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DIVISION 8 ACTIVITIES ON EHPS 2023

Did you consider to attend the annual EHPS conference in 2023? We, the board of the Division 8 of IAAP, are planning to organize different activities during the conference. Thus, we highly recommend that you plan your active attendance with the conference, too. In case you are interested in a joint activity like a symposium contribution please get back to us by the end of December 2022 (please email to s.lippke@jacobs-university.de).

More information we will share with you with the next news in 2023.

All the EHPS 2023 updates you can find [here](#).

DECEMBER EVENTS

Please be sure to join us on **Division 8 webinar Three years of Covid-19: lessons learned from a health psychology perspective** on Wednesday 14 December 2022, 14-15h Central European Time (1-2pm GMT) – link to be shared later on.

RECENT PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

The project titled *Bersilaturahim on a trans-national level: A participatory action research project for developing trans-affirming elderly care services in Indonesia and Malaysia* by **Andrian Liem**, PhD (The University of Queensland), Research Fellow at Jeffrey Cheah School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Monash University Malaysia, was announced as one of the recipients of the Global LGBTI Aging Small Grants Program from The Williams Institute - UCLA Law School and SAGE's. The project aimed to connect and unite all stakeholders (academics, professionals, and trans communities) in Indonesia and Malaysia for developing trans-affirming elderly care services through participatory methods and a knowledge exchange process between the aforementioned parties. You can access the proposal [here](#).

Harleen Kaur, a doctoral student at the Department of Psychology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India (see the October's Member Spotlight section), was awarded the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP) scholarship for attending a workshop on

"Cross-cultural Research Methods" on 22nd and 23rd November 2022. It is a two-day course for current and aspiring researchers, designed to give participants an insight into cross-cultural research in psychology and culture, combining a conceptual and a statistical approach, organized by The Hofstede Centre in cooperation with Tilburg University (Netherlands).

Moreover, **Harleen Kaur** received a research incentive grant by Banaras Hindu University for publishing high quality research papers in Q1 journals.

Congratulations on your achievements.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Ju, Q., Gan, Y., Rinn, R., Duan, Y., & Lippke, S. (2022). Health status stability of patients in a medical rehabilitation program: what are the roles of time, physical fitness level, and self-efficacy?. *International Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 29, 624–637.

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12529-021-10046-6>

Jussli, A., Villegas, P. O., & Lippke, S. (2022). Promoting blue-collar employees' work ability: A qualitative study on occupational health practitioners' perspective on feasible interventions. *Work*, 73(2), 591-610. <https://doi.org/10.3233/WOR-205329>

Liang, W., Duan, Y., Wang, Y., Lippke, S., Shang, B., Lin, Z., Wulff, H., & Baker, J. S. (2022). Psychosocial mediators of web-based interventions for promoting a healthy lifestyle among Chinese college students: secondary analysis of a randomized controlled trial. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*, 24(9), e37563. <https://doi.org/10.2196/37563>

Verloigne, M., Altenburg, T., Cardon, G., Chinapaw, M., Dall, P., Deforche, B., ... & Chastin, S. (2022). Making co-creation a trustworthy methodology for closing the implementation gap between knowledge and action in health promotion: the Health CASCADE project. *Perspectives in Public Health*.

Zalewska, A. M., and Zwierzchowska, M. (2022). Personality traits, personal values, and life satisfaction among Polish nurses. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19(20), 13493. <http://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph192013493>



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Christina Derksen, is a PhD student at the workgroup of Health Psychology and Behavioural Medicine at Jacobs University Bremen, Germany. Her thesis focuses on effective and safe communication to improve patient safety and satisfaction in obstetric care. Her areas of interest include perceptions of health and illness, coping with chronic health conditions, psychological determinants of health behaviour, and behaviour change in a variety of contexts. She has worked on different projects as a researcher, project coordinator, and communication trainer. She has presented her research at various international in-person and online conferences, including Slovakia and New Zealand. Due to several national and international collaborations, Christina has published various papers in established journals, including the IAAP's official journal "Applied Psychology: Health and Well-Being". She loves to connect with different people

from research and practice, and likes to travel and learn about new cultures. In the future, she aims to improve healthcare in the world through her research.

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