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Emerging Public Health Practitioner Award 2015

Over its 17-year history, the *South African Health Review* (SAHR) has become Health Systems Trust's flagship publication, and in 2013, was accredited by the Department of Higher Education as a peer-reviewed journal.

Offering a South African perspective on prevailing local and international public health issues, the Review is widely read and quoted as an authoritative reference work in South Africa and abroad. The SAHR combines detailed data on health status and care with in-depth analysis of policies and practices affecting the provision of health services, infused with insights as to degrees of achievement in policy implementation and barriers thereto.

The SAHR's Emerging Public Health Practitioner Award, offered to South African candidates under the age of 35, was inaugurated in 2012, and affords the winner the opportunity of having his or her chapter entry published in the current edition of the Review, along with a cash prize.

Award submissions are invited for the 2014/15 edition of the Review. Entries will be assessed by a panel of public health experts, and the winner will meet with senior HST staff members to discuss areas for future interaction and collaboration. The official prize-giving ceremony will take place at the launch of the 2014/15 SAHR.

In addition to a well-written and comprehensive piece of work, other criteria used in the assessment process will include:

- ▶ Relevance of the topic to the local and international public health community and current policy environment in South Africa
- ▶ Scientific rigour and intellectual clarity
- ▶ Degree of innovation and originality
- ▶ Identification of good practices and hindrances to policy implementation
- ▶ Possible implications for policy reform

Abstract entries for the forthcoming SAHR and any related enquiries should be submitted to editor@hst.org.za by 31 October 2014.

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