comment by UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet on Wednesday's events in the USA](#)

[See Week in Review above for detail]

[UN expert calls for "clear, unambiguous standards" to protect aircraft over conflict zones](#)

[Comment by UN Human Rights Office spokesperson Liz Throssell on the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, China](#)

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 9 Jan 2021]

https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/Pages/NewsSearch.aspx?NTID=PRS&MID=HR_COUNCIL

Council News

No new digest content identified.

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CRC/Pages/CRCIndex.aspx>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Children/Pages/ChildrenIndex.aspx>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

SRSG/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://childrenandarmedconflict.un.org/virtual-library/press-release-archive/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.un.org/sexualviolenceinconflict/>

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/poverty/pages/srextremepovertyindex.aspx>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Health/Pages/SRRightHealthIndex.aspx>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/culturalrights/pages/srculturalrightsindex.aspx>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/ipeoples/srindigenoupeoples/pages/sripeoplesindex.aspx>

Latest news

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/migration/srmigrants/pages/srmigrantsindex.aspx>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UN OCHA [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.unocha.org/>

Selected Press Releases

06 January 2021

[United Nations Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator for Syria, Imran Riza, and Regional Humanitarian Coordinator for the Syria Crisis, Muhannad Hadi: Joint Statement on Civilian Casualties in Northern Syria \[EN/AR\]](#)

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://centre.humdata.org/>

No new digest content identified.

UNICEF [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.unicef.org/media/press-releases>

Selected Press releases, Statements

No new digest content identified.

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.unhcr.org/en-us/media-centre.html>

Selected Announcements

[UNHCR concerned about thousands of Central Africans fleeing election violence](#)

8 Jan 2021

[UNHCR relocates first Ethiopian refugees to a new site in Sudan](#)

5 Jan 2021

[UNHCR outraged at killing of 100 civilians in Niger attacks, hundreds flee on foot](#)

4 Jan 2021

IOM / International Organization for Migration [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.iom.int/press-room/press-releases>

Selected Announcements

No new digest content identified.

UNAIDS [to 9 Jan 2021]

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

Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements

8 January 2021

[First-ever Jamaica transgender strategy looks beyond health](#)

6 January 2021

[Hope from Tiraspol](#)

5 January 2021

[Y+ Global launches COVID-19 fund to support young people living with HIV](#)

WHO & Regional Offices [to 9 Jan 2021]

WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

[WHO African Region AFRO](#)

No new digest content identified

[WHO Region of the Americas PAHO](#)

No new digest content identified

[WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO](#)

No new digest content identified

WHO European Region EURO

:: A challenging start to 2021, new COVID-19 variants and promising vaccine progress 07-01-2021

:: Decade of Healthy Ageing 2021 – 2030 06-01-2021

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO::

:: Five million COVID-19 cases reported in WHO's Eastern Mediterranean Region

Cairo, 7 January 2021 – Countries in the World Health Organization (WHO)'s Eastern Mediterranean Region have reported over 5 million cases of COVID-19 and 123 725 deaths since the first cases was reported in the Region on 29 January 2020. "The past year has been an exceptionally challenging time for us all. The pandemic has taken a dreadful toll on people...

:: Responding to Cyclone Gati in Somalia 7 January 2021

:: Improving water, sanitation and hygiene services in Yemen 5 January 2021

:: WHO and IOM welcome EU contribution to strengthen management of TB in Libya 4 January 2021

WHO Western Pacific Region

No new digest content identified

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.oie.int/en/for-the-media/press-releases/2020/>

No new digest content identified.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.unfpa.org/press/press-release>

Meetings and events

No new digest content identified.

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/presscenter.html>

Latest from News Centre

No new digest content identified.

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/>

No new digest content identified.

UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/default.htm>

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<http://unstats.un.org/sdgs/>

Meetings and events

No new digest content identified.

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 9 Jan 2021]
<https://www.unenvironment.org/>
No new digest content identified.

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 9 Jan 2021]
<https://www.undrr.org/>
Latest news
No new digest content identified.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 9 Jan 2021]
<https://www.un.org/development/desa/en/>
News

06 Jan 2021 | DESA

Will 2021 be our year?

From political views to classifying favourite holiday movies, our world is bitterly divided. But if there is one thing we all seem to agree on, it is that the year 2020 has been an annus horribilis.

04 Jan 2021 | DESA

World Braille Day highlights importance of accessible information

The United Nations is commemorating World Braille Day on Monday, highlighting the importance of the universal touch-based communication system for the full realization of human rights for blind and partially sighted people

UNESCO [to 9 Jan 2021]
<http://en.unesco.org/news>
Selected Latest News
Website under maintenance

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 9 Jan 2021]
<https://www.icomos.org/en/>
Announcements
No new digest content identified.

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 9 Jan 2021]
<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/press/allpress.html?ref=fp>
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 9 Jan 2021]
<http://unhabitat.org/>
News & Stories
Story / 5 January 2021

[Canada supports UN-Habitat to design resilient and inclusive hospitals in Mozambique](#)

Maputo, January 2021 – UN-Habitat along with Mozambique’s Health Ministry and the Canadian Government have launched a project to ensure health facilities can withstand disasters such as cyclones, strong winds, floods and earthquakes. Some 95 health units were damaged or destroyed during the two cyclones that hit Mozambique in 2019 including the main hospital in Beira, the country’s second biggest city...

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.fao.org/news/archive/news-by-date/2018/en/>

No new digest content identified.

World Food Programme [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.wfp.org/news>

News releases

6 January 2021

[Switzerland helps WFP roll out critical assistance to vulnerable families in Gaza](#)

Jerusalem – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) has welcomed a contribution of CHF 4.5 million (approximately US\$5 million) from the Government of Switzerland to provide cash assistance to vulnerable Palestinian families in the Gaza Strip.

6 January 2021

[WFP provides food assistance for four hundred thousand affected by conflict in Cabo Delgado despite increased insecurity and limited funding](#)

MAPUTO – Thousands are at risk from serious hunger and malnutrition in Cabo Delgado as humanitarian operations face shortage of US \$108 million and the number of people forced to leave their homes has risen to 565,000, according to the Government of Mozambique.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/lang--en/index.htm>

News

New multimedia platform

[‘Voices’: Real people, true stories from the world of work](#)

04 January 2021

The ILO welcomes 2021 with an innovative, multimedia platform that focuses on first person stories that take readers on a journey into the world of work.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.icao.int/>

Latest News

[Statement on Ukraine International Airlines Flight PS752](#)

8/1/21

[ICAO welcomes resolution of Gulf airspace restrictions](#)

7/1/21

IMO International Maritime Organization [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.imo.org/>

Latest Press Briefings

No new digest content identified.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://public.wmo.int/en/media/press-release>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.upu.int/en/News-Media/Press/Press-Releases>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.unido.org/news-centre/news.html>

News

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 9 Jan 2021]

https://www.iso.org/news_archive/x/

News

Press Releases

By Clare Naden on 8 January 2021

[Clean green fish](#)

Choosing climate-friendly seafood should get easier with a new standard just published.

... Now seafood suppliers can do just that with the publication of [ISO 22948](#), *Carbon footprint for seafood– Product category rules (CFP–PCR) for finfish*.

By Clare Naden on 6 January 2021

[Steering clear of danger](#)

New guidance for the effective use of safety signs just published

... The newly published [ISO/TS 20559](#), *Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Guidance for the development and use of a safety signing system* is aimed at assisting organizations do just that, by putting some order and clarity into the process.

By Clare Naden on 5 January 2021

[The standard for PDF is revised](#)

Ensuring the world's most popular document format is as relevant as ever.

... The newly published [ISO/TS 20559](#), *Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Guidance for the development and use of a safety signing system* is aimed at assisting organizations do just that, by putting some order and clarity into the process.

UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.unwto.org/news>

News

No new digest content identified.

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.cbd.int/>

Announcements

No new digest content identified.

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USAID [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.usaid.gov/news-information>

Selected Press Releases, Statements, Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [nee DFID] [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-commonwealth-development-office>

Selected Press Releases. Announcements

[UK meets £250m match aid target into COVAX, the global vaccines facility](#)

The UK has now mobilised \$1 billion from global donors to support vulnerable countries to access coronavirus vaccines – stopping the spread of the disease.

Updated: 10 January 2021

[Foreign Ministers' joint statement on arrests in Hong Kong](#)

Statement by the Foreign Ministers of Australia, Canada and the United Kingdom, and the United States Secretary of State on arrests of 55 politicians and activists in Hong Kong.

Updated: 9 January 2021

[See Week in Review above for detail]

6 January 2021 — *Press release*

[Hong Kong pro-democracy arrests: Foreign Secretary statement](#)

Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab comments on the arrest of over 50 pro-democracy politicians and activists under the National Security Law in Hong Kong.

ECHO [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://ec.europa.eu/echo/en/news>

Latest News

[Coronavirus: EU delivers personal protective equipment to North Macedonia and Montenegro](#)

05/01/2021

The EU has dispatched further personal protective equipment to North Macedonia and Montenegro from its rescEU medical reserves hosted by Greece and Germany. North Macedonia received 107,000 FFP2 masks, 35,000 medical gowns and 140,000 protection...

[Bosnia and Herzegovina: EU allocates additional €3.5 million to support vulnerable refugees and migrants](#)

03/01/2021

The European Commission has announced today an additional €3.5 million in humanitarian aid to help vulnerable refugees and migrants in Bosnia and Herzegovina facing a humanitarian disaster. More than 1,700 refugees and migrants remain wit

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African Union [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.au.int/>

[We generally limit coverage to regional and global level initiatives, recognizing that a number of Social Press releases

No new digest content identified.

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://asean.org/category/news/asean-secretariat-news/>

Secretariat News

No new digest content identified.

European Commission [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://europa.eu/rapid/search-result.htm?query=18&locale=en&page=1>

Latest

Statement 8 January 2021

[Statement by President von der Leyen on additional doses of BioNTech-Pfizer vaccine](#)

Press release 8 January 2021

[Commission proposes to purchase up to 300 million additional doses of BioNTech-Pfizer vaccine](#)

The European Commission today proposed to the EU Member States to purchase an additional 200 million doses of the COVID-19 vaccine produced by BioNTech and Pfizer, with the option to acquire another 100 million doses.

Press release 7 January 2021

[European Citizens' Initiative: Commission decides to register an initiative for 'a ban on biometric mass surveillance practices'](#)

Today, the European Commission decided to register a European Citizens' Initiative (ECI) entitled 'Civil society initiative for a ban on biometric mass surveillance practices'.

Press release 6 January 2021

[European Commission authorises second safe and effective vaccine against COVID-19](#)

Today, the European Commission has granted a conditional marketing authorisation (CMA) for the COVID-19 vaccine developed by Moderna, the second COVID-19 vaccine authorised in the EU.

Press release 3 January 2021

[Bosnia and Herzegovina: EU allocates additional €3.5 million to support vulnerable refugees and migrants](#)

OECD [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.oecd.org/>

Top Stories

No new digest content identified.

Organization of American States (OAS) [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.oas.org/en/>

Press Releases

[Statement from the OAS General Secretariat on Incidents in Washington, D.C.](#)

January 6, 2021

[See Week in Review above for detail]

Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.oic-oci.org/>

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Group of 77 [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.g77.org/>

Latest Statements and Speeches

No new digest content identified.

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UNCTAD [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://unctad.org/media-centre>

Press Releases

[For heavily indebted small islands, resilience-building is the best antidote](#)

7 Jan 2021

Small island nations are taking on water in the form of a vicious debt trap which damages their productivity and ability to recover from disasters and other structural constraints. UNCTAD warns the situation is unsustainable and requires urgent global attention.

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.wcoomd.org/>

Latest News – Selected Items

Special Webpage

[**COVID-19 vaccines distribution across borders**](#)

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 9 Jan 2021]

http://www.wto.org/english/news_e/news_e.htm

WTO News and Events

No new digest content identified.

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.ipu.org/news/press-releases>

Press releases

No new digest content identified.

International Court of Justice [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.icj-cij.org/en/press-releases>

Latest Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 9 Jan 2021]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

<https://www.icc-cpi.int/>

News

No new digest content identified.

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World Bank [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.worldbank.org/en/news/all>

Selected News, Announcements

[**World Bank Prices NOK 5 Billion Sustainable Development Bond While Raising Awareness for Health and Gender Equality**](#)

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 7, 2020 – The World Bank (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, IBRD, Aaa/AAA) priced its first Norwegian krone-denominated benchmark of 2021, a NOK 5 billion...

Date: January 07, 2021 Type: Press Release Language: English

COVID 19: Debt Service Suspension Initiative

In the interest of greater transparency, this webpage offers a country-by-country accounting of DSSI participants and the amounts they owe to creditors, based on information from the World Bank's International...

Date: January 07, 2021 Type: Brief

Increasing Access to Stable, Reliable, and Affordable Energy for the Citizens of the Economic Community of West African States

Challenge The region has important energy resources with one-third of the African gas and oil reserves. This is in addition to over 23,000 Megawatt (MW) of technically exploitable hydropower capacity...

