Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health is a leading international journal in epidemiology and publishes original research, opinions and materials concerned with the study and improvement of communities worldwide.

**Editorial Committee**

F Baum (Australia)
S Donnan (UK)
E Enoch (Mozambique)
A M Garcia (Spain)
D Hunter (UK)
T Lang (UK)
L Levin (USA)
K McPherson (UK)
J Popay (UK)
M Porta (Spain)
G Scally (UK)
T Takano (Japan)

**Representing the UK Society for Social Medicine**

A Clarke (UK)
I Harvey (UK)

**International Advisory Board**

F Bolímar (Spain)
N Coetzee (South Africa)
L Duhl (USA)
R Feacham (Switzerland)
K Khosh-Chasem (Egypt)
I Kickbusch (USA)
N Krieger (USA)
A Liberati (Italy)
M McKee (UK)
T McMichael (UK)
N Milio (USA)
U Rafei (India)
H Restrepo (Colombia)
A Ritsataksis (Belgium)
M Roses (Bangladesh)
L Shiu-Hung (Hong Kong)
N Squires (UK)

**Subscription Information**

**Institutional Rates 2008**

**Print**

£376; US$714; €632

**Online**

Site licences are priced on FTE basis and allow access by the whole institution. Print is available at deeply discounted rates for online subscribers; details available online at http://group.bmj.com/group/subs-sales/subscriptions or contact the Subscription Manager in the UK (see above right).

Residents of some EC countries must pay VAT; for details, call us or visit www.bmj.com/subscriptions/vatandpaymentinfo.dtl

**Personal Rates 2008**

**Print**

(includes online access at no additional cost)

£70; US$323; €252

**Online only**

£99; US$188; €147

ISSN 0143-005X (print); 1470-2738 (online)

Personal print or online only and institutional print subscriptions may be purchased online at http://group.bmj.com/group/subs-sales/subscriptions (payment by Visa/Mastercard only)

Copyright: © 2008 BMJ Publishing Group. All rights reserved; no part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise without prior permission. Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health is published by BMJ Publishing Group Ltd, typeset by The Charlesworth Group and printed in the UK on acid-free paper from sustainable forests by Latimer & Towers, Plymouth, UK.

Electronic journals are now available online and include links to related papers. For online subscribers; details available online at http://group.bmj.com/group/subs-sales/subscriptions or contact the Subscription Manager in the UK (see above right).

Residents of some EC countries must pay VAT; for details, call us or visit www.bmj.com/subscriptions/vatandpaymentinfo.dtl

Contact Details

**Editorial Office**
Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health
BMJ Journals, BMJ House, Tavistock Square
London WC1H 9JR, UK
T: +44 (0)20 7383 6088
F: +44 (0)20 7383 6668
E: jech@bmjgroup.com

**Permissions**

http://journals.bmj.com/misc/permissions.dtl

**Subscriptions**

(except USA)
Subscription Manager, BMJ Journals
BMJ Publishing Group, PO BOX 299
London WC1H 9TD, UK
T: +44 (0)20 7383 6270
F: +44 (0)20 7383 6402
E: subscriptions@bmjgroup.com

http://group.bmj.com/group/subs-sales/subscriptions

**Advertising**

http://group.bmj.com/group/advertising

**Author Reprints**

(+1 800 348 6473 (toll free in the USA)
F: +1 205 995 1588
E: bmj-clinicalevidence@ebsco.com

**Commercial Reprints**

(except USA & Canada)
Marsha Fogler
T: +1 800 482 1450 (toll free in the USA)
F: +1 856 489 4446 (outside the USA)
E: mfogler@medicalreprints.com


The Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health is intended for medical professionals and is provided without warranty, express or implied. Statements in the journal are the responsibility of their authors and advertisers and not authors’ institutions, the BMJ Publishing Group or the BMA unless otherwise specified or determined by law. Acceptance of advertising does not imply endorsement.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the BMJ Publishing Group shall not be liable for any loss, injury or damage resulting from the use of the Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health or any information in it whether based on contract, tort, or otherwise. Readers are advised to verify any information they choose to rely on.

Copyright: © 2008 BMJ Publishing Group. All rights reserved; no part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise without prior permission. Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health is published by BMJ Publishing Group Ltd, typeset by The Charlesworth Group and printed in the UK on acid-free paper from sustainable forests by Latimer & Towers, Plymouth, UK.

Electronic journals are now available online and include links to related papers. For online subscribers; details available online at http://group.bmj.com/group/subs-sales/subscriptions or contact the Subscription Manager in the UK (see above right).

Residents of some EC countries must pay VAT; for details, call us or visit www.bmj.com/subscriptions/vatandpaymentinfo.dtl