Final Program
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What keeps us from separating ends and means in health system reform?

Satellite: World Health Organization, Results for Development, ThinkWell, and KEMRI Wellcome Trust

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Objectives of reform are often conflated with the instruments for achieving them. Ends-driven reform remains a hallmark of health systems research, yet the means continue to motivate change in many settings. This session will dig into what “ends-driven” represents in practice, illustrated with specific examples of challenges and progress. Speakers: Susan Sparkes, WHO Joe Kutzin, WHO Nirmala Ravishankar, Thinkwell Octavio Gómez-Dantés (National Institute of Public Health, Mexico) Martin Sabignoso (Independent consultant) Michael Reich (Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health) Elizabeth Kiracho (Makerere University, Uganda) Joel Arthur Kiendrébéogo (RESADE, Burkina Faso) Jean-Paul Dossou (CERRHUD, Benin) Scott Greer (Univ. of Michigan) Wangari …
Innovative approaches to improve health worker performance

**Satellite: Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance**

| Level 3 - Room K | Changing dynamics of health provision models to p… | Hybrid |

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Gavi will share their work on innovative approaches to improve health worker performance, including an Alliance wide vision & quality criteria for learning and performance management approaches, based on findings in the context of the pandemic and examples from countries. Chair: Dr. med. Katja Schemionek, Senior Manager, Health & Immunisation Systems Strengthening, Gavi Speakers: Israel Ataro Otoro, Director, Health Extension Program and Primary Health Care, Federal Ministry of Health, Ethiopia Dr Ousseynou Badiane, Chef de la Division de l'Immunisation, Coordonnateur du Programme Elargi de Vaccination (PEV), Direction de la Prévention, Ministère de la Santé et de l'Action Sociale, Senegal Dr. ...

Field Building using HSG’s Capacity Strengthening Framework: Case Studies from Partners

**Capacity Strengthening**

| Level 3 - Room N | In-person only |

Session organized by the HSG Board Capacity Strengthening Working GroupModerated by Felix Obi and Rima Afifi HSG’s CS Framework: Importance for building the field of HPSR. Speaker: Tolib Mirzoev World Cafe interactive discussions: Using the HSG CS framework, this session will describe case studies of how CS can build capacity across levels.

Building and running the Emerging Voices for Global Health (EV4GH) Network to strengthen HPSR Capacities: Lessons for other networks

**Capacity Strengthening**

| Level 3 - ÑO | In-person only |

This session will shed light on the EV4GH ‘network’ capacity strengthening, both in terms of its ToC (towards individual capacity strengthening, mostly), and in terms of network management, sharing reflections and learnings from building a network of this scale. Reflecting on the EV4GH journey over the past 12 years, the session will present key findings from the recent (2020) EV Evaluation and share learnings on navigating some of the persistent challenges. The session is structured to also engage EV alumni who are/have been in leadership/managerial positions in other networks to reflect on cross-learnings and the collective social capital these networks ...
Promoting continuum of care in maternal, newborn and child health in Ghana: Evidence-based policymaking and client-centered service integration

Satellite session: JICA Ogata Sadako Research Institute for Peace and Development (JICA Ogata RI)

Level 3 - Room HI Virtual

Continuum of Care (CoC) is a client-centered concept to integrate maternal, newborn, and child health services. Based on evidence from a cluster-randomized controlled trial to test the effectiveness of a package of CoC intervention in Ghana, the Government of Ghana took leadership to promote CoC with a client-centered approach. Speakers: Ms. Saeda Makimoto, JICA Ogata Sadako Research Institute for Peace and Development (JICA Ogata RI), Japan Dr. Akiko Hagiwara, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Japan Dr. Akira Shibanuma, The University of Tokyo, Japan Dr. Kimiyo Kikuchi, Kyushu University, Japan Prof. Evelyn Korkor Ansah, Center for Malaria Research, Institute of Health Research at University of Health &…

The political economy of financing PHC in low- and middle-income countries

Satellite: London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Level 2 - Room EF Hybrid Politics and policies of health systems

Dina Balabanova
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Irene Akua Agyepong
DODOWA HEALTH RESEARCH CENTRE/COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

Rajeev Sadanandan
Health System Transformation Platform

PHC remains underfinanced in LMICs. “Political will” is seen as key to securing greater resources, but underlying socio-political factors shaping that commitment receive less attention. We will take a political economy lens to assess why resource mobilization approaches struggle to raise sufficient funds, and why provider payment reforms encounter resistance.
Who, what, why and how: A behavioural approach to governing the private sector in health

Satellite: World Health Organization

Aya Thabet
WHO

Catherine Goodman
LSHTM

Chimwemwe Chamdimba

Clancy Broxton

David Clarke
WHO

Eleanor Hutchinson

Gerald Bloom
INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Hala Abou-Taleb
World Health Organization

Katherine Jennings

Nikki Charman

Sam Omar
WHO

Sophie Witter
Queen Margaret University

Temitayo Erogbogbo
MSD

The session addresses practice-based approaches to govern the private health sector as part of resilient, people-centred health systems. The session introduces the governance behaviours as an analytical approach to guide countries with their work on governing the private health sector and promotes collaboration and joint problem solving through the Country Connector on Private Sector in Health. We aim to contribute to efforts to decolonise global health by encouraging country led research, evidence generation and practice. Speakers: Dr. Sophie Witter, Acting Head of Division, QMU Dr. Catherine Goodman, Professor, LSHTM David Clarke, Acting Unit Head Health Systems Governance and Financing, WHO. Dr. ...

Actors and alliances to transform health and wellbeing in cities

Satellite: Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine

This satellite session brings together researchers, decision-makers, community representatives and practitioners working on systems strengthening and social determinants of urban health and wellbeing. We will map out current research, advocacy and action; identify challenges, synergies and gaps and discuss how to connect and expand communities of practice in this area.
From Theory to Practice: How to Plan, Monitor and Adapt MNCH/FP/RH Programs in the COVID-19 Era

Satellite: USAID MOMENTUM

Level 2 - Room B/C  

Changing dynamics of health provision models to p...  

