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Today’s posters focus on learning communities and knowledge translation and cutting-edge research.

Yasmin Abbas, Research Associate, Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Egypt
After achieving the millennium development goal No. 5, what’s next?

Aaron Abuosi, Lecturer, University of Ghana Business School, Ghana
Are there any differences in perceptions of quality of care between patients and health care providers in Ghanaian hospitals?

Maryline Achieng, Medical Sociologist, Liverpool VCT, Care and Treatment, Kenya
Challenges of supervising community health service providers: A context analysis of the Kenyan community health strategy

Denis Ako-Arrey, PhD, McMaster University, Canada
Health system guidance appraisal tool: Better guidance for better health systems

Samuel Allen, Student/Research Consultant, Utah Medical Education Council, USA
Fostering organizational learning: Researchers partnering with healthcare delivery systems in primary care transformation

Katherine Austin-Evelyn, Analyst, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, USA
Women’s perceptions of mama kits delivered via a large-scale maternal mortality reduction programme in Uganda

Maymouna Ba, Research fellow, CREPOS (Research Center on Social Policy), Senegal
Political and institutional determinants of the limited roll-out of user fees exemptions for the elderly in Senegal

Rebecca Bailey, Team Lead, Health Workforce Development, IntraHealth International, USA
Cost of pre-service education for health workers: Balancing quantity and quality

Ulrika Baker, MD/PhD candidate, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
Human resources at the core of strengthening people-centred health systems: Health workers’ experiences and understanding of a quality improvement intervention for maternal and newborn care in rural Tanzania

Kevin Baker, Programme Coordinator, Malaria Consortium, United Kingdom
Pneumonia diagnostics: The search for new tools for frontline health workers in resource-poor settings

Pauline Bakibinga, Postdoctoral Fellow, African Population and Health Research Center, Kenya
Can targeted leadership and management training for health managers result in better health outcomes in urban informal settlements? The Kenyan experience

Edwine Barasa, Health Economist, KEMRI-Wellcome Trust Research Programme, Kenya
Examining priority-setting and resource-allocation practices in hospitals: The case of county hospitals in Kenya

Hyam Bashour, Part-time Professor, Damascus University, Syrian Arab Republic
Assessing the acceptability, feasibility and effectiveness of a maternal health quality-improvement strategy in public hospitals in Egypt, Lebanon, the occupied Palestinian Territories and Syria

Thriveni Shivanna Beerenahally, Faculty, Institute of Public Health, India
How people centred is our public health system for primary health care? Experience from an action research project in an urban poor neighbourhood in Bangalore
Stephanie Berrada, Cluster Manager, Management Sciences for Health, South Africa
Variations in spending per patient on TB medicines across six provinces in South Africa: What are the programmatic implications?

Thomas Bossert, Director, International Health Systems Program, Harvard School of Public Health, USA
Political economy of decentralization of health system in El Salvador

Therese Boulle, Senior Researcher, University of Cape Town, South Africa
Realising the right to health: Implementing values of participation in people-centred health systems

Andrew Brown, Executive Manager, People that Deliver Initiative, Denmark
What skills are required of the health chain workforce? Mapping competencies: Documenting cadre-specific competency frameworks for health supply chain personnel in Namibia

Gilbert Buckle, Executive Director, Christian Health Association of Ghana, Ghana
Health systems strengthening at the facility level: Adapting a global model for local use

Brittany Bunce, Project Manager, Black Sash, South Africa
Strengthening community accountability mechanisms to improve maternal and child health services: The promise of community scorecards

Johann Cailhol, Medical Doctor, Pasteur Institute Paris, France
The complexity of aid coordination in a post-conflict country: The case of Burundi and its HRH policies

Yaolong Chen, Doctor, Evidence-Based Medicine Center of Lanzhou University, China
A creative way for knowledge translation: Using a short comedy play in local language to disseminate healthcare evidence to 'illiterate and semi-illiterate' villagers

Tamar Chitashvili, Chief of Party, University Research Co., Georgia
Addressing rational use of medication in paediatric patients with respiratory tract infections (RTI) through improvement collaborative in Georgia

Shakira Choonara, Researcher, Centre for Health Policy, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
Governance in the South African health sector: An in-depth analysis of financial management processes at a district level

