

## Minutes - CIH scientific staff meeting Monday 7th Oct 2019, 1300-1400 CIH Assembly area, 5th floor ODH

Present: Bente, Karen Marie, Ingvild, Linda, Ana Lorena, Cathrine, Marte, Asela, Israel, Thorkild, Elinor, Gunhild, Sven Gudmund, Jovita, Tore, Anne Berit (minutes).

### Agenda:

- a) Presentation by Prof. Karen M Moland and Ass prof. A Lorena Ruano: Featured collection in the BMC International Journal for Equity in Health  
[\(https://equityhealthj.biomedcentral.com/\)](https://equityhealthj.biomedcentral.com/)  
Ana Lorena presented the journal. She is the Managing Editor for 11 years. Citation Impact: 2.988 - 5-year Impact Factor. The latest Featured collection is organized by Astrid Blystad, Karen Marie Moland, Haldis Haukanes, and Getnet Tadele, "Reproductive health and the politics of abortion in Ethiopia, Zambia, and Tanzania". Karen Marie presented the collection of articles, read more here, <https://www.biomedcentral.com/collections/abortionpolitics>
- b) Information sharing
  - Israel Paul Nyarubeli is defending his thesis "What do workers know and practice? Occupational noise and exposure and noise- induced hearing loss among Tanzanian iron and steel workers" 21. of October. Read more [here](#).
  - Assistant is employed at CIH Oct -Dec Katja Isaksen, she is responsible for the new course Methods in Global Health Research - INTH315
  - Autumn holiday in Bergen this week.
  - Information given to Master students on thesis/internship: short presentation from Bente, see [here](#).
  - Experiences with webinars CISMAC/CIH research school; do we need more equipment? Marte had large success with the CISMAC-webinar on Wednesday. Important with to provide a good microphone, camera and Adobe connect.
  - Be aware of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions. The Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions (MSCA) provide grants for all stages of researchers' careers - be they doctoral candidates or highly experienced researchers - and encourage transnational, intersectoral and interdisciplinary mobility. Ask adviser at UiB [Ramune Midttveit](#) for more information on deadline and calls.
  - Funding for Alrek helseklynge co-operation  
<https://www.uib.no/alrekhelseklynge/129821/utlysning-samarbeidsmidler-2020?fbclid=IwAR1BNMMtspS-o9HGdRbznurvEArfoSjJ9wToSRNqu2tSMIWD9TYubqgr-EI>
  - Next week we have a guest lecture on Monday 14/10 1230 Professor Robert Hunter – tb/pathology (more information will come)
  - News from CISMAC research? New publication i Lancet, "Effect of community-initiated kangaroo mother care on survival of infants with low birthweight: a randomised controlled trial" [https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(19\)32223-8/fulltext?rss=yes](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(19)32223-8/fulltext?rss=yes)

-Please tell/ bring news. On Friday the Academic Advisory Group for CIH have their first meeting. We will have Pizza-lunch in the assembly area at CIH, please come.

NORPART - Ingvild informed about a new collaboration on PhD exchange between UoB and a university in Zambia.

- c) Some of you – those attending ECTMIH – 19 in Liverpool – are asked to stay until 1430 and give their opinion about the meeting. Inger Lise from [Bergen Kongress og kultur](#) is joining for information.