Hybrid

Ankita Meghani  
MOMENTUM Routine Immunization Transformation and Equity (Path)

Christopher Lindahl  
MOMENTUM Integrated Health Resilience, (Pathfinder International)

Damodar Bachani  
(John Snow India Private Limited)

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INSUPPLY HEALTH

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MOMENTUM Safe Surgery in Family Planning and Obstetrics (EngenderHealth)

Heather Britt  
(NORC at University of Chicago)

Jessica Shearer  
MOMENTUM Routine Immunization Transformation and Equity (Path)

Jim Ricca  
MOMENTUM Country and Global Leadership (Jhpiego)

Lara Vaz  
MOMENTUM Knowledge Accelerator (Population Reference Bureau)

Lisa Hirschhorn  
Professor, MOMENTUM Knowledge Accelerator (Northwestern University)

Soumya Alva  
MOMENTUM Knowledge Accelerator (John Snow Inc.)

Relevant to health policy makers, researchers, evaluators, funders, and implementers, this session strengthens understanding of ongoing complexity-aware program planning, monitoring, and adaptation processes by drawing from experiences of USAID's flagship maternal, newborn, child health and family planning project, MOMENTUM. We look beyond direct program activities and outcomes and focus on the effect of the contextual changes during program implementation.
Monday, Oct 31: Level 3 - Room HI
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

How can ‘learning health systems’ accelerate Universal Health Care achievement? Lessons learned from the African Health Initiative

Satellite: Doris Duke Charitable Foundation

Abdul Ghaffar  
Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, WHO

Lisa Hirschhorn  
Professor, MOMENTUM Knowledge Accelerator (Northwestern University)

There is agreement that engendering ‘learning health systems’ is crucial to improving health systems performance, yet there is little practical guidance on how to establish them. This session shares the experience of the African Health Initiative to fill that gap and clarify what works to create successful ‘learning health systems’. Speakers: Lola Adedokun, Doris Duke Charitable Foundation (formerly), Professor Lisa Hirschhorn, Northwestern University, Professor Binyam Tilahun, University of Gondor, Ethiopia Professor Ayaga Bawah, Regional Institute for Population Studies, University of Ghana Dr. Sergio Chicumbe, National Institute of Health, Mozambique Dr. Arlete Mahumane, Beira Operations Research Center, Mozambique Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, The ...
Sustaining southern-led communities of scholarship and practice on health systems: Reflections on people, processes, power and decoloniality

Capacity Strengthening

Level 3 - ÑO  In-person only

Gina Teddy  
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Jean-Paul Dossou  
CENTRE DE RECHERCHE EN REPRODUCTION HUMAINE ET EN DÉMOGRAPHIE

Jill Olivier  
University of Cape Town

Krish Vallabhjee  
Western Cape Government, Department of Health, South Africa

Lucy Gilson  
University of Cape Town

This session will host a panel comprised of decision-makers and researchers drawn from across the collaboratives, the panel will address these questions:  
• Can HPS research and decision-maker collaboratives bring about change in health system practice (beyond policy change), and how can collaboration be strengthened for greater impact?  
• How (and in what way) can HPS collaboratives nurture/support new generations of scholars and practitioners, and how can this impact be deepened?  
• How can the power and other dynamics within collaboratives be navigated to allow honest and frank engagement among all those involved?  
• How much weight should Southern-led HPS collaborations ...
How to assess health systems performance – a focus on conceptual links between health system functions and overall system goals

Satellite: World Health Organization

Dheepa Rajan
WHO

Ernesto Básculo
PAHO

Irene Papanicolas

Josep Figueras
World Health Organization

Kira Koch
WHO

Marina Karanikolos

Michelle Amri
Takemi Fellow 2021-23, Harvard University

This session introduces the Health System Performance Assessment Framework for UHC which makes conceptually explicit links between inputs and outcomes of the health system, i.e. between health system functions on the one hand and intermediate objectives and final goals on the other hand.

Results of the first ever (HPSR) Partners Report

Satellite: Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research

Abdul Ghaffar
Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, WHO

Aku Kwamie
Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research

Fadi El-Jardali
American University of Beirut

Livia Dal Zennaro
Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, WHO

Lucy Gilson
University of Cape Town

Maia Uchaneishvili
Research Unit Director, CURATIO INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Monday, Oct 31: Level 3 - Room J 01:00 PM - 04:30 PM

Coverage without financial protection - why does catastrophic health expenditure persist under some UHC schemes and what can we do about it?!

Satellite: Curatio International Foundation

While progress has been achieved increasing population coverage with different schemes for UHC commensurate improvements in financial protection have not been observed as OOPs remain high and catastrophic spending rates increased between 2000 and 2017. This session will discuss potential reasons for the failure financial protection and debate policy solutions.

Monday, Oct 31: Level 3 - Room K 01:00 PM - 04:30 PM

Quality Evidence for Health System Transformation (QuEST) Network: Building the evidence base to support transformation to high quality health systems

Satellite: QuEST Network

The Quality Evidence for Health System Transformation (QuEST) Network is a global partnership of researchers, governments, multilateral organizations, and development partners who are advancing health system quality research. We build the evidence base to support transformation to high quality health systems by improving measurement, testing solutions, and creating generalizable knowledge.

Monday, Oct 31: Level 3 - Room HI 01:00 PM - 04:30 PM


Satellite: Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons

This session explores drivers of national and sub-national health policy and system responses to Covid 19 in West and Central Africa, collateral effects on the most vulnerable, mechanisms fueling these effects and lessons for strengthening health policy and systems for epidemic preparedness and response in resource constrained contexts.
Effective and sustainable community engagement in defining essential services on road to achieving UHC: Learnings from global evidence and practical guidance

Satellite: Health Systems Governance and Financing Department, World Health Organisation AND the University of Essex’s Institute of Public health & Wellbeing & School of Health & Social Care

Monday, Oct 31: Level 2 - Room B/C 01:00 PM - 04:30 PM

Anuj Kapilashrami
Dheepa Rajan
WHO
Hala Abou-Taleb
World Health Organization
Kabir Sheikh
WHO
Katja Rohrer-Herold
Seyed-Reza Majdzadeh
UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX

This session presents a synthesis of global evidence on community participation (CP) and introduces transferable lessons through country case studies implementing CP in designing health packages. It brings together donor and policy perspectives and facilitates a deliberative dialogue on the applicability of guidance on CP developed with WHO EMRO.

