

Healthy Housing in Europe, the US, and ...

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Current and recent activities

- WHO
 - Children's Environment and Health Action Plan for Europe
 - LARES
 - Indoor Air Quality Guidelines
- Cost of Poor Housing
- US Healthy Housing Inspection Manual
- Housing & Health New Zealand
- French-English Collaboration
- CO Poisoning
- Energy Precariousness
- Healthy and Environmentally Sound Housing

CEHAPE

- Table of Child Specific Actions
 - Policy advice to reduce injuries and illnesses
- Children's Health and the Environment in Europe: A Baseline Assessment

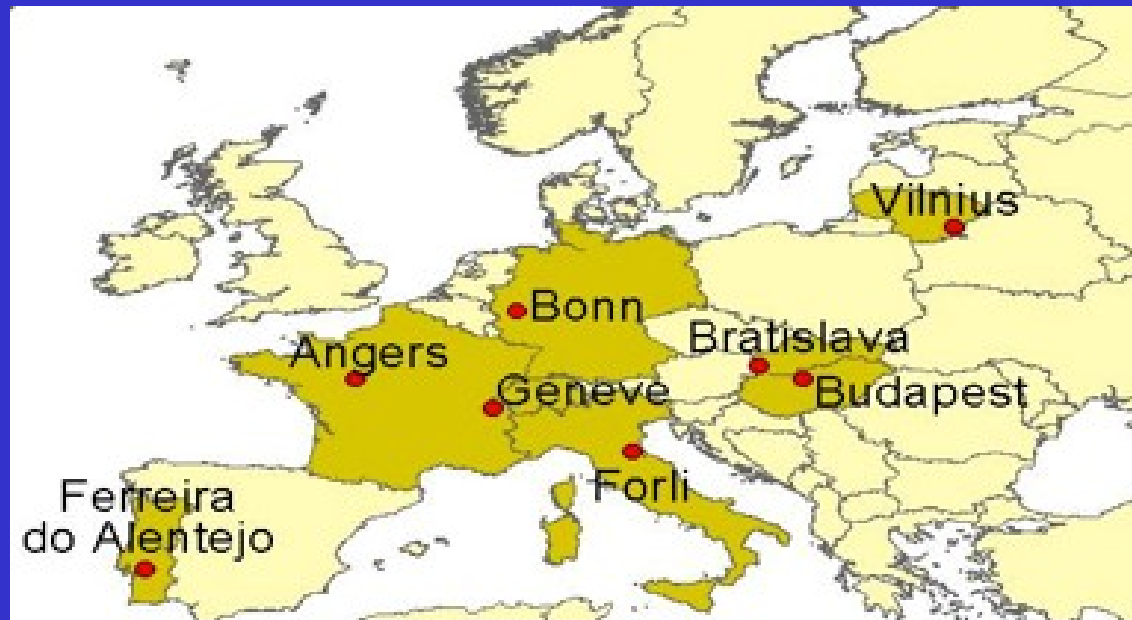
More information ~

http://www.euro.who.int/childhealthenv/policy/20020724_2

see also - <http://www.childsafetyeurope.org>

LARES

- A housing and health survey in eight European cities



LARES

- Data analysed by group of international experts
- Found links between ~
 - Noise and cardio-vascular conditions
 - Noise and home accidents
 - Small kitchens and home accidents
 - Condition of neighbourhood and Quality of Life
- Book to be published early 2009
- More information ~

http://www.euro.who.int/Housing/lares/20080403_1

IAQ Guidelines

- Air Quality Guidelines published 2005
- Development of Indoor Air Quality Guidelines started October 2006

More information -

http://www.euro.who.int/air/activities/20070510_2

BRE ~ Cost of Poor Housing

- Calculating ~
 - Cost of dealing with unsatisfactory housing
 - Cost to society of unsatisfactory housing
- This work used to produce CIEH/BRE 'Good Housing leads to Good Health' and Cost Calculator ~

http://www.cieh.org/policy/good_housing_good_health.html

Decent Homes: Better Health

- Health Impact Assessment of the Decent Homes Programmes
 - Sheffield
 - Ealing

More information -

Geoff Green, Sheffield Hallam University

http://www.shu.ac.uk/research/cresr/publication_downloads.html

US Healthy Housing

- Expert Panel Meeting, Dec 2007
- Finding Common Ground, July 2008
- National Healthy Homes Conference, Sept 2008

Agencies involved

- HUD, USDA, EPA, NCHH, CDC

More information-

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/lead/2008NHHC.cfm>

<http://www.centerforhealthyhousing.org/>

Housing & Health NZ

- Healthy Housing Index
- Housing, Heating and Health
- Housing, Insulation and Health
- Housing, Crowding and Health
- Accidental Home Injuries

More information -

<http://www.wnmeds.ac.nz/academic/dph/research/housing/index.html>

http://www.acc.co.nz/injury-prevention/home-safety/DIS_CTRB095238

French-English Collaboration

Comparison of

- Standards
- Enforcement options
- Financial assistance
- Data sources

Agencies involved

- ANAH, DGS, INVS

CO Poisoning

- HSE - Review of gas safety and CORGI's role - now Capita taking over from CORGI
- HPA - Studies on exposure, workshops on prevention
- WHO - IAQ Guidelines
- SEM, edf et Gaz de France
(from health effects to policies for prevention)

Energy Precariousness

Cold homes, fuel poverty, climate change

- European fuel Poverty and Energy Efficiency (EPEE) project

<http://www.fuel-poverty.org/index.htm>

- WHO - Housing, energy and thermal comfort

http://www.euro.who.int/Housing/support/20080402_1

- SEM, edf et Gaz de France

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Healthy & Environmentally Sound Housing

- Global project, funded by Qatar, linked to UN
- Aim - Convention of H&ESH
- 1st expert meeting December 2008
- Closed Conference 2009
- Convention presented to UN in 2010

What's the Point?

1. We are leading the way on 'healthy housing'
2. We can learn from other countries
3. We can improve our knowledge of housing and health