

Programme

8:45	9:15	REGISTRATION	
9:15	9:30	Welcome note	Guido VAN HAL, <i>president BAPH</i> , Geert MOLENBERGHS, <i>director IBioStat UHasselt – KULeuven</i>
		MORNING PRESENTATIONS	Moderator: Adelin ALBERT
9:30	10:30	Survey sampling	Geert MOLENBERGHS, <i>director IBioStat, UHasselt – KULeuven</i>
10:30	10:45	Break	
10:45	11:45	Design and analysis of health-related surveys in a federal country	MARIE PATRY, <i>Assistant Director – Health Statistics Division, Statistics Canada</i>
11:45	12:45	Health examination surveys	Hanna TOLONEN, <i>Project Manager European Health Examination Survey (EHES), National Institute for Health and Welfare, Helsinki, Finland</i>
12:45	13:00	POSTER TEASER	
13:00	14:00	Lunch break	
		AFTERNOON PRESENTATIONS	Moderator: Koen VAN HERCK
14:00	14:45	FAQ IT! : a venue-based HIV prevalence study among men who have sex with men - on methods and ethics	Wim VANDEN BERGHE, <i>Department of Microbiology, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp</i>
14:45	15:30	Survey on Health Behaviour in School-aged Children (HBSC)	Isabelle GODIN, <i>École de Santé Publique, ULB</i> , Anne HUBLET, <i>Vakgroep Maatschappelijke Gezondheidskunde, UGent</i>
		PANEL DISCUSSION	Moderator: Guido VAN HAL
15:30	16:15	Hopes and perils for health-related survey research	Discussants: Geert MOLENBERGHS, Marie PATRY, Hanna TOLONEN, Wim VANDEN BERGHE, Isabelle GODIN, Jean TAFFOREAU
16:15	17:00	Drink	

Methods in Health Survey Research

Brussels, 17 December 2010

Workshop organised by

- Belgian Association of Public Health
- Interuniversity Institute for Biostatistics and statistical Bioinformatics (I-BioStat) UHasselt – K.U.Leuven
- Département des Sciences de la Santé Publique – ULg



Methods in Health Survey Research

Brussels, 17 December 2010

Workshop organised by

- Belgian Association of Public Health
- Interuniversity Institute for Biostatistics and statistical Bioinformatics (I-BioStat) UHasselt – K.U.Leuven
- Département des Sciences de la Santé Publique – ULg

General information

Background	To implement an efficient health policy, public health authorities are in need of evidence-based information on health determinants and evolutions in the domain of public health. Health surveys are important tools in this respect. When organizing a health survey, many methodological challenges need to be faced. They relate among others to sampling, development of research instruments, organization and follow up of the field work, data collection and analysis of the results. It is vital that the methodological choices made are based on scientific evidence and allow for estimating the reliability and validity of the information that is obtained.
Objective	The objective of the workshop is to foster scientific exchanges on methodological aspects of survey research. More specifically, the aims of the meeting are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to stimulate the use of correct scientific methods in health survey research; 2. to illustrate these methods by presentation of examples of health surveys from Belgium and abroad; 3. to establish exchange among national and international experts with respect to new developments in the organisation of health surveys from an international perspective.
Format	During the workshop, national and international experts will give presentations on various topics in the domain of health survey methodology. Each presentation will be followed by a question and answer session. A poster session is scheduled during the lunch break. The workshop will be concluded with a panel discussion on hopes and perils for health-related survey research.
Organisation	The workshop is financed by the Belgian Association of Public Health (BAPH) with support from the FWO Vlaanderen (Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek – Research Foundation – Flanders). Steering committee: Willem Aelvoet (FPS Public Health – BAPH), Adelin Albert (ULg), Johan Bilsen (VUB), Jamila Buziarsist (IPH – BAPH), Yves Coppieters (ULB), Marie Dauvrin (UCL), Sabine Drieskens (IPH - BAPH), Vincent Lorant (UCL), Geert Molenberghs (UHasselt – KULeuven), Audry Neuprez (ULg), Annalisa Tancredi (ULg), Véronique Tellier (Observatoire de Santé – Wallonie), Johan Van der Heyden (IPH – BAPH), Guido Van Hal (UA), Koen Van Herck (UGent – UA), Herman Van Oyen (IPH – UGent).

Practically

Venue	Kind en Gezin - Academie	27, Hallepoortlaan – Avenue de la Porte de Hal 1060 Brussels
Language	All presentations will be in English	
Registration	Registration via the website of the Belgian Association of Public Health www.baph.be	CONTACT: Mrs Jamila Buziarsist Operational Direction Public Health and Surveillance Scientific Institute of Public Health Rue Juliette Wytsmanstraat 14 1050 Brussels E-mail: jamila.buziarsist@wiv-isp.be Phone: 02/642.57.09 Fax: 02/642.54.10
Registration Fee	Payment should be made through bank transfer to the account: 068-2109850-30 – BAPH, rue J. Wytsmanstraat 14, 1050 Brussels. Please ensure that the bank transfer includes the reference: “name of the participant – workshop10” .	Members BAPH: € 30 Non-members BAPH: € 50
	Please register by 3rd December 2010 Registration is only final after payment of the registration fee. As the number of places is restricted, early registration is recommended.	