Gender equality mainstreaming in health evaluations – approaches and tools

Capacity Strengthening

Monday, Oct 31: Level 3 - ÑO 01:00 PM - 04:30 PM

Alejandra Martinez
Marieke Devillé
Director, hera-right to health and development

This session will use an interactive and participatory format to enable participants to reflect on gender concepts, approaches and tools, to apply a gender lens on health systems, assess research and evaluation proposals from a gender perspective, and develop gender responsive evaluation or research approaches. Participants will be encouraged to share their own experiences and put new learning outputs into practice.
Developing a practical toolkit for Capacity Building in HPSR

Capacity Strengthening

AYAT ABU-AGLA
TRINITY CENTRE FOR GLOBAL HEALTH - TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

Gina Teddy
Co-chair TWG Teaching and Learning, Centre for Health Systems and Policy Research, Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (African Region)

This capacity strengthening session will adopt a participatory, didactic session approach. The first part of the session the findings of the recent mapping review exercise will be shared with teachers, students, education administrators, trainers and those interested in the teaching and learning of HPSR. Next step, from the review finding participants will break into three small groups to prioritise through a heat map exercise (semi-delphi) and choose the main structure, topics and approaches to be included in the HPSR toolkit. This participatory approach will allow participants to share their scope of the field, educational approaches, curriculum development, pedagogical techniques, teaching ...

Results of the first ever (HPSR) Partners Report – closed session

Satellite: Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research

Closed session for the partner’s to discuss next steps for the report.
Rethinking Donor Transitions and External Assistance for Health in the era of COVID-19: What needs to change?

Satellite: Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, WHO Department of Health Systems Governance and Financing and UHC 2030

Daniel Osei
MOH

George Gotsadze
Curatio Foundation

Henry Zakumumpa
Makerere University

Joe Kutzin
World Health Organization

Kara Hanson
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UHC 2030

Ligia Paina
Johns Hopkins University

Prasadini Perera
Institute of Health Policy

Somil Nagpal
World Bank Group

Susan Sparkes
World Health Organization

Zubin Cyrus Shroff
Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, WHO

This session will examine experiences of a range of donor supported programmes in Georgia, Sri Lanka and Uganda to identify transition processes and health systems adaptations to enable sustained coverage of priority interventions post-transition. This will be followed by a panel discussion on how governments, donors & CSOs can inform a broader re-think of external assistance in light of COVID-19.
Monday, Oct 31: Level 3 - Room K  05:00 PM - 07:00 PM

**The Power of Subnational Measurement Innovation to Strengthen Primary Health Care Post-COVID: Lessons From Four Countries**

Satellite: Primary Health Care Performance Initiative (PHCPI)

**Level 3 - Room K**  Comprehensive primary care in promoting sustainab...  Hybrid

Helen Kiarie  
Ministry of Health

Jeffrey Markuns  
PRIMARY HEALTH CARE PERFORMANCE INITIATIVE

Lakshmi Balaji  
UNICEF

Luis Carlos Vega Martínez  
COSTA RICAN SOCIAL SECURITY FUND (CAJA)

Manuela Villar Uribe  
World Bank Group

Vicky Okine  
ALLIANCE FOR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH RIGHTS

No leader should have to govern their health system in the dark. Join us to learn how countries are using innovative subnational measurement to find out where primary health care is strong and weak, and translate this data to action at a time when health systems need it most.

Monday, Oct 31: Level 2 - Room G  05:00 PM - 07:00 PM

**How do we strengthen the health workforce in Low and Middle Income Countries?**

Satellite: University of New South Wales

**Level 2 - Room G**  Changing dynamics of health provision models to p...  Hybrid

Health systems need to train, retain and sustain health workforce in order to deliver health services optimally. The panel will share insights from Peru, India, South Africa and Pacific Nations on training, planning, retention and task-sharing strategies that are being used to increase or maintain skills-mix of the health workforce. Speakers: Dr Sikhumbuzo Mabunda Mr Onke Mnyaka Dr David Masuku Dr Seye Abimbola Ms Azeb Tesema A/Prof Rohina Joshi Dr Felipe Peralta Dr Ileana Heredia-Pi
**How to institutionalize explicit national health priority setting and improve MOH budget execution: countries share promising practices from peer learning exchanges**

Satellite: Abt Associates

Felipe Cesar Meza Millan  
Ministry of Health

Julia Watson

Lisa Fleisher

Ministries of health in Lao PDR, Peru and the Philippines will share promising practices identified through multi-country joint learning exchanges and technical assistance to strengthen the link between explicit national health priority setting processes, budget formulation and good health budget execution.

**Changing Mindsets: An innovative approach to build better partnerships for transitioning sustainable programs to government- VillageReach, Living Goods, & Uganda MOH**

Capacity Strengthening

Carla Blauvelt

Are you looking for a practical approach to managing a transition of a solution to government stewardship and management? During this 2-hour interactive session, participants will learn about a proven method to align key stakeholders (donors, governments, and NGOs) on a pathway towards sustainability and how to develop an actionable partnership map. The Innovative Mindset Shift Workshop method is derived from the Journey to Scale with Government Tool, which helps partners transition and embed solutions in government systems for ongoing sustainable impact at scale. During this session, participants will gain the skills needed to run their own workshops and receive ...
Measuring effective coverage and quality of care to improve the health of women, children, and adolescents in low-and-middle income countries

Satellite: Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Abdoulaye Maiga
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Agbessi Amouzou
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Ashley Sheffel
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Emily Carter
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Melinda Munos
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Safia Jiwani
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Standard coverage measures don’t account for quality of health services received by women and children and therefore don’t accurately reflect the impact of programs. In this interactive session practitioners and academics from global and country levels will discuss effective coverage which incorporates quality of care in measures of RMNCAH&N interventions.