Maureen Corbett, Vice-President of Programs, IntraHealth International, USA
Spaced education to improve quality of skilled birth attendance in India

Alexis D'Agostino, M&E Analyst, JSI Research & Training Institute, USA
Understanding 'scale-up' for more purposeful and effective use of systems thinking to improve nutrition

Abhijit Das, Director, Centre for Health and Social Justice, India
Open learning spirals: Pedagogical innovations for peer learning to facilitate knowledge translation and capacity building towards people-oriented health systems in South Asia

Genevieve David, Masters student, Uniwersytet Jagiellonski, Poland
Dissemination and transferability of knowledge-based programme management skills to local capacities for leading and managing a health system in a remote resource-constrained setting

Ayesha De Costa, Associate Professor, Department of Public Health Sciences, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
Increased institutional birth coverage does not mean improved skilled birth attendance: Study of intrapartum care in JSY cash transfer programme in Madhya Pradesh, India
Liesbeth de Wit, PhD student, University of Groningen, Netherlands
Changing the healthcare landscape in Groningen, the Netherlands: Accounting for multiple voices

Gurmesa Tura Debelew, Assistant Professor, Reproductive Health, Jimma University, Ethiopia
The effect of health facility delivery on neonatal mortality: Systematic review and meta-analysis

Deborah DiLiberto, PhD candidate, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom
Impacts beyond primary outcomes: A mixed-methods study exploring multiple perspectives of a health system intervention in eastern Uganda

Lilian Dudley, Principal Specialist, Stellenbosch University, South Africa
TB management and discharge planning experiences of nurses in a central academic hospital, Cape Town: A qualitative study

James Dunbar, Director, Greater Green Triangle University Department of Rural Health, Australia
Agenda setting, policy formation and implementation of diabetes prevention in Australia 2000-2011

Els Duysburgh, Medical Doctor, International Centre for Reproductive Health, Ghent University, Belgium
Opportunities to improve postpartum care for mothers and infants: Development of context-specific packages of postpartum interventions in rural districts in four sub-Saharan African countries

Evelyn Dykes, Independent Consultant, Health Partners International, United Kingdom
The importance of reliable data in improving people-centred health systems: Disappointments, delusions and dangers

Bassey Ebenso, Research Fellow, Leeds Institute of Health Sciences, United Kingdom
The combined influence of different groups of national actors on evidence-informed health policy development: Case-study from India and Nigeria

Natalie Eggermont, Physician, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Belgium
Person-centredness in diabetes care in low-income countries: The effect of text messaging on patient empowerment and self-management in DR Congo, Cambodia and the Philippines

Jochen Ehmer, Head of Health Programs, SolidarMed, Germany
The value of client satisfaction in evaluating the quality of services in a district reference primary health care facility in rural northern Mozambique

Fadi El-Jardali, Associate Professor of Health Policy and Systems, American University of Beirut, Lebanon
Towards evidence-based health reporting for people-centred health systems

Maya Elias, Faculty, Institute of Public Health Bangalore, India
‘Government tablets have less power’: People’s perspectives on utilization of public healthcare in rural India

Hilde Engjom, PhD student, Department of Global Public Health, University of Bergen, Norway
The WHO emergency obstetric care indicators show increasing inequalities in availability and access to obstetric care in a high-income country

Enyinna Etiaba, Researcher, Health Policy Research Group, College of Medicine, University of Nigeria, Nigeria
The oral health policy in Nigeria: The role of context and actors in its development and approval

Amon Exavery, Research Scientist/Statistician, Ifakara Health Institute, Tanzania
Is institutional delivery seasonal? Multilevel analysis of longitudinal data from Rufiji district of Tanzania
Fariyal Fikree, Senior Research Advisor, Evidence to Action/PATH, USA
‘Our sisters do not have to go too far’: A provider-centred health systems approach for post-abortion care

Naomi Folb, Research Fellow, University of Cape Town, South Africa
Effectiveness of task-sharing between doctors and nurses on outcomes of non-communicable chronic disease management in primary care in South Africa: Pragmatic cluster randomized controlled trial

Surekha Garimella, Senior Scientist, Public Health Foundation of India, India
Posting and transfer of government health workers: Implementation experiences and perceptions on the functionality of the health system

