



# European Urban Health Indicators System Part 2



*"It has now been 5 years since we started the EURO-URHIS 2 project, and that time has flown by. It is with great affection that I thank all of the partners, without whom we wouldn't have been able to achieve so much. The methodology we have created has now been adopted in several other countries around the world, including China, USA, Brazil and India.*

*Our results were reported in many newspapers and on many TV stations throughout the world. I have to say that this was a fantastic achievement and I am honoured to have worked with such talented individuals.*

*The legacy of the project is sure to live on as urban health becomes a more prominent issue in society."* reports Dr Arpana Verma, coordinator and principal investigator of EURO-URHIS 2.

The project is co-funded by the European Commission FP7 Programme and aims to develop methodology and validated tools useful to policy makers at all levels to make health gains via evidence based policy decisions for urban populations.



## What have we achieved?

- The world's largest collection of individual level urban health indicators
- 27 peer-reviewed publications
- 25 conference proceedings
- 26 urban area health profiles
- 14 articles published in the popular press
- 1 brilliant consortium



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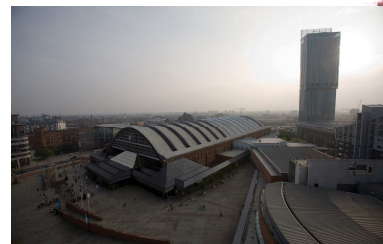
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## from the EURO-URHIS 2 team



We would like to take this opportunity to offer our Season's Greetings and invite you to attend the 11th International Conference on Urban Health in Manchester in March. All EURO-URHIS 2 consortium members are eligible for the concessionary rate.

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- **Professor Johan Mackenbach** (Chair, Department of Public Health, Erasmus MC, University Medical Center Rotterdam)

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## Meet The Team

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