Subject: Call for nomination of 2 candidates for the Job Share Program

The World Federation of Public Health Associations in collaboration with Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA) announces the launch of the Job Share Program.

There is global evidence of the widening gaps, within and between countries, in income levels, opportunities, health status, life expectancy and access to care.

The 2012 World Congress on Public Health focused on global progress in achieving equity, as well as the opportunities and threats to such progress. The final Addis Ababa Declaration recommitted the World Federation of Public Health Associations to strive for greater equity between and within countries in health outcomes, access to health care, and those social, economic and political factors that drive health inequities.

With the Job Share Program, the WFPHA supports associations in developing or strengthening the skills necessary to promote public health locally and worldwide, as well as in setting up global partnerships, through the exchange of capabilities and knowledge among public health professionals from different countries.

The main aims of this project are:
1. Get “younger” public health associations in contact with established public health associations to promote their respective public health work;
2. Facilitate and improve communication between global public health associations;
3. Develop partnerships and practices that will positively affect and improve public health;
4. Document success or challenges that could serve as a learning tool for all Public Health Associations.

The Public Health Associations of Australia has kindly accepted to be the hosting country for 2014. Selected candidates will join the activities of PHAA dealing with policy development, program management, field work etc.

The Job Share Program will start on February 10th 2014 and last for 6 weeks. The program will be evaluated and results reported at the WFPHA General Assembly in May 2014.

Program expenses (travel and accommodation) will be covered by the WFPHA and PHAA.
Application Process:

Delegates from any PHA member of the WFPHA are invited to apply for this program. Interested candidates should send their CV (please use the attached template), motivation letter and support letter from their Association to Dr. Lomazzi (marta.lomazzi@unige.ch) no later than December 15th 2013.

Please specify in the motivation letter which are your expectations and the skills you would like to develop during the program.

Please note:

1. Candidates should be supported by their PHA
2. Candidates should be fluent in English
3. Candidates should cover a relevant position within their PHA and have a perspective of a long term employment within the PHA

Selected candidates will be informed by January 15th 2014.

For more information, please contact Dr. Lomazzi