Meenakshi Gautham, Research Fellow, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom
Where there's 'willingness' there's a way: Strategies to harness the private health sector for maternal and child health related information-sharing

Sarah Gimbel, Assistant Professor, University of Washington, USA
Evaluating quality-improvement processes and strategies: Experiences from central Mozambique

Fastone Goma, Dean of Medicine, University of Zambia, Zambia
Training and deployment of human resources for health in rural Africa: A systematic review and policy synthesis

Benjamin Hawkins, Academic, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom
Evidence use and health systems reform in Colombia

Michiyo Higuchi, Director, Bridges in Public Health, Japan
Access to primary health care in Timor-Leste

Michael Hobbins, Epidemiologist & Programme Manager, SolidarMed, Switzerland
A responsive quality-control system improves district health registries in northern Mozambique

Roxanne Hoek, Research Adviser, Health Alliance International, Mozambique
Improving quality and use of routine HMIS data in Sofala, Mozambique

Thomas Hone, PhD student, Department of Primary Care and Public Health, Imperial College, United Kingdom
Strengthening primary care to improve health system effectiveness and responsiveness: The introduction of family medicine in Turkey

Md Azmal Hossain, Team Leader, Gender, BCC and Visibility, EngenderHealth, Bangladesh
Development of Bangladesh population Policy-2012: Who cooks, who provides the recipe?

Reinhard Huss, Senior Teaching Fellow, University of Leeds, United Kingdom
Distributed district leadership to select health workforce and system bundles for improved service delivery in three Tanzanian districts as part of PERFORM project

Adnan Hyder, Director, Health Systems Program, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA
Understanding political priority development for public health issues in Turkey

Laili Irani, Senior Policy Analyst, Population Reference Bureau, USA
An evaluation of gender mainstreaming by the Ministry of Public Health in Afghanistan to make health policies and services people centred
Ziaul Islam, Associate Scientist, International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR, B), Bangladesh
Health system gaps in the management of childhood TB in Bangladesh: Findings from a rapid assessment

Rubana Islam, Research Investigator, International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR, B), Bangladesh
Feasibility of health information visualization for evidence-based decision-making in urban Bangladesh

Sombie Issa, Researcher, Institut supérieur des sciences de la population (ISSP), University of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
Community mobilization and reduction of maternal and infant mortality: The case of health districts Houndé and Ziniaré, Burkina Faso

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Regular doctors, alternative providers and ‘quacks’: Allopathic dominance in the medicinally plural public health system of India

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How do Malawian women rate the quality of maternal and newborn care? Experiences and perceptions of women in the central and southern regions

Kayo Kaneko, Maternal and Child Health Expert, Ministère de la Santé publique Burundi, Burundi
Implementation of new birth records in a district of Burundi: An intervention study of health systems improvement

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Exploring Quality of Care (QOC) from patients’ and providers’ perspectives in accessing Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care (EmONC) services in hard-to-reach areas in Bangladesh

Renu Khanna, Founder Trustee, SAHAJ (Society for Health Alternatives), India
Strengthening quality of maternal health care through social accountability mechanisms: Experiences from selected districts of Gujarat, India

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Compliance with national tuberculosis (TB) treatment protocols: Prescribers’ and patients’ perspective across six national health insurance pilot districts in South Africa

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Improving access to essential medicines at health facilities through engagement of the district leadership: Experiences from Uganda

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Inclusion of private sector in district health systems: Case-study of private drug shops implementing modified integrated Community Case Management (iCCM) strategy in rural Uganda

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Barriers to utilization of antenatal diagnostic tests in Senegal: A qualitative study from the perspectives of health providers and clients

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Essential medicines procurement in six Indian states: A comparison of centralized and decentralized procurement systems
Joyce Kyalo, Policy and Planning Specialist, Futures Group, Kenya
Differential pricing of essential medicines across private supply chain systems in Kenya, targeting the poor market segment

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How do women judge the quality of obstetric care? Determinants of women’s ratings of quality of obstetric care in rural Tanzania

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Lessons learned from implementing the new governance structure of regional healthcare in Thailand: A complexity science perspective

