



# Summer Course 2013

## Health Care in New Towns

**Developing community-oriented health care from scratch; learning from international experiences**

Global urbanization is moving at a faster pace than ever before. Everywhere in the world, New Towns and urban settlements are being developed to cope with the growth of the urban population. One important aspect in the planning of a New Town or urban settlement is the planning of health services. Many New Towns have a progressive attitude towards health care. In some New Towns, experiments are undertaken to organize health care in new and innovative ways. In some cases even a totally new health care system is developed from scratch. Because of this, New Towns provide great opportunities to learn and research the health care systems that are being developed in different regions around the world.

This summer course will teach you about the most promising experiences, including community based health care systems that provide the best possible quality care for large populations living in urban dwellings. The content will focus on the planning and (re)design of New Towns all over the world with special attention to health aspects of new urban environments.

During the summer course we will explore the differences and similarities within health care systems in a selection of New Towns in different regions of the world. What are specific features of the health care system regarding integration (within health care and intersectoral), community orientation, equity and health care? How can we learn from

international experiences of developing health care systems in New Towns? How can the old models be adapted to the new developments in health care while use is made of the existing infrastructure of health care institutions? And what is the current state of health care in New Towns?

### Participants:

This summer course is primarily aimed at policy-makers, planning officers, health system researchers, senior and junior professionals, master students as well as PhD students in the fields of health care, medicine, policymaking, urban planning, urban sociology, social geography and urbanism.

**Date:** 15-19 July 2013

**Location:** Almere, The Netherlands

### More information:

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## Summer Course 2013 Health Care in New Towns, is organized by:

### Jan van Es Institute, Netherlands Expert Centre for Integrated Primary Care

The Jan van Es Institute is the independent centre of expertise of integrated primary care that bridges the gap between science and practice. It focuses on continuously improving, translating and disseminating knowledge, about the organization of integrated primary and community-oriented health care. The goal is to achieve better coherence in care, in order to obtain better outcomes for patients, professionals and society.

For the international embedding there is cooperation with the European Forum for Primary Care (EFPC). This cooperation provides us with insights from and towards the network of the EFPC worldwide.

Together with the EFPC the Jan van Es Institute will organize conferences, study visits and publish the biweekly newflash.

[www.jvei.nl](http://www.jvei.nl)

### European Forum for Primary Care (EFPC)

The European Forum for Primary Care is multidisciplinary and brings together interested parties from many European countries. The aim of the Forum is to connect three groups of stakeholders in the field of Primary Care:

- the health care field; this includes practitioners from the different professions: physicians, nurses, social workers, physiotherapists, pharmacists, dentists and several others;
- health policy makers;
- the producers and evaluators of (health) care information: universities and other research groups.

These parties work at three levels: the local or district level, the national level and the supra-national level. By linking

policy, practice and research the Forum intends to stimulate policy making based on vision and evidence as much as it intends to support PC practice oriented towards quality and equity.

[www.euprimarycare.org](http://www.euprimarycare.org)

### International New Town Institute (INTI)

INTI is a research and knowledge institute based in the New Town Almere which focuses on the history and regeneration of Western New Towns, with a commitment to improving the planning of present day New Towns worldwide. The research takes a wide angle approach, employing social sciences, history, design and planning as analytical and operational tools. The subjects of this research range from the informal cities in the developing world, to large scale planning in urban Asia, to the use of urban simulation in planning. INTI initiates studies, offers educational programs, and organizes public events and lectures.

[www.newtowninstitute.org](http://www.newtowninstitute.org)

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