Report Launch- Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research Flagship Report 2022- Systems for Health: Everyone has a Role

Satellite: Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research

Abdul Ghaffar
Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, WHO

David Peters
JOHNS HOPKINS BLOOMBERG SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Jeanette Vega
WHO

Kara Hanson
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UHC 2030

Mai Hijazi
USAID

Robert Marten
Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, WHO

Zubin Cyrus Shroff
Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, WHO

Breakfast will be served
“You keep talking about patient-centred care, but do you really mean it?” A portfolio of innovations in research methods that really do put patients and communities in the driving seat

Dina Balabanova
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Martin McKee
European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies; LSHTM

We talk a lot about patient-centred care but do we really go beyond tokenism? This session brings together people who have tried to make this a reality using innovative approaches to engage patients as partners, and ensure that health systems reflect their concerns. How these can be applied in practice?

Contribution of the Private Sector in Health Systems Resilience and Reform - Stronger together

This one-day symposium seeks to gather diverse stakeholders engaged with the private sector in health to share new research approaches on how to make best use of private sector advancements and regulation in LMIC settings to find complementarities and a common platform for health advancement. Speakers: Dr. Emilio Gabriel Santelices Cuevas - (Former) Minister of Health, Chile, Salud 5i, and Movement Health Ms. Desta Lakew - Amref Health Africa Mr. Pablo Gottret - Social Protection and Jobs, Latin America and the Caribbean, World Bank Dr. Adnan Hyder - Milken Institute School of Public Health, George Washington University Dr. George Kimathi ...

Women Mentorship Satellite Session

This session is open only to mentor and mentee pairs of the HSG, Alliance and HPP Publication Mentorship Program for First-time Women Authors in the Field of HPSR. This session is only open to programme participants. Speakers: Diana Epstein Maria Lazo Porras Tricia Penniecook Nanuka Jalaghonia Aku Kwamie Johanna Manga Background In January 2022, HSG and the Alliance in partnership with Health Policy and Planning launched the next cohort of their publication mentorship programme for early-career women researchers in HPSR. The programme matches mentors and mentees in pairs to develop manuscripts to be published in a special issue (journal supplement) of HPP ...
Tuesday, Nov 01: Level 3 - ÑO 08:30 AM - 12:00 PM

**Going the extra mile: building government capacities for meaningful social participation**

**Capacity Strengthening**

**Charlotte Poulussen**  
WHO

**Dheepa Rajan**  
WHO

**Ernesto Báscolo**  
PAHO

**James Fitzgerald**  
WHO/PAHO

**Katja Rohrer-Herold**

**Kira Koch**  
WHO

**Neethi Roa**  
WHO

Participants will reflect on diverse country experiences by answering the following questions: Which elements are hindering meaningful participation? What skills/capacities can help improve the participatory process? Who needs to improve the participatory environment? Participants will practice applying the skills using a real-world scenario. Participants will be tasked with advising a Ministry of Health on the methodology to design participatory engagement for a new UHC policy, in groups. Each group will focus on a specific element of the methodology. Speakers: James Fitzgerald, Director Health systems and services, Pan American Health Organization Jaime Urrego, Vice Minister of Health, Colombia José Arely Muñoz, Ministry ...

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Tuesday, Nov 01: Level 3 - Room N 08:30 AM - 12:00 PM

**Global health communication: skills to change evidence into influence**

**Capacity Strengthening**

**Garry Aslanyan**  
WHO

**Lindi van Niekerk**  
Chembe Collaborative

**Luis Gabriel Cuervo**  
Dr., UNIVERSITAT AUTONOMA DE BARCELONA / ORGANIZACIÓN PANAMERICANA DE LA SALUD

**Rachel Hounsell**  
University of Oxford / University of Cape Town

Global health practitioners with diverse experience and a passion for communication will share their lessons and key skills gained, through case studies of their own projects. Participants will be equipped to approach the development of different communication products (e.g. podcasts, films, and media), including making the case, finding the right creative team, preparing creative briefs, and developing an implementation plan. Workshop objectives In this workshop we will, as a group: Gain insight and debate the power of communication as a way to influence change in global health Learn from each other's experiences and practical how-to gained in using different communication ...
The financing and delivery of immunization: Transition from funding the COVID-19 pandemic response to recovery of routine immunization

Satellite: UNICEF

Christian Suharlim
USAID MTaPS Program

Christina Banks
ThinkWell

Grace Chee
MOMENTUM, JSI

Ibironke Oyatoye
UNICEF

Ishani Mathur
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Nikhil Mandalia
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Sarah Tougher
UNICEF

Shahira Malm
UNICEF

Stephen Resch
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Ulla Kou Griffiths
UNICEF

The COVID-19 pandemic placed significant strain on health systems, especially immunization services. The morning will examine the financing and delivery of COVID-19 vaccination, including the costs and impacts of redeploying human resource for health. The afternoon will be forward looking and will address the recovery of routine immunization.
Tuesday, Nov 01: Level 3 - Room LM 09:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Enhancing Human Capital Growth in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: Addressing the Economic Burden of Non-Communicable Diseases
Satellite: The World Bank

Participants: Opening Remarks Luis Benveniste, Regional Director for Latin American and the Caribbean, The World Bank Group
Prabhat Jha, University Professor, University of Toronto/Endowed Professor in Global Health and Epidemiology, Canada Research Chair, Dalla Lana School of Public Health/Director, Centre for Global Health Research, St. Michael's Hospital
Stephane Verguet, Associate Professor of Global Health, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
David Watkins, Assistant Professor, Division of General Internal Medicine/Department of Global Health, University of Washington
Jeremy Veillard, Senior Health Specialist, Latin America

Tuesday, Nov 01: Level 2 - Room G 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

The Way Forward for Sick and Small Newborn Care: Innovation and Models of Care from the Perspective of Diverse Stakeholders
Satellite: Ariadne Labs

Through an active discussion between a panel of diverse stakeholders, including program implementers, researchers and policymakers, we will create a learning and networking opportunity for the global health community around the challenges related to the provision of care for sick and small newborns, especially in the context of COVID-19.