Date: January 05, 2021 Type: Result Brief

Global Economy to Expand by 4% in 2021; Vaccine Deployment and Investment Key to Sustaining the Recovery

Development risks remain as economic activity, incomes likely to stay low for extended period

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5, 2021 — The global economy is expected to expand 4% in 2021, assuming an initial COVID-19...

Date: January 05, 2021 Type: Press Release

[See Week in Review above for detail]

IMF [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.imf.org/en/News/Search?type=News+Article>

News, Announcements

January 8, 2021

IMF Concludes Steps to Maintain its Lending Capacity

Washington, DC: With the support by creditors for a doubling of the IMF's New Arrangements to Borrow (NAB) and a new round of new bilateral borrowing agreements (BBAs), the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has maintained its lending capacity at around US\$1 trillion for the coming years. This is of particular importance in the context of increased demand for IMF resources due to the COVID-19 pandemic and ongoing heightened risks...

African Development Bank Group [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.afdb.org/en>

Press Releases

African Development Bank Board approves a new Gender Strategy for 2021-2025

07-Jan-2021 - The Board of Directors of the African Development Bank has approved a new Gender Strategy for 2021-2025: "Investing in Africa's women to accelerate inclusive growth." "This is a significant milestone for the Bank as it will guide our interventions in the next five years as we continue to increase our efforts to achieve outcomes and maximum impact on building gender equality on the ground for women to thrive," said Vanessa Mounzar, Bank Director for Gender, Women and Civil Society.

Asian Development Bank [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.adb.org/news/releases>

[We generally limit coverage to regional or Asia-wide initiatives, recognizing that a number of country-level announcements are added each week]

No new digest content identified.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.aiib.org/en/news-events/news/index.html>

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News

No new digest content identified.

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.ifad.org/web/latest/news>

News

No new digest content identified.

Islamic Development Bank [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.isdb.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

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:: INGO/Consortia/Joint Initiatives Watch

We will monitor media releases and other announcements around key initiatives, new research and major organizational change from a growing number of global NGOs, collaborations, and initiatives across the human rights, humanitarian response and development spheres of action. WE will not reference fundraising announcements, programs, events or appeals, and generally not include content which is primarily photo-documentation or video in format.

Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

Communiqués de presse

No new digest content identified.

Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.alima-ngo.org/en/press-room>

PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 9 Jan 2021]
<https://newsroom.amref.org/category/press-releases/>
Selected Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 9 Jan 2021]
<https://aravind.org/>
Aravind News
No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 9 Jan 2021]
<https://theblueshield.org/category/bsi-news/>
BSI News
No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 9 Jan 2021]
<http://www.brac.net/#news>
Latest
No new digest content identified.

Clubhouse International [to 9 Jan 2021]
<http://www.clubhouse-intl.org/news.html>
News/Events
No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 9 Jan 2021]
<https://drc.ngo/>
Press Releases
Algeria
[**2021 marks another year in the long lasting Sahrawi Refugee Crisis, one of the most protracted humanitarian crises globally**](#)
6. January 2021

The end of the year saw new displacement due to incidents in breach of the 1991 ceasefire agreement, raising renewed concerns regarding the prospects for a solution to the crisis. A long-term solution to end the 45-year-old Western Sahara conflict must be found.

ECPAT [to 9 Jan 2021]
<http://www.ecpat.net/news>
News from ECPAT
[**Top 10 stories from 2020 – This is how children are sexually exploited around the world**](#)
04/01/2021

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to spread, many children across the globe are at increased risk of sexual exploitation; in the Middle East and North Africa, harmful gender norms and armed conflict are threatening children's safety; and Thailand is not only turquoise water and friendly smiles. Here are ECPAT's top 10 most-read stories in 2020.

Fountain House [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.fountainhouse.org/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

GE2P2 Global [to 9 Jan 2021]

A [foundation/501\[c\]3](#) and a [public benefit corporation](#) focused on advancing ethical and scientific rigor in research and evidence generation – informing governance, policy and practice

www.ge2p2.org

News/Analysis/Statements

[An Informed Choice/Consent/Right-to-Refuse Imperative :: Statement on Immunization Involving COVID-19 Vaccines Under Emergency Use Authorization/Listing \[EUA/L\]](#)

1 January 2021 The GE2P2 Global Foundation's Center for Vaccine Ethics and Policy has developed a statement that argues that immunization involving COVID-19 vaccines available under emergency use mechanisms or expanded access/compassionate use triggers an imperative to assure that individuals receive the information required to support free exercise of meaningful informed choice/consent, with a right to refuse such vaccination for any reason or no reason. The full statement is available here:

<http://www.ge2p2.org/the-informed-choice/consent/right-to-refuse-imperative>

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://hi.org/en/index>

News

[HI and the ILO join forces for an e-learning course on inclusive TVET](#)

PUBLISHED ON January 4th 2021

Humanity & Inclusion, the International Labour Organization's Employment Department (Skills and Employability Branch) and the ILO's International Training Centre are organizing an online training on skills development for social inclusion in 2021.

Heifer International [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.heifer.org/>

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

No new digest content identified.

HelpAge International [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.helpage.org/newsroom/press-room/press-releases/>

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

No new digest content identified.

ICRC [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.icrc.org/en/whats-new>

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports
No new digest content identified.

IFRC [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://media.ifrc.org/ifrc/news/press-releases/>

Selected Press Releases, Announcements
No new digest content identified.

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://internationalmedicalcorps.org/stories-and-news/>

Updates / Alerts

No new digest content identified.

IRC International Rescue Committee [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.rescue.org/press-release-index>

Media highlights [Selected]

Press Release

[**As thousands more fleeing conflict in Ethiopia arrive in Eastern Sudan, the IRC scales up emergency response to protect women and children**](#)

January 6, 2021

IRCT [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://irct.org/>

Latest News

News 07 Jan 2021

[**We welcome new colleague, Berta Soley**](#)

Berta Soley will work as the new IRCT Assistant Editor and Knowledge Development Focal Point. Berta will be managing the Torture Journal and the IRCT learning platform, Fabo.

Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.islamic-relief.org/>

Latest News

Country (News)

[**Islamic Relief continues to support tens of thousands fleeing violence in Ethiopia**](#)

Published: 7 January, 2021

Bosnia and Herzegovina

[**Islamic Relief offers support as fire breaks out in a migrant camp in Bosnia**](#)

Published: 5 January, 2021

Country (News)

[Helping to create sustainable livelihoods in Iraq](#)

Published: 5 January, 2021

Landsea [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.landesa.org/press-and-media-categories/press-releases/>

No new digest content identified.

Medecins du Monde [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.medecinsdumonde.org/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.mercycorps.org/press-room/releases>

News Releases & Alerts

No new digest content identified.

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.msf.org/>

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Yellow fever

[Fractioning doses of yellow fever vaccine can help save more lives](#)

Press Release 8 Jan 2021

Lebanon

[Overlapping crises in Lebanon increase needs and worsen access to ...](#)

Project Update 8 Jan 2021

Mali

[Patient dies after an MSF ambulance is violently detained in ...](#)

Press Release 7 Jan 2021

Palestine

["For one year no one came here" to provide medical care in the W...](#)

Project Update 5 Jan 2021

Central African Republic

[MSF provides care in post-election attacks in Bangassou, CAR](#)

Project Update 4 Jan 2021

Operation Smile [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.operationsmile.org/press-office>

Program Schedule

Here's what we're doing worldwide to make a difference in the lives of children who deserve every opportunity for safe surgical care.

OXFAM [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.oxfam.org/en/>

Selected News/Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.nrc.no/>

Latest news

Global | 05. Jan 2021

Five green NORCAP initiatives from 2020

NORCAP has continued to expand work on clean energy and climate issues this year, knowing how vital this is to both present and future livelihoods. Here are five green highlights from 2020.

Pact [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.pactworld.org/>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Partners In Health [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.pih.org/news>

News

Mothers Caring For Mothers: Delivering Maternal Care In Chiapas, Mexico

In Chiapas, Mexico, PIH hires and trains community health workers to provide care across a range of clinical areas, including maternal health.

January 5, 2021

Family Medicine Residency Provides High-Quality, In-Demand Training in Haiti

When a pregnant woman was rushed to Saint-Nicolas Hospital in Saint-Marc for severe bleeding, Dr. Charnee Magalie Villemenay—now a second-year medical resident—had to act quickly, as the baby's heart rate had begun to drop.

January 5, 2021

PATH [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.path.org/media-center/>

Press Release

PATH condemns violent insurgency in Washington, DC

January 7, 2021 by PATH

[PATH supports partners to use environmental surveillance to monitor the presence of COVID-19](#)

January 5, 2021 by PATH

Complementing national COVID-19 surveillance efforts in countries with limited diagnostic capacity to test and trace with expanded data from the environmental surveillance of sewage

Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://plan-international.org/about-plan/resources/media-centre>

No new digest content identified.

Save The Children [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.savethechildren.net/news>

News

7 January 2021 - Syria

[NORTH WEST SYRIA: SHORTAGES OF OXYGEN, WATER AS CORONAVIRUS CASES QUADRUPLE IN TWO MONTHS](#)

6 January 2021 - Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger

[Deadly start of 2021 for children in Sahel, Save the Children calls for their protection](#)

SOS-Kinderdorf International [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.sos-childrensvillages.org/news>

All News

No new digest content identified.

Tostan [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.tostan.org>

News/Events

[VILLAGE PORTRAIT: SUTUKO](#)

Jan 7, 2021

VILLAGE PORTRAIT: SUTUKO Sutukoba is predominantly a Mandinka village located in the Wuli East District, approximately 48 kilometers from Basse, the administrative headquarters of the Upper River Region, in The Gambia. It is comprised of mainly two ethnic...

Women for Women International [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.womenforwomen.org/blogs>

Blogs & Updates

January 9, 2021

[Women Pave the Path to Peace](#)

Article

South Sudan

World Vision [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://wvi.org/>

Newsroom

[Faith leaders must play key role in COVID-19 vaccine roll-out](#)

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 9 Jan 2021]

https://www.eff.org/updates?type=press_release

Press Release | January 8, 2021

[ACLU, EFF, and Tarver Law Offices Urge Supreme Court to Protect Against Forced Disclosure of Phone Passwords to Law Enforcement](#)

Washington, D.C. - The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and the Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF), along with New Jersey-based Tarver Law Offices, are [urging](#) the U.S. Supreme Court to ensure the Fifth Amendment protection against self-incrimination extends to the digital age by prohibiting law enforcement from forcing individuals to...

Press Release | January 4, 2021

[Video Hearing Tuesday: ACLU, EFF Urge Court to Require Warrants for Border Searches of Digital Devices](#)

Boston – The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), the Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF), and the ACLU of Massachusetts will urge an appeals court on Tuesday to require warrants for the government to search electronic devices at U.S. airports and other ports of entry—ensuring that the Fourth Amendment protects travelers as...

Freedom House [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://freedomhouse.org/>

Latest Updates

[United States: President Trump Must Leave Office Immediately](#)

Press release

January 7, 2021

[United States: Freedom House Condemns Political Violence in Washington](#)

Press release

January 6, 2021

[Hong Kong: Freedom House Condemns Mass Arrest of Prodemocracy Activists, Politicians](#)

Press release

January 6, 2021

Human Rights Watch [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.hrw.org/>

Featured Commentary, Announcements, Statements

January 6, 2021

[US: Trump's Actions Fuel Capitol Riot](#)

United States President Donald Trump and his supporters in Congress should immediately acknowledge Joe Biden's win in the November presidential election and drop their baseless allegations of electoral fraud.

Americas

January 8, 2021 *Dispatches*

[No Safe Haven for LGBT People in El Salvador](#)

[Neela Ghoshal](#)

Associate Director, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Rights Program

Asia

January 8, 2021 *News Release*

[Hong Kong: Mass Arrests of Pro-Democracy Politicians](#)

January 7, 2021

Transparency International [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.transparency.org/news/pressreleases>

Press

No new digest content identified.

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ChildFund Alliance [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

News/ Statements

No new digest content identified.

CONCORD [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

Latest News and Events

[Call to action: Earthquake relief in Croatia](#)

Jan 4, 2021 | *Civil society*

In compassion and solidarity with the communities affected by the devastating earthquake on 29 December 2020, the Fund 5.5 for Crisis Support of the SOLIDARNA Foundation is launching an urgent donation drive for earthquake victims and damages in Petrinja and Sisak-Moslavina county.

The Elders [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://theelders.org/news-insight>

Selected Press Releases and Major Announcements

News

[2021 must be a year of enlightened and empathetic action](#)

4 January 2021

Mary Robinson calls for solidarity, inclusion and generosity of spirit, as we seek to overcome our common challenges in 2021.

Evidence Aid [to 9 Jan 2021]

Evidence Aid aims to save lives and livelihoods in disasters by providing decision-makers with the best available evidence and by championing its use.

<http://www.evidenceaid.org/>

New Resources

[Common symptoms and clinical features of COVID-19 \(multiple reviews\) Added January 5, 2021](#)

[Diabetes and COVID-19 \(multiple reviews\) Added January 4, 2021](#)

[Patient reminder and recall interventions to improve immunization rates Added January 4, 2021](#)

[Interventions to improve vaccination rates among adolescents Added January 4, 2021](#)

Gavi [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.gavi.org/>

News releases

No new digest content identified.

