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Introduction

The Hanoi University of Public Health, Hanoi, Vietnam, in collaboration with the International Journal of Public Health, is pleased to launch the supplement entitled "Health and social determinants of health in Vietnam: Local evidence and international implications". This supplement is published on the occasion of the 4th International One Health Congress and the 6th Biennial Conference of the International Association for Ecology and Health, 4-7 December 2016 in Melbourne, Australia. The objectives of the supplement are to: (1) contribute to fostering research capacity and international research collaborations of Vietnamese scientists and their partners and (2) provide scientific evidence for health planning, management and policymaking process in Vietnam. The supplement comprises 12 original papers and three editorials. The findings from this cluster of papers provide additional evidence on health and social determinants of health in Vietnam. The evidence is expected to be used in both Vietnam and similar settings in other countries. We hope that policymakers, managers, health staff and other health system stakeholders in Vietnam and in other countries will find this cluster of scientific papers useful. Based on the empirical evidence, public health actions should be taken.

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