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The latent stakeholder in health care reform: Understanding private employers’ perception and position in Hong Kong

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Market segmentation and the quality of services for paediatric illnesses from informal providers in Nigeria

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Can parliamentary action advance the right to health? Experiences from East and Southern Africa

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Association between health system performance and treatment outcomes in patients co-infected with MDR-TB and HIV in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa: Implications for TB and MDR-TB programmes

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Benchmarking continuity of care in people-centred health systems: Evidence from newly diagnosed diabetes mellitus patients

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Individual and organizational factors associated with use of personal protective equipment by Chinese migrant workers exposed to organic solvents

Aimee Lulebo, Lecturer, Kinshasa School of Public Health, Democratic Republic of the Congo
The coverage of noncommunicable diseases in the primary healthcare network in the Democratic Republic of Congo: The case of type-2 diabetes in Kinshasa

Crick Lund, Director, Alan J Flisher Centre for Public Mental Health, University of Cape Town, South Africa
Acceptability and feasibility of using non-specialist health workers to deliver mental health care: Stakeholder perceptions from the PRIME district sites in Ethiopia, India, Nepal, South Africa and Uganda

Daniel Maceira, Senior Researcher, Centre for the Study of State and Society (CEDES), Argentina
Patients’ choice of providers as a signal of quality of care: Evidence of 12 public hospitals in the Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina

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Primary health care managers’ public health and general management competencies within the primary health care re-engineering framework in South Africa: A qualitative assessment

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An innovative approach to ‘Working with and not for’, health system workforce improves processes of PMTCT Program: A continuous quality improvement approach
Thomas Maina, Health Economist, Health Policy Project/Futures Group, Kenya
Can devolved health service delivery work in Kenya? Evidence from the public expenditure tracking and service delivery indicators (PETS-Plus) survey, 2012

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Translating data into knowledge for decision-making by communities, health professionals and district health management teams

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Does the Tanzanian health policy dialogue allow for country ownership and mutual accountability between development partners and the government?

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Analysing key influences over actors' preferences and use of evidence in policy development: Insights from the Nigerian IMNCH strategy

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Moving from innovation to institutional practice: Embedding participatory action research and health literacy in primary care services in Zambia

Carey McCarthy, Health Systems Scientist, US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), USA
Accreditation of nursing and midwifery pre-service education in East, Central and Southern Africa

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Community, provider and policy-maker perceptions of community health policy in Kenya: Implications for policy change

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How is social media being used by international health organizations?

Collins Mitambo, Knowledge Translation and Research Coordinator, Ministry of Health, Malawi
Building evidence-informed health policy capacity in Malawi through the development of evidence briefs

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Training and support of district clinical specialist teams in seven provinces in South Africa

Corrina Moucheraud, Graduate student, Harvard School of Public Health, USA
Health information systems in sub-Saharan Africa: A deductive, mixed-methods theoretical and empirical research agenda toward a systematic assessment of sustainability

Comfort Mshelia, Research Fellow, University of Leeds, United Kingdom
How can action research improve district workforce performance and contribute to a more people-centred health system? A look at a research protocol

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Training county governments in Kenya to adopt strategic planning processes

Isam Eldin Mustafa, Pharmacist, National Health Insurance Fund, Sudan
The inappropriate prescribing of antibacterial medicines in Sudan: A national study at national health insurance setting in 2012
Moses Mwanza, Quality Improvement Nurse/District Team Leader, Centre for Infectious Disease Research in Zambia (CIDRZ), Zambia
Employing the lot quality assurance sampling system to track community health workers (CHWs) follow-up activities in a rural district of Zambia

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Effect of quality improvement approach on immunization coverage in rural Zambia

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Building an accountable and person-centred substance abuse treatment system in South Africa

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Do guidelines influence the implementation of health programmes? Uganda’s experience

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Does an Xpert MTB/RIF algorithm reduce multidrug-resistant tuberculosis diagnostic costs for patients in Cape Town, South Africa?