Getty Conservation Institute [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.getty.edu/research/>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.theglobalfund.org/en/news/>

News

[Strategic Review 2020 of the Global Fund now available](#)

07 January 2021

The Strategic Review 2020 (SR2020) of the Global Fund and its related documents are now available. As with the SR2015 and SR2017, it was commissioned by the Technical Evaluation Reference Group (TERG). The three main objectives of SR2020 were:

[1] To assess the outcomes and impact of Global Fund investments against the goals and objectives of the 2017–2022 Strategy at its mid-term.

[2] To assess operationalization and implementation of the current Strategy at its mid-term.

[3] To provide an evidence-informed rationale for integrating lessons learned during the first half of the 2017–2022 Strategy, and how to position the Global Fund within the global field of health development organizations in its post-2022 strategic cycle.

Download the Strategic Review 2020 and all its related materials. Learn more about the TERG and its role at the Global Fund.

Hilton Prize Coalition [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://prizecoalition.charity.org/>
No new digest content identified.

ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>
Latest resources, events, content
No new digest content identified.

InterAction [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.interaction.org/>
Blog Post

[A Reflection on the State of American Democracy](#)

[Sam Worthington](#) | Jan 8, 2021

Crises & Countries in Conflict

[An International Human Rights Approach to Eradicating COVID-19](#)

[Joanne Lin](#) | Jan 7, 2021

Blog Post

[Statement on Events at the U.S. Capitol](#)

InterAction | Jan 6, 2021

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.3ieimpact.org/>
Publications/Events/Blogs
No new digest content identified.

CHS Alliance [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://chsalliance.org/>
Our Impact
No new digest content identified.

Development Initiatives [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://devinit.org/news/>
5 January 2021

[DI signs Time to Change Employer Pledge](#)

Development Initiatives has signed a pledge to improve awareness of and support for mental health issues among staff

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Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action (ALNAP) [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.alnap.org/>

News/Blog/Events

No new digest content identified.

Disasters Emergency Committee [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.dec.org.uk/media-centre>

LATEST PRESS RELEASES

No new digest content identified.

EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.elrha.org/resource-hub/news/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

News/Events

No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.urd.org/en/>

Publications, Events, News

No new digest content identified.

International Humanitarian Studies Association [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://ihsa.info/>

Weekly humanitarian blog posts selection

No new digest content identified.

INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://inee.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news, events

No new digest content identified.

Sphere [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://spherestandards.org/news/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Start Network [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://startnetwork.org/news-and-blogs>

News and Blog

No new digest content identified.

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Brookings

<http://www.brookings.edu/>

Accessed 9 Jan 2021

Latest Research/Events

Global Economy

[Why the United States should compete with China on global clean energy finance](#)

[Chuyu Liu](#) and [Johannes Urpelainen](#)

Thursday, January 7, 2021

Report

[Policy and institutional responses to COVID-19: Australia](#)

[Tony Goldner](#) and [Andrew Letzkus](#)

Thursday, January 7, 2021

Report

[National human rights institutions: A reason for hope in the Middle East and North Africa?](#)

[Turan Kayaoglu](#)

Thursday, January 7, 2021

Report

[A new green learning agenda: Approaches to quality education for climate action](#)

[Christina Kwauk](#) and [Olivia Casey](#)

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

Global Development

[Social and development impact bonds by the numbers](#)

[Emily Gustafsson-Wright](#), [Izzy Boggild-Jones](#), [Onyeka Nwabunnia](#), and [Sarah Osborne](#)

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

Center for Global Development [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.cgdev.org/page/press-center>

Selected Publications, News and Events

No new digest content identified.

CSIS [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.csis.org/>

Selected Reports

Report

[U.S. Military Forces in FY 2021: Space, SOF, Civilians, and Contractors](#)

January 8, 2021 | [Mark F. Cancian](#) Military forces include not just traditional services, but also the newly created Space Force, special operations forces, civilians, and contractors. In his final paper in a series on U.S. forces, Mark Cancian analyzes recent changes to these national security elements.

Report

[Industrial Mobilization: Assessing Surge Capabilities, Wartime Risk, and System Brittleness](#)

January 8, 2021 | [Mark F. Cancian](#), [Adam Saxton](#) This CSIS report assesses the U.S. defense industries' capacity for surge production. The analysis found that the industrial base has become more brittle over time and that it would take years to replace weapon inventories in the event of a long, high-intensity conflict.

Report

[Deep Dive Debrief: Strategic Stability and Competition in the Arctic](#)

January 6, 2021 | [Rebecca Hersman](#), [Eric Brewer](#), [Maxwell Simon](#) This brief focuses on the implications of climate, economic, and political trends in the Arctic region for strategic stability, great power competition, and nuclear stability, policy, and posture. It is the third in the Project on Nuclear Issues Deep Dive Debrief series.

Report

[The Biden Transition and U.S. Competition with China and Russia: The Crisis-Driven Need to Change U.S. Strategy](#)

January 6, 2021 | [Anthony H. Cordesman](#) The United States must refocus its strategy and give gray area and hybrid conflicts at least the same amount of priority as it does to higher levels of warfare with Russia and China, writes CSIS's Burke Chair in Strategy.

Rand [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.rand.org/pubs.html>

Selected Research Reports/Journal Articles

Journal Article

[Rapid Mixed-Methods Assessment of COVID-19 Impact on Latinx Sexual Minority Men and Latinx Transgender Women](#)

A rapid, mixed-methods assessment to understand how COVID-19 affected Latinx sexual minority men (LSMM) and transgender women (LTGW).

Jan 8, 2021

Sarah MacCarthy, Max Izenberg, Joanna Barreras, Ronald A. Brooks, Ana Gonzalez, Sebastian Linnemayr

Journal Article

[Longitudinal Assessment of Changes in Mental and Sexual Health Outcomes Due to COVID-19 Among Latinx SMM and TGW](#)

This study provides longitudinal information on how COVID-19 is impacting the mental and sexual health of Latinx SMM and TGW across Los Angeles County.

Jan 8, 2021

Sebastian Linnemayr, Joanna Barreras, Max Izenberg, Ronald A. Brooks, Ana Gonzalez, Sarah MacCarthy

Journal Article

[The Transition to Telehealth During the First Months of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence from a National Sample of Patients](#)

As the COVID-19 pandemic disrupted in-person medical care, emergency regulatory changes were implemented to promote use of telehealth.

Jan 8, 2021

Shira H. Fischer, Lori Uscher-Pines, Elizabeth Roth, Joshua Breslau

Journal Article

[Top Priorities for the Next Decade of Nursing Health Services Research](#)

This article presents a Nursing Health Services Research agenda for the 2020s.

Jan 8, 2021

Catherine C. Cohen, Hilary Barnes, Peter Buerhaus, Grant R. Martsolf, Sean P. Clarke, Karen Donelan, Heather L. Tubbs-Cooley

Journal Article

[The Perils of PECOS: Using Medicare Administrative Data To Answer Important Policy Questions About Health Care Markets](#)

To determine whether and how to respond to the evolving health care market, policy makers need to better understand how health systems are actually organized and the relationships among the entities that comprise them.

Jan 8, 2021

M. Susan Ridgely, Cheryl L. Damberg, Mark E. Totten, Jose J. Escarce

Report

[Cost-Benefit Analysis of Special and Incentive Pays for Career Enlisted Aviators](#)

The authors develop a capability to calculate the efficient amount of special and incentive pays for Air Force career enlisted aviators (CEAs). They also estimate the trade-offs between retaining CEAs and increasing accessions for a given force size.

Jan 7, 2021

Patricia K. Tong, Michael G. Mattock, Beth J. Asch

Journal Article

[Video Games as a Potential Modality for Behavioral Health Services for Young Adult Veterans: Exploratory Analysis](#)

The objective of our study was to explore differences in video game playing by behavioral health need for young adult veterans to identify potential conditions for which video games could be used as a modality for behavioral health services.

Jan 7, 2021

Sean Grant, Asya Spears, Eric R. Pedersen

Journal Article

[From "Informed" to "Engaged" Consent: Risks and Obligations in Consent for Participation in a Health Data Repository](#)

This paper focuses on research stakeholders' views of a model of consent appropriate to biobanking and research infrastructure initiatives like the AoURP and Project Baseline that entail long-term storage and undetermined future research use of multiple types of health data.

Jan 7, 2021

Elizabeth Bromley, Alexandra Mendoza-Graf, Sandra H. Berry, Camille Nebeker, Dmitry Khodyakov

Journal Article

[Nature and Predictors of Response Changes in Modified-Delphi Panels](#)

This article describes the extent and direction of response changes between modified-Delphi rounds and identifies factors that affect participants' response changes.

Jan 7, 2021

Dmitry Khodyakov, Christine Chen

Periodical

[RAND Review: January-February 2021](#)

The cover story on the 'Internet of Bodies' highlights the perils of devices that track personal health data and provide medical treatment. Other columns explore vaccine hesitancy, the high price of insulin in the U.S., and social justice in America.

Jan 6, 2021

Journal Article

[Achievements and Needs for the Climate Change Scenario Framework](#)

Over the past ten years, the climate change research community has developed a scenario framework combining alternative futures of climate and society to facilitate integrated research and consistent assessment to inform policy. Here we assess how well this framework is working and what challenges it faces.

Jan 6, 2021

Brian C. O'Neill, Timothy R. Carter, Kristie L. Ebi, Paula A. Harrison, Eric Kemp-Benedict, Kasper Kok, Elmar Kriegler, Benjamin Lee Preston, Keywan Riahi, Jana Sillmann, Bas J. Van Ruijven, Detlef Van Vuuren, David Carlisle, Cecilia Conde, Jan Fuglestvedt, Carole Green, Tomoko Hasegawa, Julia Leininger, Seth Monteith, Ramon Pichs-Madruga

Journal Article

[Drinking to Cope Moderates the Efficacy of Changing Veteran Drinking Norms as a Strategy for Reducing Drinking and Alcohol-Related Problems Among U.S. Veterans](#)

This study is a secondary data analysis that evaluated whether a PNF intervention would work better at reducing perceived norms, drinking, and alcohol-related problems specifically for young adult veterans who drink to cope with negative affect.

Jan 6, 2021

Chelsie M. Young, Eric R. Pedersen, Andrew D. Pearson, Clayton Neighbors

Journal Article

[Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder During COVID-19: Experiences of Clinicians Transitioning to Telemedicine](#)

In the context of the pandemic, buprenorphine prescribers quickly transitioned to providing telemedicine visits in high volume; nonetheless, there are still many unknowns, including the quality and safety of widespread use of telemedicine for OUD treatment.

Jan 6, 2021

Lori Uscher-Pines, Jessica L. Sousa, Pushpa Raja, Ateev Mehrotra, Michael L. Barnett, Haiden A. Huskamp

Report

[Examining Interventions to Address Infant Mortality in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania](#)

The authors use predictive models and a causal inference framework to understand the effectiveness of infant-mortality interventions in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, where poor birth and infant outcomes and pronounced racial disparities persist.

Jan 6, 2021

Dana Schultz, Susan L. Lovejoy, Evan D. Peet

Journal Article

[Sustaining an Evidence-Based Program Over Time: Moderators of Sustainability and the Role of the Getting to Outcomes® Implementation Support Intervention](#)

This randomized controlled trial advances the literature by testing the effects of Getting To Outcomes, an after-school evidence-based program for preventing substance use among middle-school students.

Jan 5, 2021

Joie D. Acosta, Matthew Chinman, Patricia A. Ebener, Patrick S. Malone, Jill S. Cannon, Elizabeth J. D'Amico

Report

[The Coronavirus Pandemic Highlights Why Family Caregivers Need to Be Integrated into the Health Care Team and Shows Us How to Make It Happen](#)

The authors describe why, in light of COVID-19, it is more critical than ever to integrate family caregivers into patients' health care teams and highlight several solutions for accomplishing this goal.

Jan 5, 2021

Esther M. Friedman, Patricia K. Tong, Robert S. Rudin

Report

[Georgia II STEM Higher Education Interim Evaluation Report](#)

The authors evaluate the implementation of a San Diego State University partnership with three universities in the country of Georgia, part of a U.S.-Georgia collaboration to improve university education in science, technology, engineering, and math.

Jan 5, 2021

Charles A. Goldman, Rita T. Karam, Katya Migacheva, Matthew Cefalu, Monica Rico, Katheryn Giglio

Report

[Findings on Mosaic Warfare from a Colonel Blotto Game](#)

The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency is investigating a concept of war known as Mosaic warfare, after the analogy of creating a complex image from many small pieces. The authors study Mosaic warfare through the use of a Colonel Blotto game.

Jan 5, 2021

Justin Grana, Jonathan Lamb, Nicholas A. O'Donoghue

Report

Distributed Kill Chains: Drawing Insights for Mosaic Warfare from the Immune System and from the Navy

In Mosaic warfare, individual warfighting platforms are assembled like ceramic tiles to make a larger "mosaic," or force package. The authors apply lessons from the human immune system and a U.S. Navy project to mosaic warfare.

