Beyond Paperchase: Library Resources for Global Health & Social Policy

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Global Health Resources

Global Health Resource Guide

Suggested texts
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McGill Departments, Resources & Research in Progress
International Government Resources
Statistics & Data
Conferences and Events
Other Resources
Sources to Support Library Development in Developing Countries
Free and Low-Cost Publications
Indexes to regional literature
Information for writers, editors,

Global Health Resource Guide

Suggested texts

Key Databases

- CINAHL
- EMBASE
- GIDEON: Global Infectious Disease and Epidemiology Network
- Global Health Archive (1910-1983)
- Health Indicators
- Health Statistics at a Glance
- Health From"
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- See Also
GIDEON

Tuberculosis in < Worldwide >

An estimated 1.87 billion people (32% of humans) carry live Mycobacterium tuberculosis (1997).
- Tuberculosis is the leading infectious killer of adults, causing 2.6% of all disease globally, and 26% of avoidable deaths in developing countries.
- More women die of tuberculosis than all causes of maternal mortality combined.
- Among women ages 15 to 44, approximately 2.5 million are infected and one million die annually.

One human is infected every second. An untreated patient will infect 10 to 15 people within one year.

Pulmonary tuberculosis was diagnosed in 13.4% of AIDS cases diagnosed in Europe during 2002; extrapulmonary tuberculosis in 11.5%.

Approximately 8 million cases and 3 million deaths (including 300,000 under the age of 15 years) are attributed to tuberculosis each year.
- 6% of fatal cases occur below the age of 15 years.
- 175,613 tuberculosis deaths were officially reported in 1965; 155,880
Gideon: Disease Distribution

Tuberculosis: Global distribution

Disease is found worldwide or in virtually every country

Annual Disease rates per 100,000 population

- Not Endemic
- >0 to 10
- >10 to 25
- >25 to 75
- >75 to 150
- > 150

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Health Services & Policy Research Guide

1. Sources for Background Information

Handbooks

- Handbook of health care risk management (1986)
- Handbook of health economics (2000)
- Handbook of international health care systems (2002)

Dictionaries and Directories
Health Services & Policy Research

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Accessing Resources

• Some databases McGill access only
  *connect VPN from home
  *check your institution for access
• All resources accessible from library computers
• ILL can get McGill material we don’t own, and other institutions can borrow material from McGill Library
Collaboration

• Global Health a dynamic subject area
• Global Health Subject Guide as a Wiki
• McGill Faculty can add to/edit the guide anytime, anywhere
• The whole world can view the guide
• LSL will maintain and monitor the guide
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• Law
• Government
• NGOs
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• Grey Literature
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