Evidence Aid newsletter: March 2018

As you will see from our first item, we are currently recruiting for a Chief Executive Officer for Evidence Aid, and we’d be particularly grateful if you would share this with anyone who might be interested in taking on this exciting role. Elsewhere in this bulletin, we highlight the few spaces left on our systematic reviews training course (10 April in Oxford), announce the launch of our new collection of evidence for ‘Prevention and treatment of acute malnutrition in humanitarian crises and emergencies’ and update you on fundraising.

Evidence Aid vacancy: Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
If you’re an experienced professional, with a strong interest in improving evidence-based decision making in the humanitarian sector and able to champion and promote Evidence Aid’s work, we’d welcome your application for the post of Evidence Aid’s CEO. We are looking for someone who will be an effective external advocate for Evidence Aid, with the gravitas and confidence to take a proactive approach to building relationships at a senior level and creating opportunities. They will interact with a wide range of groups and people, and be enthusiastic about delivering an ambitious growth agenda with our small team. The post will provide a great opportunity, for the right person, to consolidate our academic and humanitarian sector reputation and to develop Evidence Aid’s influence to achieve global impact. Please click here for more information and how to apply.

Evidence Aid training – 10 April 2018 – Oxford, UK
We have a few spaces left on our one-day course on systematic reviews in the context of disasters and the provision of humanitarian aid. The course, led by Professor Mike Clarke will provide learning and practical experience for many aspects of systematic review methods. Examples relevant to the humanitarian sector will be used to illustrate key points and participants should leave the course feeling more comfortable about using evidence from systematic reviews in their decision making. More information about the course can be found here.

New Collection of Evidence
Prevention and treatment of acute malnutrition in humanitarian crises and emergencies –We have just launched this new collection of evidence containing free access to more than 30 systematic reviews and including a summary of the need for the collection and the gaps we have identified. The collection was prepared as part of a consortium (see the introduction on the website) and will be updated as new evidence become available. We hope you find the collection useful and if know of systematic reviews that should be added, please let us know by emailing info@evidenceaid.org.

Fundraising
Evidence Aid is now registered for tax efficient giving in both the UK and USA. You can make donations through our fundraising page here.

Please share this bulletin with your friends and colleagues and ask them to let Jane Higgins (jhiggins@evidenceaid.org) know if they would like to receive it directly in the future, and we will add them to the distribution list.

We hope you’ve found this bulletin to be informative and helpful. If you would prefer not to receive further bulletins, please let us know.

With best wishes
The Evidence Aid team
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