Jan 5, 2021

Nicholas A. O'Donoghue, Samantha McBirney, Brian Persons

Report

Modeling Rapidly Composable, Heterogeneous, and Fractionated Forces: Findings on Mosaic Warfare from an Agent-Based Model

Mosaic warfare is named for the idea of creating a complex image from small pieces. This report studies Mosaic warfare and explores complexity of platforms, complexity of targets, and relative density of platforms and targets.

Jan 5, 2021

Timothy R. Gulden, Jonathan Lamb, Jeff Hagen, Nicholas A. O'Donoghue

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

We're an open and independent new initiative providing data, analysis and intelligence on how to make research systems more strategic, open, diverse and inclusive.

RoRI News

Abby Taylor to become RoRI Associate Director

We're thrilled to announce the appointment of Dr Abby Taylor as Associate Director of the Research on Research Institute (RoRI).

06.01.2021

Alan Turing Institute

<https://www.turing.ac.uk/news>

News, Research, Events

Response to the AI Roadmap

Howard Covington, Chair of Board of Trustees

Released today (6 January 2021) the [AI Council's AI Roadmap](#) comes at a critical time with artificial intelligence (AI) now an important part of the fabric and future of the UK..

Unitaid [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News

No new digest content identified.

Urban Institute [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.urban.org/publications>

Publications

[Do the Effects of a Regulatory Patchwork Justify State Preemption of Local Laws?](#)

This report investigates arguments that justify state preemption of local lawmaking on the basis that local laws produce a harmful “patchwork” of regulations within a state. We examine the use and merits of the patchwork argument across 10 policy areas, (focusing on paid sick leave, rent control, plastic bag bans and regulations, and antidiscrimination laws) and review the evidence around the patchwork argument

[Mark Treskon](#), [John Marotta](#), [Prasanna Rajasekaran](#), [Kriti Ramakrishnan](#), [Aaron Shroyer](#), [Solomon Greene](#)

January 7, 2021

Research Report

[The Looming Eviction Cliff](#)

As the United States heads into its tenth month struggling to contain the spread of the novel coronavirus, social distancing is critical. And though having a home is important for social distancing, millions of Americans risk losing theirs when the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) eviction moratorium ends January 31. Eviction and subsequent homelessness or doubling up in and sharing overcrowded

[Mary K. Cunningham](#), [Ananya Hariharan](#), [Olivia Fiol](#)

January 5, 2021

Brief

The Wistar Institute [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.wistar.org/news/press-releases>

Press Releases

Jan. 7, 2021

[Wistar Scientists Target an Alternative Fuel Source of Cancer Cells as a Therapeutic Approach for Breast Cancer](#)

New small molecule inhibitor impairs cancer growth in preclinical models by depriving malignant cells of a critical nutrient source.

World Economic Forum [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://agenda.weforum.org/news/>

Media

[Cities Are Key to India's Post-Pandemic Growth, Says Report](#)

News 07 Jan 2021

- The World Economic Forum releases a new report, [Indian Cities in the Post-Pandemic World](#), with recommendations from 14 global urban experts to translate lessons learned from the pandemic into a new urban reforms agenda
- Insights compiled through extensive interviews span seven thematic areas: planning, housing, transport, environment, public health, gender and vulnerable populations
- Read the full report [here](#)

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:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch

We will primarily monitor press/media releases announcing key initiatives and new research from a growing number of global foundations and donors engaged in the human rights, humanitarian response and development spheres of action. This Watch section is not intended to be exhaustive, but indicative.

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://alleninstitute.org/what-we-do/frontiers-group/news-press/>

News

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/Media-Center/Press-Releases>

Press Releases and Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.emcf.org/capital-aggregation/blue-meridian-partners/>

Blue Meridian Partners is a new capital aggregation collaboration that plans to invest at least \$1 billion in high-performance nonprofits that are poised to have truly national impact for economically disadvantaged children and youth.

No new digest content identified.

Annie E. Casey Foundation [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.aecf.org/newsroom/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.clintonfoundation.org/press-releases-and-statements>

Statement

January 6, 2021

[Statement from President Clinton on the Assault on the Capitol](#)

Co Impact [to 9 Jan 2021]

www.co-impact.io

Co-Impact is a global philanthropic collaborative for systems change focused on improving the lives of millions of people around the world.

No new digest content identified.

Ford Foundation [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.fordfoundation.org/press-room/>

The Latest

No new digest content identified.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://news.getty.edu/>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

GHIT Fund [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.ghitfund.org/newsroom/press>

GHIT was set up in 2012 with the aim of developing new tools to tackle infectious diseases that

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://grameenfoundation.org/stories/press-releases>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://hewlett.org/latest-updates/>

Latest Updates

[Philanthropies condemn political violence, call on leaders to protect democracy and get back to the people's business](#)

January 8, 2021

[See Week in Review above for detail]

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.hiltonfoundation.org/news>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

IKEA Foundation [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.ikeafoundation.org/>

Stories

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.hhmi.org/news>

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 9 Jan 2021]

https://www.kff.org/search/?post_type=press-release

News Releases

January 7, 2021 *News Release*

[Analysis: Rural Residents Stand Out as One of the Most Hesitant Groups to Get a COVID-19 Vaccine and Pose Special Challenges for the Mass Vaccination Efforts](#)

A new analysis of KFF COVID-19 Vaccine Monitor survey data finds that residents of rural America stand out as one of the groups most hesitant to get a COVID-19 vaccine and that their views about the pandemic could pose significant challenges for the nation's mass vaccination effort. About a third...

Kellogg Foundation [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.wkkf.org/news-and-media>

Selected Announcements

[This Healing Time & Unity](#)

W.K. Kellogg Foundation Racial Healing Statement

Jan. 8, 2021

The alarming scenes at the U.S. Capitol are still fresh in the minds of many and the feelings they evoke powerful.

Those events illustrated a hard truth about the division in this country, and how deeply it harms our humanity and democracy. For many, the violence exposed an old wound, one that has been festering for generations. In the aftermath, much is being said and written about the hurt, the shock, the anger as people, families, friends and communities continue to process events.

But in many hearts, the question already emerging is the one we start with: "What will it take to heal?"...

Aga Khan Foundation [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.akdn.org/our-agencies/aga-khan-foundation>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.macfound.org/>

News, Events, What We're Learning

[Policies to Encourage Investing for Public Good](#)

January 4, 2021

Grantee Research

The [U.S. Impact Investing Alliance](#) has shared [12 policy recommendations](#) to leverage private capital for impact investments to address environmental and social challenges. Such recommendations to incentivize investments for the public good fall under two key themes: supporting community investing, like community development finance institutions, and improving outcomes for all stakeholders beyond investors and shareholders, like increasing transparency and reporting. The MacArthur-supported report emphasizes the potential for investing for the public good to support an equitable recovery after COVID-19.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://mellon.org/>

Mellon News, Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.moore.org/news>

News

No new digest content identified.

Open Society Foundations [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/newsroom>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.packard.org/news/>

News

[**Packard Foundation joins philanthropic institutions condemning the violence at the U.S. Capitol and calls on leaders to protect democracy**](#)

January 8, 2021

[See Week in Review above for detail]

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/about/news-room>

Press Releases & Statements

Opinion

January 6, 2021

[**To Help Combat COVID-19, Federal Government Should Enforce Health Data Rules**](#)

... The failure to share data quickly and accurately has hobbled the efforts of state and local agencies to track the pandemic's spread. Federal regulators took steps at the beginning of the pandemic to improve data exchange throughout the health care system. Now they should apply and enforce the Cures Act's ban on information blocking to protect Americans as the coronavirus continues to rage.

Rockefeller Foundation [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/>

Press Releases

[**The Rockefeller Foundation Recognizes Top 10 Visionaries Transforming the Future of Food Systems Across 8 Countries**](#)

New York, January 7, 2020 – Ahead of the first-ever [United Nations' Food Systems Summit](#), the Food System Vision Prize announced its top 10 "Visionaries" who offer solutions to complex food system challenges across six categories: environment, diets, economics, culture, technology, and policy. These

winners will each be awarded \$200,000 in recognition of their bold ideas for tackling some of the world's most pressing food systems challenges.

The [Food System Vision Prize](#) is sponsored by The Rockefeller Foundation and powered by SecondMuse and OpenIDEO. Winners were selected from a pool of more than 1,300 applicants from 119 countries who responded to the prize's call for researchers, nonprofits, businesses, governments, and other groups focused on food system-related challenges to submit ambitious and attainable plans for regenerative, nourishing food systems by the year 2050...

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.rwjf.org/en/about-rwjf/newsroom.html>

Latest News and Highlights

[Statement from Richard Besser on Protecting Our Democracy](#)

January 7, 2021

RWJF condemns in the strongest terms Wednesday's events in Washington, D.C., when a mob stormed the U.S. Capitol Building—the seat of our nation's legislative branch and an icon of American democracy.

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://www.sciencephilanthropyalliance.org/what-we-do/news/>

"...a group of organizations working together to increase philanthropic support for basic scientific research on a global basis..."

No new digest content identified.

SDGFunders [to 9 Jan 2021]

<http://sdgfunders.org/>

SDG Philanthropy Platform is a collaboration between philanthropy and the greater international development community led by Foundation Center, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, and supported by the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, Ford Foundation and the MasterCard Foundation, the Brach Family Foundation, and other key organizations such as Asociación de Fundaciones Empresariales (AFE) in Colombia, Brach Family Charitable Foundation, CAF America, Council on Foundations, East Africa Association of Grantmakers (EAAG), European Foundation Centre, Filantropi Indonesia (FI), GlobalGiving, The Humanitarian Forum, World Congress of Muslim Philanthropists, and Worldwide Initiatives for Grantmaker Support (WINGS).

Selected Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://sloan.org/about/press>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://wellcome.ac.uk/news>

News

Wellcome appoints new research programmes director

Cheryl Moore, who is currently the President and Chief Operating Officer of the New York Genome Center, is to become Wellcome's new Director, Research Programmes.

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Candid [*formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar*] [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://candid.org/about/press-room?fcref=pg>

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Council on Foundations [to 9 Jan 2021]

<https://www.cof.org/newsroom>

Newsroom/Blog Posts

No new digest content identified.

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:: Journal Watch

The Sentinel will track key peer-reviewed journals which address a broad range of interests in human rights, humanitarian response, health and development. It is not intended to be exhaustive. We will add to those monitored below as we encounter relevant content and upon recommendation from readers. We selectively provide full text of abstracts and other content but note that successful access to some of the articles and other content may require subscription or other access arrangement unique to the publisher. Please suggest additional journals you feel warrant coverage.

AJOB Empirical Bioethics

Volume 12, 2020 Issue 1

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/uabr21/current>

Article

Participant Reactions to a Literacy-Focused, Web-Based Informed Consent Approach for a Genomic Implementation Study

Stephanie A. Kraft, Kathryn M. Porter, Devan M. Duenas, Claudia Guerra, Galen Joseph, Sandra Soo-Jin Lee, Kelly J. Shipman, Jake Allen, Donna Eubanks, Tia L. Kauffman, Nangel M. Lindberg, Katherine Anderson, Jamilyn M. Zepp, Marian J. Gilmore, Kathleen F. Mittendorf, Elizabeth Shuster, Kristin R. Muessig, Briana Arnold, Katrina A.B Goddard & Benjamin S. Wilfond

Pages: 1-11

Published online: 26 Sep 2020

Article

Old Challenges or New Issues? Genetic Health Professionals' Experiences Obtaining Informed Consent in Diagnostic Genomic Sequencing

Danya F. Vears, Pascal Borry, Julian Savulescu & Julian J. Koplin

Pages: 12-23

Published online: 05 Oct 2020

Article

[Exception From Informed Consent: How IRB Reviewers Assess Community Consultation and Public Disclosure](#)

Makini Chisolm-Straker, Denise Nassisi, Mohamud R. Daya, Jennifer N.B. Cook, Ilene F. Wilets, Cindy Clesca & Lynne D. Richardson

Pages: 24-32

Published online: 29 Sep 2020

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 23, Number 1: E1-81 Jan 2021

<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/legacies-holocaust-health-care>

Legacies of the Holocaust in Health Care

Health professionals' involvement in atrocities of the Holocaust has influenced bioethics in critical ways. From abortion to xeno-transplantation, deliberation on almost every ethics topic in health care today—genetics, informed consent, public health, military and civilian health policy and practice, death and dying, human subjects research, and refugee care—is influenced by Nazi medical crimes. This theme issue is devoted to orienting and reorienting contemporary bioethics to legacies of this tragic history.

State of the Art and Science

["Prevention" and Human Gene Editing Governance](#)

Eric T. Juengst, PhD

AMA J Ethics. 2021;23(1):E49-54. doi: 10.1001/amajethics.2021.49.

