



June 2021 GoPA! newsletter!

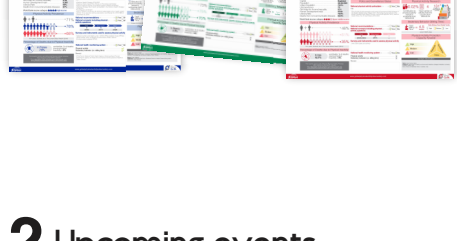
Dear colleagues,

We want to thank you for actively contributing with GoPA!. We have been working very hard to get more Country Contacts and planning the Second Physical Activity Almanac that will include our new Country Cards.

We want to update you on the Observatory progress and define the next steps to our work.

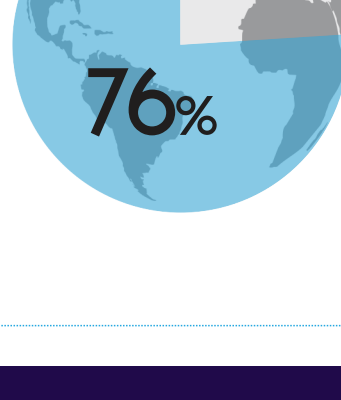
1 Country statistics

✓ 164 ready!



We have 164 approved cards with up to date research, surveillance, and policy indicators, achieving an outstanding global coverage of 76% of all countries in the world.

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2 Upcoming events

1| First Latin American Congress of Physical Activity and Health Research - CLIAFS

Ter Congreso Latinoamericano de Investigación en Actividad Física y Salud

JUN • 22-24 • 2021 VIRTUAL CONGRESS

A space for high quality scientific exchange to discuss the most relevant advances in the field of physical activity and health in Latin America.

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP • ORAL PRESENTATIONS SYMPOSIA • PLENARY SESSIONS • PANELS • POSTER SESSIONS

COST

Students From Latin America	\$550 MXN \$27 USD*
Professionals From Latin America	\$1,100 MXN \$53 USD*
Students From other high income countries	\$1,100 MXN \$53 USD*
Professionals From other high income countries	\$1,550 MXN \$75 USD*

*Approximate cost

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[For more information visit: https://cliafs.org/eng/](https://cliafs.org/eng/)

2| Second Physical Activity Almanac Launch

We are pleased to announce the launch of our Second Physical Activity Almanac! GoPA! will host a virtual event on **July 7th**. More details are coming soon!



3| GoPA! regional webinars

We are pleased to announce a series of GoPA! Regional webinars. Join us for the first webinar on **July 28th**. More details are coming soon!



3 Presenting Country Contacts

On this newsletter we are very happy to introduce the new Country Contacts. We are excited to have so many experts in the GoPA! network! Thank you and welcome!



IRAN
Shima Gholamalishahi

I am Shima Gholamalishahi, a third-year Ph.D. student at Sapienza University, Department of Public Health and Infectious Diseases. I have a master's degree in Physical Activity and Health promotion From Tor Vergara University in Italy, and I also have another master's in physical education and Sport physiology From Shiraz University in Iran. Along with a bachelor's degree in physical activity and sport science and full licensure to practice, I have eight years of professional working experience as the sports teacher for the Ministry of science and The Ministry of education. My work experiences as a sports trainer and sports physiologist allowed me to investigate the effect of physical activity on breast cancer. My research topics are epidemiology; prevention of disease; global public health capacity for chronic disease prevention, especially type of cancer physical activity promotion. Recently I have joined the "Global Observatory for Physical Activity "GoPA!, as Country Contact.



IRAN
Seyed Ali Hosseini

I am an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Physical Education and sport sciences at Islamic Azad University of Marvdasht in Iran, and I have over 13 years of experience in conducting exercise physiology and health researches in Iran. I am the human and animal exercise lab manager in our university, and I served as the project director of the physical activity research team in our region. My research covers diabetes, physical activity epidemiology, and public health for chronic disease prevention.

4 Help us find Country Contacts

These are the countries where GoPA! is looking for representatives. If you have colleagues working in physical activity in any of these countries, please let us know!

- A** Afghanistan, Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan
- B** Bahamas, The, Bahrain, Belarus, Bulgaria, Burundi
- C** Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Dem. Rep, Congo Rep.
- E** Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea
- G** Gabon, Georgia, Greenland, Guinea, Guinea Bissau
- I** Isle of Man
- K** Korea, Dem. People's Rep., Kyrgyz Republic, Kuwait
- L** Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein
- M** Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius, Monaco
- N** Niger
- S** San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Swaziland
- T** Tajikistan, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Turks and Caicos Islands
- U** Uzbekistan
- Y** Yemen, Rep.

Please send an email with the name and email address of your colleague to: aravam@gmail.com

Thank you very much! We look forward to your comments

Lets improve physical activity worldwide!

Best regards,

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