

Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2:
DoRS publishes a dedicated section on its website
with documentary resources and health promotion projects to deal with
the epidemic

DoRS the documentation center for Health Promotion of Piedmont Region (Italy) dedicates a page on its website to the new coronavirus, inserting a provision of updated links that permits to access to articles and reviews of scientific literature; to informative articles and to the websites of the most authoritative national and international bodies on the subject. The date of the latest updates is immediately evident from the homepage and the latest reports are proposed at the top of the page. All the reported materials are freely accessible.

https://www.dors.it/pagina_singola.php?idpagina=40

The Covid-19 epidemic was declared a pandemic by the WHO on 11 March. However, we are not fighting only against the virus, but also against an infodemia, that is, a global epidemic of disinformation, spread rapidly through social media and various other information sources, which also represent a serious problem for public health.

WHO is making information and advice available, including all evidence that refutes false myths, on its social media channels and on the website. WHO works in a coordinated way with all its partners to support different nations in aspects of communication: this is also a way to help countries for a better control of the epidemic. DoRS supports this strategy by offering a careful selection and collection of resources and materials from reliable national and international sources.

The target audience is represented by health workers, in particular engaged in the prevention and health promotion, social workers, teachers: among all the available information we select those that we consider most useful for their activities. A section dedicated to projects, good practices, ideas and suggestions to provide health promotion operators with useful tools to concretely face phase 2 of the epidemic will also be available shortly.

DoRS also dedicated a Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/DorsPiemonte/>) and a section of its YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mhy-S1ip4ql&list=PLr8LIPdwqR9TNsVgyNTBsxL91ybXDd5vm>) to the topic of covid-19 for communication with citizens with the primary purpose of distinguish between fake and accredited news.