Abstract

The Holocaust and the racial hygiene doctrine that helped rationalize it still overshadow contemporary debates about using gene editing for disease prevention. In part, this is because prevention can mean 3 different things, which are often conflated. Phenotypic prevention involves modifying the expression of pathogenic DNA variants to forestall their clinical effects in at-risk patients. Genotypic prevention involves controlling transmission of pathogenic variants between generations to avoid the birth of affected offspring. Preventive strengthening seeks to improve normal human traits to resist disease. These distinctions have been neglected in human gene editing governance discussions and are clarified in this article.

American Journal of Infection Control

January 2021 Volume 49 Issue 1 p1-136

<http://www.ajicjournal.org/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

January 2021 Volume 60 Issue 1 p1-150

<http://www.ajpmonline.org/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

December 2020 110(12)

<http://ajph.aphapublications.org/toc/ajph/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 104, Issue 1, January 2021

<http://www.ajtmh.org/content/journals/14761645/104/1>

Perspective Piece

oa Attaining 95-95-95 through Implementation Science: 15 Years of Insights and Best Practices from the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research's Implementation of the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

Elizabeth H. Lee, Kavitha Ganesan, Samoel A. Khamadi, Stanley C. Meribe, Dorothy Njeru, Yakubu Adamu, Fred Magala, Trevor A. Crowell, Eniko Akom, Patricia Agaba, Priyanka Desai, Tiffany Hamm, Deydre Teyhen, Julie A. Ake, Christina S. Polyak, Douglas Shaffer, Fredrick Sawe and Patrick W. Hickey

Pages: 12–25

<https://doi.org/10.4269/ajtmh.20-0541>

oa Fighting COVID-19 at the Expense of Malaria in Africa: The Consequences and Policy Options

Abdullahi Tunde Aborode, Kenneth Bitrus David, Olivier Uwishema, Agbendeh Lubem Nathaniel, Jegede Oluwatoyin Imisioluwa, Sherifdeen Bamidele Onigbinde and Fozia Farooq

Pages: 26–29

<https://doi.org/10.4269/ajtmh.20-1181>

oa Inadequate Minority Representation within SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine Trials

Joshua F. Craft, Mark A. Travassos, Carlo Foppiano Palacios and John J. Openshaw

Pages: 32–34

<https://doi.org/10.4269/ajtmh.20-1294>

Annals of Internal Medicine

15 December 2020 Volume 173, Issue 12

<http://annals.org/aim/issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

Antiquity – A Review of World Archeology

Latest Issue: Issue 378 - December 2020

<https://antiquity.ac.uk/latest>

[Reviewed earlier]

Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal

Volume 290 January 2021

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/290/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

<http://resource-allocation.biomedcentral.com/>

Articles

[Generalised cost-effectiveness analysis of 159 health interventions for the Ethiopian essential health service package](#)

Authors: Getachew Teshome Eregata, Alemayehu Hailu, Karin Stenberg, Kjell Arne Johansson, Ole Frithjof Norheim and Melanie Y. Bertram

Content type: Research

6 January 2021

BMJ Global Health

January 2021 - Volume 6 - 1

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/6/1>

Editorial

[Healthcare of Indigenous Amazonian Peoples in response to COVID-19: marginality, discrimination and revaluation of ancestral knowledge in Ucayali, Peru](#) (7 January, 2021)

... Transforming the current health system to one where indigenous people have an active role and a direct governance mandate with specific budget allocation would be a step forward to address the current limitations in Peru's health system in relation to providing equal access, prevention and treatment of Indigenous Peoples in urban, peri-urban and rural areas. For this, it is important to comprehend the context in which Indigenous Amazonian Peoples have experienced the pandemic, as we will outline below...

Doreen Montag, Marco Barboza, Lizardo Cauper, Ivan Brehaut, Isaac Alva, Aoife Bennett, José Sanchez-Choy, Juan Pablo Sarmiento Barletti, Pilar Valenzuela, José Manuyama, Italo García Murayari, Miguel Guimaraes Vásquez, Celso Aguirre Panduro, Angela Giattino, Edwin Julio Palomino Cadenas, Rodrigo Lazo, Carlos A Delgado, Alfonso Nino, Elaine C. Flores, Maria Amalia Pesantes, Juan Pablo Murillo, Luisa Elvira Belaunde, Sergio Recuenco, Robert Chuquimbalqui, Carol Zavaleta-Cortijo

Original research

[Towards an appropriate ethics framework for Health and Demographic Surveillance Systems \(HDSS\): learning from issues faced in diverse HDSS in sub-Saharan Africa](#) (6

January, 2021)

Alex Nginyo Hinga, Sassy Molyneux, Vicki Marsh

[State of the evidence: a survey of global disparities in clinical trials](#) (5 January, 2021)

Iain James Marshall, Veline L'Esperance, Rachel Marshall, James Thomas, Anna Noel-Storr, Frank Soboczenski, Benjamin Nye, Ani Nenkova, Byron C Wallace

Practice

[Selfie consents, remote rapport, and Zoom debriefings: collecting qualitative data amid a pandemic in four resource-constrained settings](#) (8 January, 2021)

In-person interactions have traditionally been the gold standard for qualitative data collection. The COVID-19 pandemic required researchers to consider if remote data collection can meet research objectives, while retaining the same level of data quality and participant protections. We use four case studies from the Philippines, Zambia, India and Uganda to assess the challenges and opportunities of

remote data collection during COVID-19. We present lessons learned that may inform practice in similar settings, as well as reflections for the field of qualitative inquiry in the post-COVID-19 era.
Mark Donald C Reñosa, Chanda Mwamba, Ankita Meghani, Nora S West, Shreya Hariyani, William Ddaaki, Anjali Sharma, Laura K Beres, Shannon McMahon

BMC Health Services Research

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmchealthservres/content>

(Accessed 9 Jan 2021)

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BMC Infectious Diseases

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcinfectdis/content>

(Accessed 9 Jan 2021)

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BMC Medical Ethics

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmedethics/content>

(Accessed 9 Jan 2021)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medicine

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmed/content>

(Accessed 9 Jan 2021)

[Vaccination strategies for measles control and elimination: time to strengthen local initiatives](#)

Through a combination of strong routine immunization (RI), strategic supplemental immunization activities (SIA) and robust surveillance, numerous countries have been able to approach or achieve measles elimina...

Authors: F. T. Cutts, M. J. Ferrari, L. K. Krause, A. J. Tatem and J. F. Mosser

Content type: Opinion

5 January 2021

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcpregnancychildbirth/content>

(Accessed 9 Jan 2021)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

<http://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com/articles>

Research

[A feasibility trial of parent HPV vaccine reminders and phone-based motivational interviewing](#)

We assessed the feasibility and acceptability of a sequential approach of parent-targeted HPV vaccine reminders and phone-based Motivation Interviewing (MI).

Authors: Stephanie A. S. Staras, Eric Richardson, Lisa J. Merlo, Jiang Bian, Lindsay A. Thompson, Janice L. Krieger, Matthew J. Gurka, Ashley H. Sanders and Elizabeth A. Shenkman

Citation: BMC Public Health 2021 21:109

Content type: Research article

Published on: 9 January 2021

Vaccination concerns, beliefs and practices among Ukrainian migrants in Poland: a qualitative study

Ukrainians numbering approximately 1.2 million are the largest migrant group in Poland. Data on vaccination coverage among migrants are not collected in EU, including Poland. Therefore, this qualitative study ...

Authors: Maria Ganczak, Klaudia Bielecki, Marzena Drozd-Dąbrowska, Katarzyna Topczewska, Daniel Biesiada, Agnieszka Molas-Biesiada, Paulina Dubiel and Dermot Gorman

Citation: BMC Public Health 2021 21:93

Content type: Research article

Published on: 7 January 2021

Misinformation about COVID-19: evidence for differential latent profiles and a strong association with trust in science

The global spread of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) has been mirrored by diffusion of misinformation and conspiracy theories about its origins (such as 5G cellular networks) and the motivations of prevent...

Authors: Jon Agle and Yunyu Xiao

Citation: BMC Public Health 2021 21:89

Content type: Research article

Published on: 7 January 2021

Knowledge, attitudes and practices on influenza vaccination during pregnancy in Quito, Ecuador

Vaccination is the most effective way to prevent infection and severe outcomes caused by influenza viruses in pregnant women and their children. In Ecuador, the coverage of seasonal influenza vaccination in pr...

Authors: Carlos E. Erazo, Carlos V. Erazo, Mario J. Grijalva and Ana L. Moncayo

Citation: BMC Public Health 2021 21:72

Content type: Research article

Published on: 7 January 2021

An experience of mass administration of fractional dose inactivated polio vaccine through intradermal needle-free injectors in Karachi, Sindh, Pakistan

Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV) campaign was conducted in February 2019 in Karachi where needle-free injectors were introduced for the administration of the fractional dose of IPV (fIPV) on a large scale. This...

Authors: Umar Farooq Bullo, Jaishri Mehraj, Syed Musa Raza, Shumaila Rasool, Noreen Naz Ansari, Ahmed Ali Shaikh, Zamir Ali Phul, Sohail Ahmed Memon, Rehan Iqbal Baloch, Zahoor Ahmed Baloch and Shoukat Ali Chandio

Citation: BMC Public Health 2021 21:44

Content type: Research article
Published on: 6 January 2021

BMC Research Notes

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcresnotes/content>
(Accessed 9 Jan 2021)
[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Open

January 2021 - Volume 11 - 1
<https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/11/1>
[New issue; No digest content identified]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 99, Number 1, January 2021, 1-76
<https://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/99/1/en/>
EDITORIALS

[Financing and protection for the health and care workforce](#)

— James Campbell & Fahrettin Koca
<http://dx.doi.org/10.2471/BLT.20.284380>

[Ensuring equitable access to vaccines for refugees and migrants during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

— Jozef Bartovic, Siddharta Sankar Datta, Santino Severoni & Veronika D'Anna
<http://dx.doi.org/10.2471/BLT.20.267690>

...To address these issues, national vaccination policies need to adopt innovative measures. Immunization doses missed as a result of COVID-19 pandemic containment measures should be offered as quickly as possible to refugees and migrants. Mobile vaccination clinics, combined health-care services (such as antenatal care and vaccination programmes) and mass vaccination campaigns should be considered to address existing immunity gaps. All efforts must consider delivery of immunization services in hard-to-reach settings and to hard-to-reach population groups...

...Effective measures to address barriers to immunization for refugees and migrants must include strengthening the capacity of health systems and primary health-care providers; setting up or expanding immunization information systems to monitor vaccination coverage; developing training and awareness of health-care providers; establishing health literacy education programmes; and ensuring national immunization programmes are resilient to humanitarian or health crises.³

Child Care, Health and Development

Volume 47, Issue 1 Pages: 1-141 January 2021
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13652214/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal

Volume 110, Part 1, December 2020

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/110/part/P1>

30 Years of the Convention on the Rights of the Child: Evolving Progress and Prospects for Child Protection

Edited by Yanghee Lee, Stuart Hart, Jaap Doek, Tracie O. Afifi

Editorial No access

[A Special issue to encourage full application of child rights in child protection](#)

Jaap Doek, Stuart Hart, Yanghee Lee

Article 104683

Clinical Therapeutics

December 2020 Volume 42 Issue 12 p2239-2340, e259-e274

<http://www.clinicaltherapeutics.com/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Trials

Volume 17 Issue 6, December 2020

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/17/6>

[Reviewed earlier]

Conflict and Health

<http://www.conflictandhealth.com/>

[Accessed 9 Jan 2021]

[Exploring resource scarcity and contextual influences on wellbeing among young refugees in Bidi Bidi refugee settlement, Uganda: findings from a qualitative study](#)

Authors: Carmen H. Logie, Moses Okumu, Maya Latif, Daniel Kibuuka Musoke, Simon Odong Lukone, Simon Mwima and Peter Kyambadde

Content type: Research

7 January 2021

[A case analysis of partnered research on palliative care for refugees in Jordan and Rwanda](#)

Authors: Sonya de Laat, Olive Wahoush, Rania Jaber, Wejdan Khater, Emmanuel Musoni, Ibraheem Abu Siam and Lisa Schwartz

Content type: Research in practice

6 January 2021

[In the era of humanitarian crisis, young women continue to die in childbirth in Mali](#)

Authors: Pierre Coulibaly, Clémence Schantz, Brehima Traoré, Nanko S. Bagayoko, Abdoulaye Traoré, Fanny Chabrol and Oumar Guindo

Content type: Commentary

3 January 2021

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 99 December 2020

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/99/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

The CRISPR Journal

Volume 3, Issue 6 / December 2020

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/crispr/3/6>

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Genetic Medicine Reports

Volume 8, issue 4, December 2020

<https://link.springer.com/journal/40142/volumes-and-issues/8-4>

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Opinion in Infectious Diseases

February 2021 - Volume 34 - Issue 1

<https://journals.lww.com/co-infectiousdiseases/pages/currenttoc.aspx>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Current Protocols in Human Genetics

Volume 108, Issue 1 December 2020

<https://currentprotocols.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/19348258/current>

OVERVIEW

[Informed Consent for Genetic and Genomic Research](#)

Jeffrey R. Botkin jeffrey.botkin@hsc.utah.edu

First Published: 17 November 2020

Abstract

Genetic research often utilizes or generates information that is potentially sensitive to individuals, families, or communities. For these reasons, genetic research may warrant additional scrutiny from investigators and governmental regulators, compared to other types of biomedical research. The informed consent process should address the range of social and psychological issues that may arise in genetic research. This article addresses a number of these issues, including recruitment of participants, disclosure of results, psychological impact of results, insurance and employment discrimination, community engagement, consent for tissue banking, and intellectual property issues. Points of consideration are offered to assist in the development of protocols and consent processes in light of contemporary debates on a number of these issues.

