

\*~\*~\* LAC Health Accounts Email Newsletter \*~\*~\*

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\*\*\*\*\* LAC HEALTH ACCOUNT WEBSITE IS GEARING UP\*\*\*\*\*

After a brief hiatus, we are preparing for a new LAC Health Accounts website editor. Magdalena Rathe will be the editor of the LAC Health Accounts website beginning in July. Under her direction, and with expanded input from all of you, we plan to reinvigorate this professional network and make it the best place on the web for information on Latin American Health Accounts.

We welcome your participation. If you have materials that you think would be valuable to others, please submit them. Also, we hope to build a professional network of people like you with expertise and interest in health accounts in Latin America and the Caribbean. Please see directions below about how to join the Professional Network and coordinate with others.

The LAC Health Accounts website features an overview of the purpose and methods of health accounts, plus a catalogue of documents and data sources related to health sector spending, organized by country and topic. It is intended to be a resource for both newcomers to the field of health accounts, and for specialists wishing to keep up to date on new data sources, findings, and research, training and networking opportunities.

A special feature of the site is "Ask the Advisors," which invites you to submit questions related to health accounts. The questions will be answered by Magdalena and others who have experience in the field. Given the evolving nature of work on health accounts, we expect some lively interaction! See <<http://www.lachealthaccounts.org/en/advisors.php>>.

\*\*\*\*\* YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE PROFESSIONAL NETWORK \*\*\*\*\*

We would like to invite you to join the Professional Network. We hope to create a significant listing that is useful and inspires collaboration and networking.

To join the Professional Network, please go to <<http://www.lachealthaccounts.org/en/pronet.php>> and enter the information requested. You will be given options about what contact information, if any, you wish to be made generally available, and what you would prefer to keep private.

\*\*\*\* NEW DOCUMENTS & RESOURCES AVAILABLE \*\*\*\*

The following resources have recently been added to the LAC Health Accounts website:

\* PAHO's compilation of health accounts estimates for Latin America and the Caribbean are available at <[http://www.lachealthaccounts.org/files/97\\_allcountries.xls](http://www.lachealthaccounts.org/files/97_allcountries.xls)>.

\* Clearinghouse on Health Sector Reform in Latin America and the Caribbean <<http://www.americas.health-sector-reform.org/english/digest-repcountries.htm#devnha-caribb>>

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Thank you for your interest in the LAC Health Accounts network newsletter. We welcome your comments and suggestions. Please circulate this message to other interested people and encourage them to register for their own copy at <<http://www.lachealthaccounts.org/en/newsletter.php>>.

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