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Today sees the launch of a new initiative from the European Men's Health Forum (EMHF), the International Men's Health Database (IMHD).

Formerly the International Contact Database, the International Men's Health Database is a database of individuals and organisations from around the world with an interest or direct involvement in men's health. Initially destined to foster collaboration and to support the development of a community of interest around Europe, this project soon received the official support of other men's health organisations from around the world, such as the International Society for Men's Health, The Australian Men's Health Information Resource Centre, and The US Men's Health Network.

The International Men's Health Database is now a database of individuals and organisations that work with, or influence the health of men within their country and internationally. It is intended to be a key resource for health practitioners, academics, users of health services, journalists and policy makers.

Erick Savoye, Director, EMHF said "This is now a great opportunity for increasing international collaboration. Men's health requires improved partnership links both within and across countries. This is what this project is now offering."

The project welcomes individuals but also organisations such as men's health groups, national health charities and research centres, government bodies, health promotion agencies.

This database is intended to encourage contacts and exchange of information between users. It aims to foster the collaboration that will contribute to the improvement of men's health and build an international community of interest. It provides information on the skills, specific topics of interest, ongoing research and projects in a wide range of activities.

Notes to editors

To see the database visit: www.emhfdatabase.org

- The EMHF was founded at the 1st World Congress on Men's Health in Vienna in November 2001.
- The EMHF aims to raise the profile of men's health across Europe.
- EMHF is an independent, non-governmental, non-profit-making organisation.
- EMHF aims to improve the delivery of health services to men and to increase the awareness of men's health issues.

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