Developing World Bioethics

Volume 20, Issue 4 Pages: 173-230 December 2020

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14718847/current>

ORIGINAL ARTICLES

[Nature and history of the CIOMS International Ethical Guidelines and implications for local implementation: A perspective from East Africa](#)

John Barugahare, Paul Kutwabami
Pages: 175-183
First Published: 23 October 2019

Whose autonomy is it? Botswana socio-ethical approach to the consenting process

Nankie M. Ramabu
Pages: 184-193
First Published: 27 November 2019

Participated without consent: Mandatory authorization of government database for secondary use

Ming-Jui Yeh
Pages: 200-208
First Published: 10 March 2020

Research ethics and Indigenous Peoples: Repercussions of returning Yanomami blood samples

Cristiano Guedes, Silvia Guimarães
Pages: 209-215
First Published: 23 June 2020

EDITORIAL

Access to mental health care – a profound ethical problem in the global south

Udo Schuklenk
Pages: 174
First Published: 31 December 2020

Development in Practice

Volume 30, Issue 8, 2020
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cdip20/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Development Policy Review

Volume 39, Issue 1 Pages: 1-151 January 2021
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677679/current>
ARTICLES
[Reviewed earlier]

Disability and Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology

Volume 15, Issue 8, 2020
<http://informahealthcare.com/toc/idt/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

Volume 14 - Issue 5 - October 2020

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/disaster-medicine-and-public-health-preparedness/latest-issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

Disasters

Volume 45, Issue 1 Pages: 1-252 January 2021

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677717/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

EMBO Reports

Volume 22 Issue 1 7 January 2021

<https://www.embopress.org/toc/14693178/current>

Science & Society 28 December 2020 Open Access

[Context matters: On the road to responsible biosafety technologies in synthetic biology](#)

Amalia Kallergj, Enrique Asin-Garcia, Vitor AP Martins dos Santos, Laurens Landeweerd

Biosafety is a major challenge for developing for synthetic organisms. An early focus on application and their context could assist with the design of appropriate genetic safeguards.

Emerging Infectious Diseases

Volume 27, Number 1—January 2021

<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/>

Synopses

[Impact of Human Papillomavirus Vaccination, Rwanda and Bhutan](#) [PDF - 787 KB - 9 pages]

I. Baussano et al.

Epidemics

Volume 33 December 2020

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/33/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemiology and Infection

Volume 149 - 2021

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/epidemiology-and-infection/latest-issue>

Short Paper

[Correlation of population mortality of COVID-19 and testing coverage: a comparison among 36 OECD countries](#)

C. Wei, C. C. Lee, T. C. Hsu, W. T. Hsu, C. C. Chan, S. C. Chen, C. J. Chen

Published online by Cambridge University Press: 28 December 2020, e1

Ethics & Human Research

Volume 42, Issue 6 Pages: 1-40 November–December 2020

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/25782363/current>

Video-capture studies • Benefit sharing and genomics research

[Reviewed earlier]

Ethics & International Affairs

Fall 2020 (34.3) October 2020

<https://www.ethicsandinternationalaffairs.org/2020/summer-2020-34-2/>

The editors of *Ethics & International Affairs* are pleased to present the Fall 2020 issue of the journal! This Special Issue of the journal features a collection of essays organized and guest edited by Margaret P. Karns on the **seventy-fifth anniversary of the United Nations**. The collection contains contributions from David Malone and Adam Day, Sophie Harman, Ellen J. Ravndal, Ramesh Thakur, Susanna P. Campbell, Devaki Jain, Bertrand Ramcharan, Maria Ivanova, and Margaret P. Karns, Kirsten Haack, and Jean-Pierre Murray. Additionally, the issue includes an article by Jack McDonald on information, privacy, and just war theory and an essay by Anthony F. Lang, Jr. on constructing universal values. It also contains a review essay by Sarah C. Goff on freedom and justice in trade governance, and book reviews by Michael Blake, Elizabeth Kahn, Jamie Mayerfeld, and John Williams.

[Reviewed earlier]

The European Journal of Public Health

Volume 30, Issue 6, December 2020

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/30/6>

[Reviewed earlier]

Food Policy

Volume 97 December 2020

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/food-policy/vol/97/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Food Security

Volume 12, issue 6, December 2020

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12571/volumes-and-issues/12-6>

[Reviewed earlier]

Forced Migration Review (FMR)

FMR 65 November 2020

<https://www.fmreview.org/issue65>

Recognising refugees

FMR issue 65's main feature on Recognising refugees explores shortcomings, challenges and innovations (and their consequences for refugees/asylum seekers) in refugee status determination processes worldwide. A second feature offers reflections on lessons and good practice emerging from the 2018–20 GP20 Plan of Action for IDPs.

[Reviewed earlier]

Forum for Development Studies

Volume 47, 2020 - Issue 3

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/sfds20/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Gates Open Research

<https://gatesopenresearch.org/browse/articles>

[Accessed 9 Jan 2021]

Research Article metrics AWAITING PEER REVIEW

[From impact evaluation to decision-analysis: assessing the extent and quality of evidence on 'value for money' in health impact evaluations in low- and middle-income countries](#)

[version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

Noemi Kreif, Andrew J. Mirelman, James Love-Koh, Sangjun Kim, Rodrigo Moreno-Serra, Paul Revill, Mark Sculpher, Marc Suhrcke

Peer Reviewers: Invited

Funders: National Institute for Health Research, Gates Foundation

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Genome Medicine

<https://genomemedicine.biomedcentral.com/articles>

[Accessed 9 Jan 2021]

[An integrated in silico immuno-genetic analytical platform provides insights into COVID-19 serological and vaccine targets](#)

During COVID-19, diagnostic serological tools and vaccines have been developed. To inform control activities in a post-vaccine surveillance setting, we have developed an online "immuno-analytics" resource that...

Authors: Daniel Ward, Matthew Higgins, Jody E. Phelan, Martin L. Hibberd, Susana Campino and Taane G. Clark

Citation: Genome Medicine 2021 13:4

Content type: Database

Published on: 7 January 2021

Geoheritage

Volume 13, issue 1, March 2021

<https://link.springer.com/journal/12371/volumes-and-issues/13-1>

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Global Health Action

Volume 14, Issue 1 (2021)

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/zgha20/current?nav=toCList>

[Reviewed earlier]

Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)

Vol. 8, No. 4 December 23, 2020

<http://www.ghspjournal.org/content/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Global Public Health

Volume 16, 2021 Issue 1

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rgph20/current>

Article

[Sociocultural, behavioural and political factors shaping the COVID-19 pandemic: the need for a biocultural approach to understanding pandemics and \(re\)emerging pathogens](#)

Anna Friedler

Pages: 17-35

Published online: 06 Oct 2020

Globalization and Health

<http://www.globalizationandhealth.com/>

[Accessed 9 Jan 2021]

[Regional cooperation is essential to combatting health emergencies in the Global South](#)

Since COVID-19 was first discovered, it exploded into a pandemic resulting in devastating effects on human lives and a global recession. While there have been discussions that COVID-19 will accelerate the 'end...'

Authors: Ana B. Amaya and Philippe De Lombaerde

Citation: Globalization and Health 2021 17:9

Content type: Commentary

Published on: 9 January 2021

Research

[Immigration, perceived discrimination and mental health: evidence from Venezuelan population living in Peru](#)

The association between international migration and mental health is conditioned to several factors, and discrimination may play a significant role. Currently, Peru is one of the principal Venezuelan migrant-r...

Authors: Benoît Mougenot, Elard Amaya, Edward Mezones-Holguin, Alfonso J. Rodriguez-Morales and Báltica Cabieses

Citation: Globalization and Health 2021 17:8

Content type: Research

Published on: 7 January 2021

Health Affairs

Vol. 39, No. 12 December 2020

<https://www.healthaffairs.org/toc/hlthaff/current>

Climate & Health

[Reviewed earlier]

Health and Human Rights

Volume 22, Issue 2, December 2020

<https://www.hhrjournal.org/volume-22-issue-2-december-2020/>

Special Section: Big Data, Technology, Artificial Intelligence and the Right to Health

[Reviewed earlier]

Health Economics, Policy and Law

Volume 15 - Issue 4 - October 2020

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/health-economics-policy-and-law/latest-issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

Health Policy and Planning

Volume 35, Issue Supplement_2, November 2020

https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/35/Supplement_2

SUPPLEMENT

Innovations in Implementation Research in Low- and Middle-Income Countries

[Reviewed earlier]

Health Research Policy and Systems

<http://www.health-policy-systems.com/content>

[Accessed 9 Jan 2021]

[No new digest content identified]

Human Gene Therapy

Volume 31, Issue 23-24 / December 2020

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/hum/31/23-24>

[Reviewed earlier]

Human Rights Quarterly

Volume 42, Number 4, November 2020

<https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/43262>

[Reviewed earlier]

Humanitarian Exchange Magazine

Number 78, October 2020

<https://odihpn.org/magazine/inclusion-of-persons-with-disabilities-in-humanitarian-action-what-now/>

[Disability inclusion in humanitarian action](#)

by HPN October 2020

The theme of this edition of Humanitarian Exchange, co-edited with Sherin Alsheikh Ahmed from Islamic Relief Worldwide, is disability inclusion in humanitarian action. Persons with disabilities are not only disproportionately impacted by conflicts, disasters and other emergencies, but also face barriers to

accessing humanitarian assistance. At the same time, global commitments and standards and the IASC Guidelines on the inclusion of persons with disabilities in humanitarian action all emphasise how persons with disabilities are also active agents of change. Disability and age-focused organisations have led on testing and demonstrating how inclusion can be done better. Yet despite this progress, challenges to effective inclusion remain.

As Kirstin Lange notes in the lead article, chief among these challenges is humanitarian agencies' lack of engagement with organisations of persons with disabilities. Simone Bula, Elizabeth Morgan and Teresa Thomson look at disability inclusion in humanitarian response in the Pacific, and Kathy Al Jubeh and Alradi Abdalla argue for a 'participation revolution', building on learning from the gender movement. Tchaurea Fleury and Sulayman AbdulMumuni Ujah outline how the Bridge Article 11 training initiative is encouraging constructive exchange between humanitarian and disability actors. The lack of good, disaggregated data is highlighted by Sarah Collinson; Frances Hill, Jim Cranshaw and Carys Hughes emphasise the need for training resources in local languages and accessible formats; and Sophie Van Eetvelt and colleagues report on a review of the evidence on inclusion of people with disabilities and older people.

Rebecca Molyneux and co-authors analyse the findings of a review of a DFID programme in north-east Nigeria, while Carolin Funke highlights the importance of strategic partnerships between disability-focused organisations, drawing on her research in Cox's Bazar. Sherin Alsheikh Ahmed describes Islamic Relief Worldwide's approach to mainstreaming protection and inclusion, while Pauline Thivillier and Valentina Shafina outline IRC's Client Responsive Programming. The edition ends with reflections by Mirela Turcanu and Yves Ngunzi Kahashi on CAFOD's SADI approach.

Infectious Agents and Cancer

<http://www.infectagentscancer.com/content>

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[Accessing the syndemic of COVID-19 and malaria intervention in Africa](#)

The pandemic of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) has caused substantial disruptions to health services in the low and middle-income countries with a high burden of other diseases, such as malaria in sub...

Authors: Benyun Shi, Jinxin Zheng, Shang Xia, Shan Lin, Xinyi Wang, Yang Liu, Xiao-Nong Zhou and Jiming Liu

Citation: Infectious Diseases of Poverty 2021 10:5

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Published on: 7 January 2021

[Efforts to mitigate the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic: potential entry points for neglected tropical diseases](#)

The damage inflicted by the coronavirus diseases 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic upon humanity is and will continue to be considerable. Unprecedented progress made in global health over the past 20 years has reverted...

