

Division 8 – Health Psychology

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Aleksandra Luszczynska will co-lead research funded by European Commission's Joint Programming Initiative, Healthy Diet for Healthy Life. The project will deal with evaluation of policies promoting healthy diet, physical activity, and a reduction of sedentary behaviors in 5 European countries (see <http://www.healthydietforhealthylife.eu/index.php/joint-actions/policy-evaluation>)

Rik Crutzen organised a symposium at the 31st European Health Psychology Society Conference, Padova, Italy. The symposium concerns reflections and solutions regarding the replication crisis in (health) psychology.

Barbara Mullan organised a symposium at the Australian Society of Behavioural Medicine/College of Health Psychology Conference in the Gold Coast Australia. The symposium explored the role of habit and automaticity in developing and maintaining health behaviours.

Ralf Schwarzer has given a series of guest lectures in Chinese universities, Beijing, Xian, Kaifeng.

Sample of new publications

Aoun, S., Sainsbury, K., & Mullan, B. (2017). Champion" behaviour in a community obesity reduction program: Feedback from peers. *Journal of Health Psychology, 22*(2), 148–157.

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Doyle, F., & Mullan, B. (2017). Does the CSM really provide a consistent framework for understanding self-management? *Journal of Behavioral Medicine, 40*(2), 372-372.

Giabbanelli, P.J. & Crutzen, R. (2017). Using agent-based models to develop public policy about food behaviours: future directions and recommendations. *Computational and Mathematical Methods in Medicine, 2017*, 5742629.

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