**Addressing the challenges of delivering effective surgery care through health policy and systems research**

Satellite: Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research & NIHR Global Health Research Unit on Global Surgery

**Level 2 - Room EF 12:30 PM - 04:00 PM**

**Politics and policies of health systems**

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<td>Dr Aku Kwamie, Technical Officer, Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research</td>
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<td>Dr Abdul Ghaffar, Executive...</td>
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The Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research and NIHR Global Health Research Unit on Global Surgery will deliberate, through panel discussions and audience participation, how synergising HPSR and surgery systems can help address challenges in delivering effective surgical care worldwide, and how we might develop strategies to define solutions. Agenda Time (COT) Activity Speaker 12:30 12:30 – 12:35 12:35 – 12:40 Welcome Introductory remarks: the role of NIHR Global Health Programme in global surgical strengthening Dr Aku Kwamie, Technical Officer, Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research Dr Abdul Ghaffar, Executive...
Unlocking Trade Finance: Enabling More Resilient Healthcare Supply Chains in Low- and Middle- Income Countries (LMICs)

Satellite: Market Innovations, FIND

This session aims to discuss the challenges related to governance, risk, and liquidity that can negatively impact healthcare supply chains in many Low- and Middle- Income Countries. Time Agenda Item Speaker Title/Organization
12:30-13:00 Welcome / Introductions / FIND Overview Emma Hannay Chief Access Officer, FIND Switzerland
13:00-13:20 Access to Trade Finance at Various Levels in the Health System Alexandra Bertholet Deputy Director, Market Innovations Unit, FIND Switzerland Share Summary Findings From FIND x Kountable Impact Study Alexandra Bertholet Deputy Director, Market Innovations Unit, FIND Switzerland 13:20-13:40 Perspectives from SMEs: Distributor Oscar Mushapaidze CEO, Medlive South Africa 13:40-14:00 Perspectives from SMEs: ...

Institutional capacity to support equitable partnerships in health systems research: Experience sharing

Capacity Strengthening

This highly participatory session is focused on building institutional capacity to support equitable partnerships in health systems research encouraging critical reflections and sharing what this means in practice.

Diseño de estrategia de formación interprofesional de recursos humanos en el marco de la Atención Primaria de Salud

Capacity Strengthening

Se realizará la presentación del taller, los objetivos y competencias a desarrollar, se realizará una dinámica de integración y presentación de los participantes.
Accelerating the development of Health Policy and Systems Research (HPSR) capacity for health system strengthening

Satellite: London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Dina Balabanova  
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Kalvina Chelladorai

Katherine Ann Reyes

Nasir Ismail  
UNU-IIGH

Nur Hidayati

Zulkarnain bin Abdul Karim

How do we ensure that high quality health policy and systems research (HPSR) is used to underpin strengthened and ‘learning’ health systems? Fundamentally, this requires a local critical mass of HPSR knowledge and capacity in line of changing needs, resources and relationships. This session examines ways to achieve this sustainably.

Investing in learning health systems in low and middle-income countries

Satellite: Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research

Agnes Soucat

Emma Margarita

Kabir Sheikh  
WHO

Koku Awoonor Williams

Laksono Trisnantoro  
Prof., Universitas Gadjah Mada Indonesia

Rachel Marcus

Val Snewin  
Department of Health and Social Care

Learning is an important but neglected focus of investments in health systems strengthening worldwide. This participatory session will draw on the experiences of global and country-level decisionmakers, to help create a shared understanding of how to strengthen learning health systems in diverse low and middle income country settings.
Promoting intersectoral collaboration through knowledge translation: lessons from the Partnership for Evidence and Equity in Responsive Social Systems (PEERSS)

Satellite: International Development Research Centre (IDRC) and Results for Development (R4D)

Level 3 - Room K

Opening remarks: John Dusabe-Richards, Director, Global Health, IDRC.
Session chair: Lucy Kühn, Coordinator for the Evidence-Informed Health Policies Unit in the Ministry of Health of Chile.
Panelists:
- Fadi El-Jardali, Professor of Health Systems and Policy, Chair of the Health Management and Policy Department, Founder & Director of the Knowledge to Policy (K2P) Center; Director of the World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Center for Evidence-Informed Policy and Practice; Co-Director of the Center for Systematic Reviews in Health Policy and Systems Research (SPARK); and co-lead for the Global Evidence Synthesis Initiative (GESI) Secretariat at the American University of Beirut.
- Laura Boeira, Instituto Veredas, Brazil.
- Lucy Kühn, Ministry of Health of Chile.
- Shelly-Ann Hunte, University of the West Indies.
Tuesday, Nov 01: Level 5 - Room QR - Plenary Hall

Opening Plenary: Intersectoral collaboration and integrative governance on the road for health in all policies

Plenary session

**Level 5 - Room QR - Plenary Hall  Hybrid**

**Adnan Hyder**
Milkken Institute School of Public Health, George Washington University; Health Systems Global Board of Directors

**Barbara McPake**
University of Melbourne

**Beatriz Londoño**
Prof, Center for the Study of State and Society (CEDES); Health Systems Global Board of Directors

**Issiaka Sombie**
West African Health Organization

**Monika Kosinska**
World Health Organization

**Rolando Enrique Peñaloza Quintero**
PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD JAVIERANA

**Uranchimeg Tsevelvaanchig**
Improving health care financing for UHC Project

Join us for the official welcome ceremony and the opening plenary for HSR 2022. Welcome from HSG Board Chair, Barbara McPake & Chair of the Program Working Group, Daniel Maceira. Welcome from the Local Organizing Committee, Enrique Peñaloza. Welcome from Dr. Carissa Etienne, Director, PAHO.

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Tuesday, Nov 01: Level 4 - Exhibition Hall

**Welcome reception**

**Level 4 - Exhibition Hall**

Open to all delegates
Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 3 - Room J 06:30 AM - 08:30 AM

Responding to multiple health needs: challenges for Health Systems Researchers
Satellite: NIHR

Join us for a workshop led by Prof Dame Anne Mills on health systems research addressing the increasing burden of multiple long-term conditions. Presenting research funded by UK National Institute for Health and Social Care Research (NIHR) and providing opportunities to discuss shared challenges, research funding opportunities and network.