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International Health

SUPPLEMENT Volume 13, Issue Supplement_1, January 2021

https://academic.oup.com/inthealth/issue/13/Supplement_1

Two Decades of Public Health Achievements in Lymphatic Filariasis (2000–2020): Reflections, Progress and Future Challenges

[Reviewed earlier]

International Human Rights Law Review

Volume 9 (2020): Issue 2 (Oct 2020)

<https://brill.com/view/journals/hrlr/9/2/hrlr.9.issue-2.xml>

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The International Journal of Children's Rights

Volume 28 (2020): Issue 4 (Dec 2020)

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International Journal of Epidemiology

Volume 49, Issue 5, October 2020

<https://academic.oup.com/ije/issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

International Journal of Heritage Studies

Volume 27, Issue 1, 2021

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjhs20/current>

Article

[Women's representation and participation in UNESCO heritage discourse](#)

[Elena Settimini](#)

Pages: 1-15

Published online: 13 May 2020

Article

[Authenticity and heritage conservation: seeking common complexities beyond the 'Eastern' and 'Western' dichotomy](#)

[Qian Gao & Siân Jones](#)

Pages: 90-106

Published online: 21 Jul 2020

International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare

Volume 13 Issue 5 2020

<https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/2056-4902/vol/13/iss/5>

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January 2021 Volume 102 p1-590

<https://www.ijidonline.com/current>

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Collection

[Healthcare worker infections and deaths due to COVID-19: A survey from 37 nations and a call for WHO to post national data on their website](#)

[Hakan Erdem, Daniel R. Lucey](#)

Published online: October 29, 2020

International Migration Review

Volume 54 Issue 4, December 2020
<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/mrxa/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Intervention – Journal of Mental Health and Psychological Support in Conflict Affected Areas

July-December 2020 Volume 18 | Issue 2 Page Nos. 97-183
<http://www.interventionjournal.org/currentissue.asp?sabs=n>
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JAMA

January 5, 2021, Vol 325, No. 1, Pages 9-96
<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/currentissue>

Original Investigation

[Effect of High-Dose Trivalent vs Standard-Dose Quadrivalent Influenza Vaccine on Mortality or Cardiopulmonary Hospitalization in Patients With High-risk Cardiovascular DiseaseA Randomized Clinical Trial](#)

Orly Vardeny, PharmD, MS; KyungMann Kim, PhD; Jacob A. Udell, MD, MPH; et al.
JAMA. 2021;325(1):39-49. doi:10.1001/jama.2020.23649

This randomized clinical trial compares the effect of high-dose vs standard-dose influenza vaccine on all-cause mortality and hospitalizations due to cardiovascular or pulmonary causes in patients with high-risk cardiovascular disease.

Editorial

[Influenza Vaccine for Patients With High-risk Cardiovascular Disease](#)

Manish M. Patel, MD, MS; Timothy M. Uyeki, MD, MPH, MPP

Viewpoint

[How to Leverage the Medicare Program for a COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign](#)

Nicole Lurie, MD, MSPH; Bettina Experton, MD, MPH

free access has active quiz

JAMA. 2021;325(1):21-22. doi:10.1001/jama.2020.22720

This Viewpoint proposes that Medicare claims data could inform the rollout of a COVID-19 vaccination program in the US, including notifying beneficiaries of their risk and prioritization and supporting efforts to allocate the vaccine and monitor its uptake, immunogenicity, and safety.

Invited Commentary

[Building Trust to Achieve Confidence in COVID-19 Vaccines](#)

Douglas J. Opel, MD, MPH; Daniel A. Salmon, PhD, MPH; Edgar K. Marcuse, MD, MPH

JAMA Network

[COVID-19 Update January 9, 2021](#)

These articles on COVID-19 were published across the JAMA Network in the last week.

Selected Articles

Opinion

Problems With Paying People to Be Vaccinated Against COVID-19

Emily A. Largent, JD, PhD, RN; Franklin G. Miller, PhD

JAMA Pediatrics

January 2021, Vol 175, No. 1, Pages 5-112
<http://archpedi.jamanetwork.com/issue.aspx>
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December 2020 - Volume 18 - Issue 12
<https://journals.lww.com/jbisrir/Pages/currenttoc.aspx>
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January 2021 Volume 68 Issue 1 p1-222
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Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research

Vol. 70 (2021)
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Articles

Superintelligence Cannot be Contained: Lessons from Computability Theory

Manuel Alfonseca, Manuel Cebrian, Antonio Fernandez Anta, Lorenzo Coviello, Andrés Abeliuk, Iyad Rahwan
65-76

Abstract

Superintelligence is a hypothetical agent that possesses intelligence far surpassing that of the brightest and most gifted human minds. In light of recent advances in machine intelligence, a number of scientists, philosophers and technologists have revived the discussion about the potentially catastrophic risks entailed by such an entity. In this article, we trace the origins and development of the neo-fear of superintelligence, and some of the major proposals for its containment. We argue that total containment is, in principle, impossible, due to fundamental limits inherent to computing itself. Assuming that a superintelligence will contain a program that includes all the programs that can be executed by a universal Turing machine on input potentially as complex as the state of the world, strict containment requires simulations of such a program, something theoretically (and practically) impossible.

Journal of Community Health

Volume 46, issue 1, February 2021
<https://link.springer.com/journal/10900/volumes-and-issues/46-1>
Articles

Young Adult Human Papillomavirus and Influenza Vaccine Coverage: A Comparison Across College Enrollment Status

Authors: Kara Mathewson, Maria Sundaram, Robert A. Bednarczyk,

Content type: Original Paper

Published: 15 May 2020

Pages: 13 - 21

Journal of Cultural Heritage

Volume 46 Pages 1-406 (November–December 2020)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-cultural-heritage/vol/46/suppl/C>

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2020 Volume 10 Issue 4

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<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-development-economics/vol/148/suppl/C>

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Volume 15 Issue 5, December 2020

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Volume 16, Issue 2, 2020

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Volume 31, Number 4, November 2020 Supplement

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Volume 10 Issue 3 2020

<https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/2042-6747/vol/10/iss/3>

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Volume 18, 2020_ Issue 4

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Journal of Infectious Diseases

Volume 223, Issue 1, 1 January 2021

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[The Long and Winding Road to Eradicate Vaccine-Related Polioviruses](#)

[Stephen L Cochi](#), [Mark A Pallansch](#)

The Journal of Infectious Diseases, Volume 223, Issue 1, 1 January 2021, Pages 7–9,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/infdis/jiaa393>

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Volume 32, Issue 8 Pages: 1229-1378 November 2020

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Volume 66, Issue 7-8 Pages: 751-1023 October-December 2020
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/18731317/current>
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January 2021 Volume 228 p1-326
<http://www.jpeds.com/current>
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Journal of Pharmaceutical Policy and Practice

<https://joppp.biomedcentral.com/>
[Accessed 9 Jan 2021]

[Ten recommendations to improve pharmacy practice in low and middle-income countries \(LMICs\)](#)

Medicines are important health interventions and their appropriate use could improve health outcomes. Throughout the globe, pharmacists play a very important role to improve the use of medicines. Though high-i...

Authors: Zaheer-Ud-Din Babar

Citation: Journal of Pharmaceutical Policy and Practice 2021 14:6

Content type: Commentary

Published on: 6 January 2021

[Exploring healthcare professionals' knowledge, attitude, and practices towards pharmacovigilance: a cross-sectional survey](#)

Spontaneous reporting of adverse drug reactions (ADRs) is a method of monitoring the safety of drugs and is the basic strategy for the post-marketing surveillance of the suspected drugs. Despite its importance...

Authors: Rabia Hussain, Mohamed Azmi Hassali, Furqan Hashmi and Tayyaba Akram
Citation: Journal of Pharmaceutical Policy and Practice 2021 14:5
Content type: Research
Published on: 4 January 2021

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January/February 2021 - Volume 27 - Issue 1
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Volume 41, issue 4, December 2020
<https://link.springer.com/journal/41271/volumes-and-issues/41-4>
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Volume 3, Issue 1 (2020)
<https://ir.library.louisville.edu/rgh/>
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January 2021 Volume 18 Issue 174
<https://royalsocietypublishing.org/toc/rsif/current>
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Journal of Travel Medicine

Volume 28, Issue 1, January 2021
<https://academic.oup.com/jtm/issue>
Perspectives

[Neglected tropical diseases in non-endemic countries in the era of COVID-19 pandemic: the great forgotten](#)

Marta Tilli, MD, Piero Olliaro, PhD, Federico Gobbi, PhD, Zeno Bisoffi, PhD, Alessandro Bartoloni, MD ...
Journal of Travel Medicine, Volume 28, Issue 1, January 2021, taaa179,
<https://doi.org/10.1093/jtm/taaa179>

In non-endemic countries, the access to healthcare for migrants and other patients with NTDs may be hampered by new barriers linked to the COVID-19 pandemic. Low awareness of health care professionals on the opportunistic potential of some NTDs may lead to unfavorable outcome of COVID-19 patients treated with immunomodulatory drugs.

Editor's Choice

[Cholera in travellers: improving vaccination guidance in Europe](#)

Rogelio López-Vélez, MD, PhD, DTM&H, Danilo Presotto, PhD

Journal of Travel Medicine, Volume 28, Issue 1, January 2021, taaa209,
<https://doi.org/10.1093/jtm/taaa209>

Systematic Review

Editor's Choice

[Risk of latent and active tuberculosis infection in travellers: a systematic review and meta-analysis](#)

Tanya R Diefenbach-Elstob, PhD, Balqis Alabdulkarim, MD, MSc, Paromita Deb-Rinker, PhD, Jeffrey M Pernica, MD, MSc, Guido Schwarzer, PhD ...

Journal of Travel Medicine, Volume 28, Issue 1, January 2021, taaa214,
<https://doi.org/10.1093/jtm/taaa214>

The Lancet

Jan 09, 2021 Volume 397 Number 10269 p71-170

<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/issue/current>

Editorial

[Climate and COVID-19: converging crises](#)

The Lancet

Comment

[Oxford–AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine efficacy](#)

Maria Deloria Knoll, Chizoba Wonodi

[Public health role for fractional dosage of yellow fever vaccine](#)

J Erin Staples, Alba-Maria Ropero Alvarez

Articles

[Safety and efficacy of the ChAdOx1 nCoV-19 vaccine \(AZD1222\) against SARS-CoV-2: an interim analysis of four randomised controlled trials in Brazil, South Africa, and the UK](#)

Merryn Voysey, et al. on behalf of the Oxford COVID Vaccine Trial Group

Open Access

A safe and efficacious vaccine against severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), if deployed with high coverage, could contribute to the control of the COVID-19 pandemic. We evaluated the safety and efficacy of the ChAdOx1 nCoV-19 vaccine in a pooled interim analysis of four trials.

[Immunogenicity and safety of fractional doses of yellow fever vaccines: a randomised, double-blind, non-inferiority trial](#)

Aitana Juan-Giner, et al

Stocks of yellow fever vaccine are insufficient to cover exceptional demands for outbreak response. Fractional dosing has shown efficacy, but evidence is limited to the 17DD substrain vaccine. We assessed the immunogenicity and safety of one-fifth fractional dose compared with standard dose of four WHO-prequalified yellow fever vaccines produced from three substrains.

Review

[The 2020 report of The Lancet Countdown on health and climate change: responding to converging crises](#)

Nick Watts, et al

Executive summary

The Lancet Countdown is an international collaboration established to provide an independent, global monitoring system dedicated to tracking the emerging health profile of the changing climate. The 2020 report presents 43 indicators across five sections: climate change impacts, exposures, and vulnerabilities; adaptation, planning, and resilience for health; mitigation actions and health co-benefits; economics and finance; and public and political engagement. This report represents the findings and consensus of the 35 leading academic institutions and UN agencies that make up The Lancet Countdown, and draws on the expertise of climate scientists, geographers, engineers, experts in energy, food, and transport, economists, social, and political scientists, data scientists, public health professionals, and doctors.

The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health

Jan 2021 Volume 5 Number 1 p1-90, e1-e2

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Lancet Digital Health

Jan 2021 Volume 3 Number 1 e1-e66

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Jan 2021 Volume 9 Number 1 e1-e98

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Lancet Infectious Diseases

Jan 2021 Volume 21 Number 1 p1-148, e1-e16

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Lancet Public Health

Dec 2020 Volume 5 Number 12 e628-e691

<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanpub/issue/current>

Health Policy

[The 2020 China report of the Lancet Countdown on health and climate change](#)

Wenjia Ca et al

Executive summary

Left unmitigated, climate change poses a catastrophic risk to human health, requiring an urgent and concerted response from every country. As the home to one fifth of the world's population and the largest emitter of carbon dioxide globally, China's interventions in climate change are of pivotal importance, both to human health and to the planet. Similar to other countries, climate change

mitigation and adaptation would bring immense health benefits for China's 1.4 billion people, and building these considerations into any COVID-19 recovery strategy and the detailed pathway to fulfil the 2060 carbon neutrality pledge will ensure it improves human wellbeing, both now and in the future. Decisions made over the coming months and years will establish the course of climate change policy for decades to come.

To meet this challenge, Tsinghua University (Beijing, China), partnering with University College London (London, UK) and 17 Chinese and international institutions, has produced the Lancet Countdown China report, focusing at the national level and building on the work of the global Lancet Countdown.

