

MEN'S HEALTH WEEK

The role of Global Action on Men's Health

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The story so far

- Before GAMH, the 'International Men's Health Week' brand was created but not very visible
- Men's Health Network has attempted to collate international activity
(<http://www.menshealthmonth.org/imhw/imhw.html>)
- GAMH has also published information about its members' activities
(<http://gamh.org/mens-health-week>)
- Countries have chosen their own focus for Men's Health Week – no international theme



- GAMH has published blogs, articles and tweets during Men's Health Week
- In 2016, GAMH issued a press release highlighting men's health problems globally
- In 2017, GAMH wrote to new WHO Director-General (Dr Tedros)
- Impact of GAMH's work on Men's Health Week limited by resources and difficulty of making a global impact



What next

- Should there be one global theme (eg. mental health, heart health, etc)?
- Should GAMH act as an information hub?
- How can GAMH support national Men's Health Weeks?
- What can GAMH do globally? A webinar or a conference? A publication launch (eg. on men and self-care)?



THANK YOU!

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