



Global Health Peru Portal: A Gateway for Peruvian Health Information

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Screenshot of the main page



Description

The Global Health Peru Portal (<http://portal.globalhealthperu.org/>) is a web-based system targeted for the general public and anyone who is interested in visiting, working or doing research in Peru. The web system, both in Spanish and English, has been developed by the Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, and has been sponsored by the Department of Health of the Executive Yuan of Republic of China, and the US National Institutes of Health (through the Framework Programs for Global Health).

The portal is divided in two major topics: "health topics" and "geography".

The "health topics" section includes evidence-based information from selected infectious diseases and other health problems in Peru. This section does not present an extensive list of topics; instead, this section covers a general overview of major health topics with a global impact. One of the objectives of this section is to progressively include new topics as they arise.

The "geography" section includes epidemiological information about health topics divided by departments. In addition, each department contains general geographical and weather information. Finally, the portal includes a useful "recommendations for travelers" section. It is envisioned that the portal will include a virtual documentation center.

The portal complements the information provided in the Global Health Peru Program Website (<http://www.globalhealthperu.org/>). The portal is a useful tool that compiles public health information in a user-friendly manner, and it is open for collaborations from national and international experts.

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Screenshot of "geography" section



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