Drawing on international methods and frameworks, this report aims to understand and track the links between public health and climate change at the national level. This paper is one part of the Lancet Countdown's broader efforts to develop regional expertise and understanding. Uniquely, the data and results in this report are presented at the provincial level where possible, to facilitate the targeted response strategies for local decision makers

Lancet Respiratory Medicine

Jan 2021 Volume 9 Number 1 p1-116, e1-e10

<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanres/issue/current>

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Maternal and Child Health Journal

Volume 24, issue 12, December 2020

<https://link.springer.com/journal/10995/volumes-and-issues/24-12>

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Medical Decision Making (MDM)

Volume 41 Issue 1, January 2021

<http://mdm.sagepub.com/content/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

The Milbank Quarterly

A Multidisciplinary Journal of Population Health and Health Policy

Volume 98, Issue 4 Pages: 1021-1341, E1-E12 December 2020

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14680009/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Nature

Volume 589 Issue 7840, 7 January 2021

http://www.nature.com/nature/current_issue.html

News & Views | 06 January 2021

[Artificial intelligence accelerated by light](#)

The explosive growth of artificial intelligence calls for rapidly increasing computing power. Two reported photonic processors could meet these power requirements and revolutionize artificial-intelligence hardware.

Huaqiang Wu & Qionghai Dai

Article | 06 January 2021

[Parallel convolutional processing using an integrated photonic tensor core](#)

An integrated photonic processor, based on phase-change-material memory arrays and chip-based optical frequency combs, which can operate at speeds of trillions of multiply-accumulate (MAC) operations per second, is demonstrated.

J. Feldmann, N. Youngblood [\[...\]](#) & H. Bhaskaran

Nature Biotechnology

Volume 38 Issue 12, December 2020

<https://www.nature.com/nbt/volumes/38/issues/12>

[Reviewed earlier]

Nature Communications

<https://www.nature.com/subjects/health-sciences/ncomms>

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Nature Genetics

Volume 53 Issue 1, January 2021

<https://www.nature.com/ng/volumes/53/issues/1>

Comment | 07 January 2021

[Toward better governance of human genomic data](#)

Here, we argue that, in line with the dramatic increase in the collection, storage and curation of human genomic data for biomedical research, genomic data repositories and consortia have adopted governance frameworks to both enable wide access and protect against possible harms. However, the merits and limitations of different governance frameworks in achieving these twin aims are a matter of ongoing debate in the scientific community; indeed, best practices and points for consideration are notably absent in devising governance frameworks for genomic databases. According to our collective experience in devising and assessing governance frameworks, we identify five key functions of 'good governance' (or 'better governance') and three areas in which trade-offs should be considered when specifying policies within those functions. We apply these functions as a benchmark to describe, as an example, the governance frameworks of six large-scale international genomic projects.

Kieran C. O'Doherty, Mahsa Shabani [\[...\]](#) & Wylie Burke

Nature Human Behaviour

Volume 4 Issue 12, December 2020

<https://www.nature.com/naturehumanbehaviour/volumes/4/issues/12>

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Nature Medicine

Volume 26 Issue 12, December 2020

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Nature Reviews Genetics

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Nature Reviews Immunology

Volume 21 Issue 1, January 2021

<https://www.nature.com/nri/volumes/21/issues/1>

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Nature Reviews Drug Discovery

Volume 20 Issue 1, January 2021

<https://www.nature.com/nrd/volumes/20/issues/1>

Comment | 23 October 2020

[Improving data sharing to increase the efficiency of antibiotic R&D](#)

Greater investment is needed in antibiotic R&D, and more must be done to maximize the impact of such investments. More widespread data sharing, such as the recent joint data contribution from Merck and Kyorin to the Pew Charitable Trusts' SPARK platform, has a key role.

Wes Kim, Kevin Krause[[...](#)] & Kevin Outterson

An Audience With | 11 December 2020

[Emer Cooke](#)

With multiple COVID-19 vaccines approaching the finish line, and dozens of COVID-19 drugs in development, more eyes are on the European Medicines Agency (EMA)'s decisions than ever before. Emer Cooke, who started as Executive Director of the EMA in November, is ready. Cooke, a pharmacist by training, has more than 30 years' experience in pharmaceutical regulation. During this time, she has seen the system transform: the typewriters and carbon copy are gone, replaced by unprecedented volumes of data and complexity. With prior roles that have included oversight of the regulation of medical products at the World Health Organization, Head of Inspections at the EMA and Head of International Affairs at the EMA, she is prepared for the multidisciplinary nature of the challenges ahead. She spoke with Asher Mullard about the speed of progress with COVID-19 vaccines, the potential longer-term impacts of the pandemic on regulatory affairs and her goals for the EMA once the world returns to business as usual.

Asher Mullard

Perspective | 16 November 2020

[Improving target assessment in biomedical research: the GOT-IT recommendations](#)

Academic research has a key role in identifying new drug targets, but to lead to new drugs this research must progress to testing drug candidates in clinical trials, which are typically conducted by industry. This Perspective presents a framework to support academic scientists and funders in prioritizing target assessment activities and in defining a critical path to reach scientific goals as well as goals related to licensing, partnering with industry or initiating clinical trials.

Christoph H. Emmerich, Lorena Martinez Gamboa[...] & Michael J. Parnham

New England Journal of Medicine

January 7, 2021 Vol. 384 No. 1

<http://www.nejm.org/toc/nejm/medical-journal>

Perspective

[A Half-Century of Progress in Health: The National Academy of Medicine at 50: Human Molecular Genetics and Genomics — Important Advances and Exciting Possibilities](#)

Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D., Jennifer A. Doudna, Ph.D., Eric S. Lander, Ph.D., and Charles N. Rotimi, Ph.D.

Editorials

[Audio Interview: Planning for the SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine Rollout](#)

In this audio interview conducted on January 6, 2021, the editors are joined by cardiologist and primary care physician Thomas H. Lee to discuss how health care organizations are planning vaccine rollout and uptake both among their staffs and in their communities.

Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly

Volume 49 Issue 6, December 2020

<http://nvs.sagepub.com/content/current>

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Pediatrics

Vol. 147, Issue 1 1 Jan 2021

<https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/>

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Volume 12, Issue 7 (July 2020) – 97 articles

<https://www.mdpi.com/1999-4923/12/7>

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PharmacoEconomics

Volume 39, issue 1, January 2021

<https://link.springer.com/journal/40273/volumes-and-issues/39-1>

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PLoS One

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[Accessed 9 Jan 2021]

[The development of nations conditions the disease space](#)

Antonios Garas, Sophie Guthmuller, Athanasios Lapatinas

Research Article | published 07 Jan 2021 PLOS ONE

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0244843>

Using the economic complexity methodology on data for disease prevalence in 195 countries during the period of 1990-2016, we propose two new metrics for quantifying the disease space of countries. With these metrics, we analyze the geography of diseases and empirically investigate the effect of economic development on the health complexity of countries. We show that a higher income per capita increases the complexity of countries' diseases. We also show that complex diseases tend to be non-ubiquitous diseases that are prevalent in disease-diversified (complex) countries, while non-complex diseases tend to be non-ubiquitous diseases that are prevalent in non-diversified (non-complex) countries. Furthermore, we build a disease-level index that links a disease to the average level of GDP per capita of the countries in which the disease is prevalent. With this index, we highlight the link between economic development and the complexity of diseases and illustrate how increases in income per capita are associated with more complex diseases.

[COVID-19 and the public response: Knowledge, attitude and practice of the public in mitigating the pandemic in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia](#)

Zelalem Desalegn, Negussie Deyessa, Brhanu Teka, Welelta Shiferaw, Damen Hailemariam, Adamu

Addissie, Abdulnasir Abagero, Mirgissa Kaba, Workeabeba Abebe, Berhanu Nega, Wondimu Ayele,

Tewodros Haile, Yirgu Gebrehiwot, Wondwossen Amogne, Eva Johanna Kantelhardt, Tamrat Abebe

Research Article | published 07 Jan 2021 PLOS ONE

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0244780>

[The winding road to health: A systematic scoping review on the effect of geographical accessibility to health care on infectious diseases in low- and middle-income countries](#)

Fleur Hierink, Emelda A. Okiro, Antoine Flahault, Nicolas Ray

Research Article | published 04 Jan 2021 PLOS ONE

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0244921>

[Consolidated Framework for Collaboration Research derived from a systematic review of theories, models, frameworks and principles for cross-sector collaboration](#)

Larissa Calancie, Leah Frerichs, Melinda M. Davis, Eliana Sullivan, Ann Marie White, Dorothy Cilenti, Giselle Corbie-Smith, Kristen Hassmiller Lich
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Cross-sector collaboration is needed to address root causes of persistent public health challenges. We conducted a systematic literature review to identify studies describing theories, models, frameworks and principles for cross-sector collaboration and synthesized collaboration constructs into the Consolidated Framework for Collaboration Research (CFCR). Ninety-five articles were included in the review. Constructs were abstracted from articles and grouped into seven domains within the framework: community context; group composition; structure and internal processes; group dynamics; social capital; activities that influence or take place within the collaboration; activities that influence or take place within the broader community; and activities that influence or take place both in the collaboration and in the community. Community engagement strategies employed by collaborations are discussed, as well as recommendations for using systems science methods for testing specific mechanisms of how constructs identified in the review influence one another. Researchers, funders, and collaboration members can use the consolidated framework to articulate components of collaboration and test mechanisms explaining how collaborations function. By working from a consolidated framework of collaboration terms and using systems science methods, researchers can advance evidence for the efficacy of cross-sector collaborations.

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[Concerns for others increases the likelihood of vaccination against influenza and COVID-19 more in sparsely rather than densely populated areas](#)

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[Enforcement may crowd out voluntary support for COVID-19 policies, especially where trust in government is weak and in a liberal society](#)

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[Native biodiversity collapse in the eastern Mediterranean](#)

Paolo G. Albano et al

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Global warming causes the poleward shift of the trailing edges of marine ectotherm species distributions. In the semi-enclosed Mediterranean Sea, continental masses and oceanographic barriers do not allow natural connectivity with thermophilic species ...

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[COVID-19 and Immigrant Essential Workers: Bhutanese and Burmese Refugees in the United States](#)

Mengxi Zhang, PhD, Ashok Gurung, MS, Philip Anglewicz, PhD, Katherine Yun, MD, MHS

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Special Issue: Improving Attention to Internal Displacement Globally

Articles

[Improving Attention to Internal Displacement Globally: An Introduction to the Special Issue](#)

Greta Zeender, Mark Yarnell

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As staff of the Secretariat of the United Nations Secretary-General’s High-Level Panel on Internal Displacement, we are honoured to serve as guest editors in 2020 for this Special Issue of the Refugee Survey Quarterly, which generated a large number of submissions with thoughtful ideas for improving the well-being of internally displaced people.

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Romola Adeola, Phil Orchard

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Matthew Scott, Albert Salamanca

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Jane McAdam

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Policy Forum

[Coevolution of policy and science during the pandemic](#)

By Yian Yin, Jian Gao, Benjamin F. Jones, Dashun Wang

Science 08 Jan 2021 : 128-130 Full Access

Recent, high-quality science is being heard, but unevenly

Summary

Disconnects between science and policy, in which important scientific insights may be missed by policymakers and bad scientific advice may infect decision-making, are a long-standing concern (1–7). Yet, our systematic understanding of the use of science in policy remains limited (1, 4–6), partly because of the difficulty in reliably tracing the coevolution of policy and science at a large, global scale (3). Today, the world faces a common emergency in the COVID-19 pandemic, which presents a dynamic, uncertain, yet extraordinarily consequential policy environment across the globe. We combined two large-scale databases that capture policy and science and their interactions, allowing us to examine the coevolution of policy and science during the pandemic. Our analysis suggests that many policy documents in the COVID-19 pandemic substantially access recent, peer-reviewed, and high-impact science. And policy documents that cite science are especially highly cited within the policy domain. At the same time, there is a heterogeneity in the use of science across policy-making institutions. The tendency for policy documents to cite science appears mostly concentrated within intergovernmental organizations (IGOs), such as the World Health Organization (WHO), and much less so in national governments, which consume science largely indirectly through the IGOs. This close coevolution between policy and science offers a useful indication that a key link is operating, but it has not been a sufficient condition for effectiveness in containing the pandemic.

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Stanford Social Innovation Review

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https://ssir.org/issue/winter_2021#

Read about how workers are using digital tools and online engagement during the COVID-19 pandemic to achieve real benefits, how win-win strategies promoted by academics and business leaders are unproven and counterproductive, how human-centered design for social innovation has become more collaborative and focused on systems change, how employees are fighting to make their companies better corporate citizens, and other topics in the Winter 2021 issue of Stanford Social Innovation Review.

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Reviews

[COVID-19 vaccine research and development: ethical issues](#)

T. Wibawa

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Abstract

The achievements of vaccine research and development bring a hope to our societies that we may cope with the COVID-19 pandemic. There are two aspects that should be maintained in balance: the immediate necessity for speed of vaccine research and the inherent need for protection of research subjects, which is the foremost concern of research ethics. This narrative review highlights ethical issues in COVID-19 vaccine research and development that every stakeholder needs to be aware of and to consider.

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Current Issue

[World Heritage and Biodiversity](#)

These articles were prepared in anticipation of the UN Biodiversity Conference (COP 15) originally planned for October 2020 in Kunming, China, and the designation of a “biodiversity super year”. Many far-reaching decisions concerning the preservation of biodiversity were meant to be taken in 2020. But

due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a number of international meetings including COP 15 could not take place and have been postponed.

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