

JOURNAL OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF HEALTH TO BECOME *PERSPECTIVES IN PUBLIC HEALTH* FROM 2009

Los Angeles, London, New Delhi, and Singapore (September 1st, 2008) – SAGE have today announced that from the beginning of 2009 ***The Journal of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health*** will be changing its name to ***Perspectives in Public Health***.

The title change is a result of the merger of the Royal Society of Health with the Royal Institute of Public Health to form the Royal Society for Public Health (RSPH), which will take place on 1st October this year.

The merged organization will be the oldest multidisciplinary public health membership body in the world, resulting in a much wider audience for ***Perspectives in Public Health***.

“Perspectives in Public Health will support the RSPH’s membership, creating a forum for high quality discussion on all aspects of public health, and championing the importance of effective policy and practice,” said the Editor, Dr Heather Hartwell. “The journal will publish themed issues on the major health challenges of the 21st century, including obesity, nutrition, the built environment, food safety, and sanitation.”

The journal will also publish submissions on all aspects of public health across all disciplines, typically:

- practice based
- systematic reviews
- digests of policy analysis with relevance to practitioners
- implementation of health protection and health promotion initiatives
- economic analysis of health promotion initiatives

“SAGE are delighted to be able to support the journal’s development through this important transition,” said Ziyad Marar, Deputy Managing Director, and Publishing Director, SAGE. “We are committed to providing the most relevant, up to date, high quality content to the society’s global public health practitioners, policy makers, researchers and academics.”

Journal of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health will become ***Perspectives in Public Health*** in January 2009. The journal’s url will become <http://pph.sagepub.com> but the old url (<http://rsh.sagepub.com>) will continue to direct users to the journal.