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Policy from the people: Methodological reflections from India’s national urban health policy recommendation exercise

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Barriers to acceptance and utilization of skilled birth attendants in 16 villages in south-west Sumba and Cianjur districts, Indonesia

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Social accountability and health system performance in Zambia

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Incorporating social franchising in government health services improves the quality of infant and young child feeding counselling services at commune health centres in Viet Nam

Edward Nketiah-Amponsah, Lecturer, University of Ghana, Ghana
Engaging clients in monitoring healthcare and health insurance services in Africa

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Integrating community evidence in addressing barriers to primary care level sexual and reproductive health services in Uganda

Carol Obure, Research Fellow, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom
Does a trade-off exist between efficiency and quality in the delivery of integrated HIV and sexual and reproductive health services?

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Using health systems blocks as a planning framework: Improving health outcomes and promoting initiative, innovation and commitment

Monica Okuga, Research Fellow, Makerere University School of Public Health, Uganda
Report cards facilitate the quality improvement process for better maternal and newborn health in rural Uganda
Keiko Osaki, Senior Advisor on Health, Japan International Cooperation Agency, Japan
The role of the maternal and child health handbook as a people-centred health systems tool to earlier achievement of universal MCH coverage in Indonesia

Annette Ozaltin, Senior Program Officer, Results for Development, USA
Making health coverage programmes more responsive to informal workers and their families: Lessons from a learning community of researchers and policy-makers

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Examining implementation of tobacco control policy at the district level: A case-study from a high burden state in India

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Prioritizing secondary care: OneHealth application to the health sector in Mozambique

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Patients satisfaction with quality of health care and counselling: Findings from a tobacco control programme in India

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Human rights education for monitoring: Capacity building of community-based organizations (CBOs) for accelerating state responsiveness to human rights issues of health care

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Challenges for patient-centred tuberculosis care in five hospitals in Indonesia

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Two-way referral linkage patterns in obstetric and newborn care (ONC) facilities in selected districts of Bangladesh

Joanna Raven, Lecturer, Health Systems, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom
The quality of childbirth care in China: Women's voices

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Successes, challenges and recommendations: Perspectives from key informants on policy implementation to integrate HIV-care to primary health care clinics in Free State, South Africa

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The GAVI alliance and the ‘Gates approach’ to health system strengthening

Francis Ruiz, Senior Advisor, NICE International, United Kingdom
NICE International: Building local capacity and developing global public goods for improving health priority-setting

Muhammad Saddiq, PhD student, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom
Conceptualizing people-centred health systems: The experience of ‘real’ health systems in an urban informal settlement in northern Nigeria

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Applying the responsive regulation pyramid to assess quality of care regulations for patient safety in India

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Cost of implementing an electronic clinical decision support system for maternal health care: Case of Tanzania rural primary health centres
Helen Schneider, Director, School of Public Health, University of the Western Cape, South Africa
Unpacking the governance dimensions of national community health worker programmes: Case-studies of the provincial implementation of primary health care outreach teams in South Africa

Vera Scott, Researcher, University of the Western Cape, South Africa
Exploring governance at the level of implementation: Managing relationships

Kerry Scott, Research Coordinator, Public Health Foundation of India, India
Implementation research to strengthen community engagement through village health committees: A case-study in multi-stakeholder collaboration

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Perception of community expectations blocks policy into practice translation of treatment guidelines in Sri Lankan rural hospitals

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Admission rate and estimated expenses of noncommunicable diseases (NCD) in Thai HIV-infected population in universal coverage scheme

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Promotion of better complimentary feeding practices: Results from a randomized control trial in rural Bangladesh

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People-centred science: Making health policy and systems research a transformative force

Gordon Shen, Postdoctoral Fellow, Yale University School of Public Health, USA
High striker: An examination of public hospital reform in China

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Deploying an mHealth system and supporting teams to reduce stockouts among community health workers in Malawi

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Agenda-setting and policy adoption of India’s national health insurance scheme, Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana

Cheng Shuyuan, Assistant Professor, First Affiliated Hospital, Sun Yat-sen University, China
Dynamic analysis of a Chinese hospital with the huge size of outpatients and emergency visits from 2005 to 2013

Maia Sieverding, Evaluation Officer, Global Health Group, University of California San Francisco (UCSF), USA
Factors influencing provider choice for paediatric illness in rural Nigeria

Swati Srivastava, Research Associate, Public Health Foundation of India, India
Inequalities in routine immunization coverage in primary care: A multi-level mixed methods study from three Indian states

