

# ENEWS

# IAAP DIVISION 8

# HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

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### IAAP Division 8

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## UPCOMING DIVISION 8 WEBINAR

**Mobility, Migration and Mental Health: Translation to Action, presented by Division 8, as part of the IAAP webinar series.**

The goal of the roundtable discussion in this webinar is to discuss important issues related to mobility, migration and mental health worldwide. The aim is to share and enhance our understanding of the related psychological and behavioral research and practice, and facilitate efforts to further develop research and responsive programs and policies that reflect current science.

**The webinar takes place on 22 April, from 13:00-14:00h (UTC). Click [here](#) for more information and your local webinar time.**

## PSYCHOLOGY DAY AT THE UNITED NATIONS

The 14 Annual psychology Day at the United Nations takes place on 15 April 2021. The webinar Psychological Contributions to Building Back Better in a Post-Pandemic World includes a contribution by health psychologist Molly Byrne (national University of Ireland).

**For more information, go to [PsychologyCoalitionUN](#)**

## CALL FOR PAPERS

**Vaccines: special issue on Psychological Aspects of Covid-19 Vaccine Uptake; Principles and Empirical Strategies, edited by Efrat Neter & Karen Morgan**

You are invited to contribute an original report, observation or review, highlighting (i) prevalence of acceptance, hesitancy or refusal to accept a COVID-19 vaccine; (ii) associated attributes or factors driving hesitancy or refusal ranging from the personal and relational to the community and cultural; (iii) experimental work testing intention/behavior change in relation to the uptake vaccination; and (iv) the influence of media on the decision-making process—from literacy to social media.

**The deadline for manuscript submissions is 31 August 2021. Click [here](#) for more information.**

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

### **PhD Position (Early Stage Researcher) - Patient Safety and Optimal Communication (m/f/d) at Jacobs University Bremen**

The phd candidate will conduct EU-MSCA-funded research, focusing on the evaluation of a digital intervention to train healthcare workers and pregnant women/their partners in good communication. The position is part of an itn and involves collaboration with European partners in a multidisciplinary, transnational and highly attractive project.

**The review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until 6 April 2021. Click [here](#) for more information.**

### **Intervention developer (no PhD requirement) – Amsterdam Institute for Global Health and Development**

The intervention developer will take the lead in planning, implementing and evaluating an action research project to address late HIV-diagnoses. This project is part of the HIV Transmission Elimination Amsterdam Initiative, a unique collaboration between all organizations and communities involved in the prevention and treatment of HIV in Amsterdam.

**The deadline for applications (including CV and motivation letter) is 11 April 2021. Click [here](#) for more information.**

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

*This is a small selection of publications that were brought to the attention of the newsletter editor. Please send through any recent publications for inclusion in the next newsletter.*

Delano Parker, S. (2020). The workplace challenge of COVID. *Psynopsis*, 42, 21-23.

Envuladu, E. A, Massar, K., & de Wit, J. (2021). Adolescent sexual and reproductive health care service availability and delivery in public health facilities of Plateau State Nigeria. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 18, 1369.

Karabinski, T., Haun, V. C., Nübold, A., Wendsche, J. & Wegge, J. (2021). Interventions for improving psychological detachment from work: A meta-analysis. *Journal of Occupational Health Psychology*. Forthcoming.

Lippke, S., Dahmen, A., Gao, L., Guza, E., & Nigg, C. R. (2021). To what extent is internet activity predictive of psychological well-being? *Psychology Research and Behavior Management*, 14, 207.

Lippke, S., Derksen, C., Keller, F. M., Kötting, L., Schmiedhofer, M., & Welp, A. (2021). Effectiveness of communication interventions in obstetrics—A systematic review. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 18(5), 2616.

Van Dijk, M., de Wit, J. B. F., Guadamuz, T. E., Martinez, J. E., & Jonas, K. J. (2021). Slow uptake of PrEP: Behavioral predictors and the influence of price on PrEP uptake among MSM with a high interest in PrEP. *AIDS and Behavior*. Online ahead of print.

## ANY NEWS TO SHARE?

You're very welcome to submit items for inclusion in the IAAP Division 8 ENews. The executive committee aim to contribute our ENews 5-times a year (February, April, June, October, December). Your news can be included if you sent it to John de Wit (j.dewit@uu.nl) by the second Monday of the preceding month (January, March, May, September, November).