Anne Mills
Christopher Millett
IMPERIAL COLLEGE
Maria Lazo Porras
Shabbar Jaffar
UCL
Thomas Hone
Val Snewin
Department of Health and Social Care

Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 2 - Room B/C 06:30 AM - 08:30 AM

Rehabilitation in Health Systems – Responding to Changing Population Needs
Satellite session: ReLAB-HS

This session will explore how rehabilitation fits within healthcare systems, and present current achievements in strengthening health systems and advancing universal health care in Myanmar, Pakistan, Uganda, Ukraine. It will engage policy makers, health service providers, CSOs, practitioners and researchers to promote dialogue on integration of rehabilitation within health systems.

Abdul Bachani
JOHNS HOPKINS BLOOMBERG SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Adeel Ishtiaq
R4D
Barbara McPake
University of Melbourne
Kate Neely

Nukhba Zia
JOHNS HOPKINS BLOOMBERG SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Tamara Chikhradze
R4D
Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 3 - ÑO 07:30 AM - 08:30 AM

Teaching and Learning Business Meeting
Meeting

Join the Teaching and Learning Thematic Working Group business meeting.

Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 2 - Room EF 07:30 AM - 08:30 AM

Women Mentorship Networking Session

HSG, Alliance and HPP Publication Mentorship Program for First-time Women Authors in the Field of HPSR

Background In January 2022, HSG and the Alliance in partnership with Health Policy and Planning, launched the next cohort of their publication mentorship programme for early-career women researchers in HPSR. The programme matches mentors and mentees in pairs to develop manuscripts to be published in a special issue (journal supplement) of HPP. In recognition of the 7th Global Health Systems Research Symposium taking place in Bogota, Colombia, applications to the mentorship programme were particularly encouraged from Afro-descent and Indigenous women researchers based in Latin America ...

Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 5 - Room QR - Plenary Hall 08:45 AM - 10:15 AM

Plenary: The politics and policies of health systems

Plenary session

Edwine Barasa
KEMRI Wellcome Trust Research Programme

Gita Sen
Ramalingaswami Centre on Equity and Social Determinants of Health, Public Health Foundation of India

Michael Reich
Professor Emeritus, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Sarah Dalglish
Children in All Policies 2030

Ulana Suprun

Join us for the plenary examining the politics and policies of health systems.

Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 5 - Room QR - Plenary Hall 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM

Teaching and Learning Business Meeting
Meeting

Join the Teaching and Learning Thematic Working Group business meeting.

Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 5 - Room QR - Plenary Hall 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM

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Strengthening implementation of home-based records for Primary Health Care

Organized session

Anshu Banerjee
WHO

Keiko Osaki
Japan International Cooperation Agency

Kofi Issah
Ghana Health Service

Luwei Pearson
United Nations Children's Fund

Nida Rohmawati,
Indonesia Ministry of Health

Raoul Iii Bermejo
UNICEF

Home-based records (HBRs) have been used as a key element of health systems in over 160 countries. Yet, HBRs are not used optimally. This session aims to discuss what and how HBR-related challenges can be addressed with the new WHO guides on strengthening implementation of HBRs for integrated health systems.
A “3 + 1 dimensions” model for more equity in care delivery through a comprehensive health protection system from West-Africa / Un modèle « 3 + 1 dimensions » pour plus d’équité dans la prestation des soins grâce à un système complet de protection de la santé : l’Afrique de l’Ouest

Organized session

André N’OUEMO
National Patient’s Rights Platform

Bineta Ndèye
Direction of departmental health insurance unit

Elies Van Belle
Memisa/ Be-Cause Health

Fatimata Diop
Association pour la Promotion de la Santé Dar Naïm (APSDN)

Paul Bossyns
Health Unit & Social Protection, Belgian Development Agency (Enabel),

Ranaou Abaché
Ministry of Health Niger

This session discusses a comprehensive model of social health protection based on 4 distinct dimensions and compatible with the UHC WHO model. Field experiences from 4 West-African countries illustrate these dimensions rendering health care more equitable and accessible. Participants are challenged to apply the model on real-life cases. Cette session examine un modèle complet de protection sociale de la santé basé sur 4 dimensions distinctes et compatible avec le modèle de la CSU OMS. Les expériences de terrain de 4 pays d'Afrique de l'Ouest illustrent ces dimensions rendant les soins de santé plus équitables et accessibles. Les participants sont mis au …
How to Integrate Political Economy into Technical Reform Processes Oriented towards UHC

Organized session

Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 3 - Room LM 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Aungsumalee Pholpark
Prince Mahidol University

Ghadah Alkayyali
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Hala Abou-Taleb
World Health Organization

Kefilath Bello
Centre de Recherche en Reproduction Humaine et en Demographie, Benin

Sophie Witter
Queen Margaret University

Susan Sparkes
World Health Organization

Sushil Baral
HERDI

Valeria De Oliveira Cruz
OFFICE OF SOUTH-EAST ASIA, WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Tools and methods can be used to unpack, assess, and identify the key political economy factors that impact health reform that seeks to make progress towards Universal Health Coverage. Concrete examples will be provided where political economy analysis is used to inform the technical design and sequencing of UHC reforms.
Community health worker payment matters! Can the use of digital payment systems in low and middle-income countries make things better?

Organized session

Abha Mehndiratta  
Goa Institute of Management

Elizabeth Kiracho  
MAKERERE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Han Zhang  
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Kheya Melo Furtado  
Goa Institute of Management

Mansha Mahajan  
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Margaret McConnell  
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Rajani Ved  
India office of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

This session provides insights into payment processes for community health workers (CHWs) from 15 Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs) across Africa and Asia. It will build appreciation of payment linked challenges for CHWs affecting timeliness, efficiency and worker satisfaction and the impact of national/sub-national efforts to digitize payment systems.

