This month’s special theme is public health communication. In an editorial, Christine McNab (566) looks at how the Internet and mobile communication technologies are revolutionizing access to and dissemination of, public health information.

Also in editorials on the theme of health communication, Gerd Gigerenzer (567) highlights the importance of understanding how to interpret and communicate statistics in health; Ellen O Wahoush (568) discusses the challenges for health professionals in communicating with asylum seekers and refugees; and Rob Cunningham (569) looks at how an international treaty is driving the introduction of tobacco health warnings around the world.

In an interview, Shereen Usdin (578–579) talks about how South Africa’s Soul City Institute has harnessed popular culture to become a force for social change.