



New publications

Marte Jürgensen, Joseph Rujumba and Ingvild Sandøy have all published articles in January, all related to HIV topics; benefits and barriers in HIV testing, lessons from health workers regarding prevention of HIV and an intervention study on condom distribution and condom utilization in Zambia. [Overview of CIH publications](#) Is your publication missing from the list? Please notify [Therese Istad](#)



CIH attracting attention worldwide

According to an international ranking, CIH is one of the world's most influential health policy think tanks. Every year, the University of Pennsylvania ranks the world's think tanks based on a number of different criteria and in the latest ranking, [CIH is ranked as no. 22](#). [Other news from CIH](#).



The Global Health Course – new website!

In 2011 this course won both the Faculty's award for education quality and the University's "Owl Award" – an annual reward for high academic quality. They have now launched a new website which will make it easier for students to get information; [The Global Health course web page](#).



Staff – New professor in International Health

[Karen Marie Moland](#) has been employed as professor in International Health at CIH from 01.01.2012. [Ingvild Sandøy](#) and [Ram Krishna Chandyo](#) have both been offered positions as postdoctoral fellows.

We would like to wish them a warm welcome to CIH!



Research funding - NORHED

Norad's new programme for capacity building in higher education and research in low and middle income countries. There will be a call for proposals for seed money during spring 2012. More information about this, and other funding opportunities at [CIH's research funding web page](#).



Three new PhDs!

Alemnesh H. Mirkuzie, Elin Hestvik and Jolly K. Nankunda all defended their theses successfully at the beginning of this year. Their topics were prevention of mother-to-child HIV transmission in Ethiopia, gut function in HIV infected Ugandan children and peer counselling for exclusive breastfeeding in Uganda.

Congratulations to all of them!

Read more about their research at [the CIH Phd Theses web page](#).



Upcoming: Seminars, trial lecture and defence

15 February: Global Health Research Group Seminar - [Programme](#)

23 February: [Trial lecture Mari Manger](#) "The impact of micronutrient supplements for infants & young children in the context of breast feeding"

23 February: [Doctoral defence: Mari Manger](#) "Micronutrient deficiencies and childhood infectious disease. Zinc, folate, colabamin and diarrhea"

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