Freddie Ssengoooba, Medical Doctor, Makerere University School of Public Health, Uganda
Organizational infrastructure for service delivery: A case-study of post-conflict northern Uganda

Barbara Stilwell, Chief of Party, IntraHealth International, West Bank and Gaza
Building capacity in a ministry of health through distributed adaptive leadership: A case-study
Kalyani Subbiah, Assistant Professor, Azim Premji University, India
*Ethical dimensions to care, cure and communication in patient-provider partnerships*

Jing Sun, Senior Researcher, National Institute of Hospital Administration, Ministry of Health, China
*Efforts to secure universal access to HIV/AIDS treatment: A comparison of BRICS countries*

Xueli Tang, Student, Chinese Cochrane Center, Sichuan University, China
*The significance of prevention and treatment for cervical ectopy based on global burden of disease*

Sally Theobald, Reader in Social Science and International Health, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom
*The challenges and opportunities of conducting ethical and trustworthy qualitative research in health systems in post-conflict and fragile contexts: Reflections from a learning community*

Amardeep Thind, Professor, Centre for Studies in Family Medicine, University of Western Ontario, Canada
*Assessing satisfaction with care in Somalia: Preliminary results from health consortium for the Somali people project*

Toms Thomas, Founder Managing Director, Olive Touch Health Care Services, India
*Strengthening accountability to patients for cost effectiveness: Case of Rogi Kalyan Samithi (patient welfare associations) in Chhattarpur district of Madhya Pradesh in India*

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*Tensions in redesigning primary care: Practice clustering, mental models and hospitalization outcomes*

Stephanie Topp, Health Systems Technical Advisor, Centre for Infectious Disease Research in Zambia, Zambia
*The impact of HIV service scale-up on provider accountability and service responsiveness in four Zambian primary health centres: A multi-case study*

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*Corruption in the health sector: An analysis of health leaders' and managers' perceptions on corruption by age*

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*Donor involvement in health system strengthening in Mongolia: Differences between thinking and doing*

Chigozie Uneke, Senior Lecturer, Ebonyi State University, Nigeria
*Developing the capacity of a health policy advisory committee as a knowledge translation platform: The Nigeria experience*

Surendra Uranw, Public Health Epidemiologist, B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Nepal
*Diagnosis and referral practices of healthcare providers in regards to neglected tropical diseases related to persistent fever syndrome: An exploratory qualitative study in eastern Nepal*

Kobus van der Walt, Clinical Program Director, South to South Program, Stellenbosch University, South Africa
*Early summative evaluation of a quality improvement learning collaborative aiming to reduce mother-to-child-transmission of HIV in South Africa*

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*Evidence use and health systems stewardship: Contributions from an institutional analysis perspective*
Chris Visser, Senior Lecturer, University of Pretoria, South Africa
Quality of care provided at three NIM-ART facilities in the Greater Tzaneen municipal area: An action research project

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Do media have the capacity to influence policy-making? Findings from a multi-country cross-sectional survey in sub-Saharan Africa

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Development and validation of the Tibetan primary care assessment tool

Merlin Willcox, Clinical Researcher, University of Oxford, United Kingdom
A confidential enquiry into child deaths in Uganda and Mali: Learning from every death

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A cross-country analysis of health systems assessments: Findings on health governance

Eliza Wong, Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong, China
What is the gap between patients and healthcare professions on patient engagement?

Miao Yanqing, Associate Professor, National Health Development Research Centre, China
Study on the comprehensive benefits evaluation of major public health service during the health care reform in China, 2009-2011, based on the rural toilets renovation

Aaron Yarmoshuk, PhD student, University of the Western Cape, South Africa
What types of international partnerships are most valued by Kenyan and Tanzanian universities for increasing health research capacity?

Maurice Ye, Head of Research, Training and Communication Department, Centre de Recherche en Santé de Nouna, Burkina Faso
Do performance-based incentives for health care providers improve maternal and neonatal health care? Results from quasi-experimental study in rural health districts in Burkina Faso

Taryn Young, Associate Professor, Stellenbosch University, South Africa
Policy buddies: Policy-maker and researcher dialogue and engagement for evidence-informed policy

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The health city movement in China: A people-centred approach