Ideas, Initiatives and Solutions to Counter Corruption in the Health: Thematic Working Group on Accountability and Anti-corruption

Organized session

Dina Balabanova  
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Corruption and poor accountability are harmful and challenging to overcome, but evidence on effective anti-corruption solutions remain limited. This session presents the findings of a crowdsourcing study that identified novel, locally-generated and contextually appropriate ideas and initiatives that have promoted progress towards better health systems governance in three low-and middle-income countries.
Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 3 - Room K

Maternal and child care services

Oral session

Level 3 - Room K  Changing dynamics of health provision models to prevent maternal and neonatal mortality - Hybrid

Jana Smith
ideas42

Marème Diallo
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Sidharth Mishra
IIHMR

Suresh Tamang
Nick Simons Institute

Waqas Hameed
Aga Khan University

Yingxi Zhao
University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

Moderator: Olivia Biermann, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

How can countries accelerate reduction in maternal and neonatal mortality? An exploration of the factors leading to success in Senegal Marème Diallo, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Gambia Embedding Inclusive, Supportive and Dignified Maternity Care (SDMC) in Public Health Facilities: An Evaluation of Theory-Driven Service-Delivery Intervention Package Waqas Hameed, Aga Khan University, Pakistan

Situational analysis of Newborn Stabilization Units (NBSUs) in Bihar, India using Mixed Methods approach Sidharth Mishra, IIHMR, India

Harnessing the Power of Behavioral Science & Co-Design to Improve the Quality of Maternity Care in Rural Facilities in Madagascar Jana Smith, ideas42, United States ...

Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 3 - Room J

Universal Health Coverage: balancing the technical with the political

Oral session

Level 3 - Room J  Politics and policies of health systems

Brendan Kwesiga
World Health Organization, Kenya Country Office

Peter Binyaruka
Ifakara Health Institute, Tanzania

Rahab Mbau
KEMRI-WELLCOME TRUST NAIROBI

Stephanie Heung
Clinton Health Access Initiative, Malawi

Swati Srivastava
Heidelberg Institute of Global Health – Heidelberg University

Moderator: Bjorg Palsdottir, THENET, USA

Tracking equity and efficiency of health financing for universal health coverage at the sub-national level in Tanzania Peter Binyaruka, Ifakara Health Institute, Tanzania Financing, Prioritization and Aid Coordination for Universal Health Coverage: The Case of Malawi’s Health Sector Operational Plan Stephanie Heung, Clinton Health Access Initiative, Malawi

Balancing the control-flexibility trade-off within political-managerial trade-off: How do decentralized countries in Africa ensure financing of health systems for effective service delivery? Brendan Kwesiga, World Health Organization, Kenya

How did the policy on the Health Benefits Package Advisory Panel emerge in Kenya? A retrospective policy analysis Rahab Mbau, KEMRI-WELLCOME TRUST NAIROBI, ...
**Assuring access to health care for all**

**Oral session**

**Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 3 - Room N**

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Angie N. Tarr  
Results for Development

Anne-Marie Turcotte-Tremblay  
Harvard University

Luis Gabriel Cuervo  
Dr., UNIVERSITAT AUTONOMA DE BARCELONA / ORGANIZACIÓN PANAMERICANA DE LA SALUD

Mahfuza Rifat  
USAID Advancing Universal Health Coverage (AUHC), ThinkWell

Sani Abubakar  
Clinton Health Access Initiative

Sonya Panjwani  
Texas A&M University; Community Health Center, Inc.

Moderator: Harry Coleman, KIT Royal Tropical Institute, Netherlands

Assessing service delivery readiness to operationalize a reform towards improving Primary Healthcare services in Kaduna state, Nigeria: Sani Abubakar, Clinton Health Access Initiative, Nigeria

A new approach to assess equity in accessibility to health services: dynamic assessments of travel times to health services in Cali, Colombia: Luis Gabriel Cuervo, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain

An approach to integrating and scaling up mental health services as part of comprehensive primary health care in Liberia: Lessons and challenges in pandemic times: Angie Tarr, Ministry of Health, Liberia

Barriers and facilitators to accessible and coordinated care during the First …

**Latin American and Caribbean experiences with COVID: The voice of the Ministries of Health**

**Invited session**

**Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 2 - Room EF**

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Daniel Maceira  
Prof, Center for the Study of State and Society (CEDES); Health Systems Global Board of Directors

James Fitzgerald  
WHO/PAHO

Panel Sponsored by the Pan American Health Organization

Moderator: Daniel Maceira (University of Buenos Aires / CEDES, HSG Board Member and Chair of The Americas)

Jayson Auza (Ministry of Health, Bolivia)

Sonia Tarragona (Chief of Staff, Ministry of Health, Argentina)

Eddie Perez (Chief of Advisors, Ministry of Health, Dominican Republic)

Alex Solis (President of the Emergency Committee, Costa Rica)

Discussant: James Fitzgerald (Director Health Systems and Services Department, Pan American Health Organization)
**Priority setting mechanisms to increase access to health services**

**Virtual oral session**

**Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 2 - Room A: Virtual viewing room**

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

- **Harsha Joshi**
  Independent Consultant, Ex-Consultant, NHSRC
- **Muhammad Bilal Khalid**
  Social Protection Resource Centre, Islamabad, Pakistan
- **Sumegha Asthana**
  Center for Global Health Science and Security, Georgetown University

**Moderator:** Sumegha Asthana, Center for Global Health Science and Security, Georgetown University, United States of America

Health systems analysis and evaluations of the barriers to availability, utilisation and readiness of selected sexual and reproductive health services in COVID-19 affected areas

Jaime Vera, World Health Organization

Analyzing public health decision-making during the COVID-19 response: A systematic review

Sumegha Asthana, Center for Global Health Science and Security, Georgetown University, United States of America

Research priority setting for health systems in India: Process, scope, and learnings

Harsha Joshi, Independent Consultant, Ex-Consultant, NHSRC, India

Using reflective practice to support decision making in district health teams: A case study

Zhixi Chen, Johns Hopkins University

**Sites of struggle: the exercise of power in national health systems**

**Virtual oral session**

**Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 2 - Room D: Virtual viewing room**

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

- **Eleanor Whyle**
  University of Cape Town
- **Roger Atinga**
  University of Ghana
- **Tom Traill**
  Community Partners International (CPI)
- **Zheng Zhu**
  Department of health policy and management, School of public health, Peking University
- **Zhixi Chen**
  Johns Hopkins University

**Moderator:** Sara Van Belle, INSTITUTE OF TROPICAL MEDICINE, Belgium

Applying a political priority framework to understand the policy and politics dynamics of COVID-19 vaccination in Ghana

Roger Atinga, University of Ghana

Politics and vaccine patent rights: a public arenas model of political responses to the COVID-19 pandemic shock

Zhixi Chen, Johns Hopkins University, United States of America

CDM doctors

Tom Traill, Kirana Productions, Thailand

The politics of health system reform: Exploring the power of ideas and interests to constrain change through a case study of South Africa’s NHI policy

Eleanor Whyle, University of Cape Town, South Africa

The Impact of Zero Markup Drug Policy...
Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 5 - Room TU - Lunch

Lunch

Level 5 - Room TU - Lunch

Lunch is provided on the 5th floor

Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 3 - Room K

Translating Evidence into Action Business Meeting

Level 3 - Room K
In-person only
TWG

Join the Translating Evidence into Action Thematic Working Group business meeting.

Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 3 - Room HI

Fragile and Conflict-Affected Settings Business Meeting

Level 3 - Room HI
In-person only
TWG

Join the Fragile and Conflict-Affected Settings Thematic Working Group business meeting.

Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 3 - Room J

Ethics and Justice Business Meeting

Level 3 - Room J
In-person only
TWG

Join the Ethics and Justice Thematic Working Group business meeting.

Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 3 - P

Meeting of the Systems Thinking Accelerator (SYSTAC)

Level 3 - P
In-person only

The Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research incubates SYSTAC as a global community of systems thinkers, with five regional hubs in Costa Rica, Ghana, the Philippines, India and Switzerland. Bring your lunch and join us for a meet-and-greet.
**Patients on a journey: understanding the individual, social, institutional barriers to effective and people-centred hypertension care**

Organized session

**Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 3 - Room LM**

**Changing dynamics of health provision models to p...**

**Hybrid**

**Alicia Renedo**  
LSHTM

**Jhaki Mendoza**  
University of the Philippines Manila

**Lia Palileo-Villanueva**  
UP Manila

**Martin McKee**  
European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies; LSHTM

**Maureen Seguin**  
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

**Naﬁza Mat-Nasir**  
UiTM

**Nasir Ismail**  
UNU-IIGH

Using video, audience dialogue and presentations, this session will examine primary care for hypertension in Malaysia and the Philippines through the eyes of patients in low-income communities, seeking to understand their challenges, choices and actions in light of differing conceptions of illness, complex patient pathways and the threat of catastrophic costs.

**Health system resilience for pandemic preparedness and response: what system capacities are critical?**

Organized session

**Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 3 - Room J**

**Intersectoral collaboration & integrative governa...**

**Hybrid**

**Edwine Barasa**  
KEMRI Wellcome Trust Research Programme

**Helena Legido-Quigley**

**Johanna Hanefeld**  
Robert Kock Institute

**Kadondi Kasera**  
Public Health Emergency Operations Center (PHEOC), Ministry of Health, Kenya

**Krish Vallabhjee**  
Western Cape Government, Department of Health, South Africa

**Lucy Gilson**  
University of Cape Town

This session will deepen understanding of the health system resilience capacities that support pandemic preparedness and response, including by enabling inter-sectoral and community engagement. Analysis of Kenyan and South African COVID-19 experience will be presented to stimulate comparisons with Germany and Singapore and to allow global reflection and lesson learning.
Disrupted health services during the COVID-19 pandemic and the way forward for health systems in Latin America and the Caribbean/ La interrupción de los servicios de salud durante la pandemia de COVID-19 y el camino a seguir para los sistemas de salud en América Latina y el Caribe

Organized session

Cristian Herrera
World Bank

Cristóbal Cuadrado
Vice-Minister of Public Health, Ministry of Health

Hortensia Reyes
Center for Health Systems Research, National Institute of Public Health

James Fitzgerald
WHO/PAHO

Jeremy Veillard
Senior health specialist, World Bank

Juan Pablo Uribe
World Bank

Patricia Garcia
Professor of public and global health, Cayetano Heredia University

Essential health services have been disrupted during the COVID-19 pandemic worldwide. This session will explore the impacts of the disruption of essential health services in LAC on population health and health systems and discuss the forward-looking policy options for countries to build resilient health systems in the region. Los servicios sanitarios esenciales se han visto interrumpidos durante la pandemia de COVID-19 en todo el mundo. Esta sesión explorará los impactos de la interrupción de los servicios esenciales de salud en ALC sobre la salud de la población y los sistemas de salud y discutirá las opciones de políticas con visión de ...
Navigating the politics and policy challenges for strengthening climate resilience within health systems: Thematic Working Group on Climate Resilient and Sustainable Health Systems

Organized session

Level 2 - Room B/C  Hybrid  Politics and policies of health systems  TWG

Amanda Quintana
Karen Ceballos
Renzo Guinto
Sharif Ismail
Susannah Mayhew
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
Upasona Ghosh

Discussants will analyse the problems and prospects for addressing political, policy and service delivery challenges for strengthening climate resilience within health systems. This session will cover perspectives from academic, policy, and practice professionals on ways to improve intersectoral governance and monitoring of progress on how health systems sense, detect, respond, recover from climate shocks.

Stronger together: practice and lessons from innovations in primary health care during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Organized session

Level 2 - Room G  Comprehensive primary care in promoting sustainab...  Hybrid

Han Win Htat
Sun Community Health
Howard Bergman
Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, McGill University
Jin Xu
China Center for Health Development Studies, Peking University
Jonathan Stokes
Center for Primary Care and Health Service Research, University of Manchester
Qingyue Meng
Peking University
Titiporn Tuangratananon
Health policy and system research Fellow, IHPP General Practitioner, Department of Health Ministry of Public Health
Xiaoyun Liu
China Center for Health Development Studies, Peking University

This session brings together scholars and practitioners from China, Myanmar, Thailand, and the United Kingdom to share lessons learned from various aspects of innovations related to primary health care (PHC) that enhance its resilience during the COVID-19 pandemic, to stimulate conversations on potentials of PHC in building resilient health systems.
System wide approaches for improving health systems efficiency: Why, what, and how they can improve health systems performance in the context of COVID-19/ Approches systémiques pour améliorer l'efficacité des systèmes de santé

Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 3 - Room HI 02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

Belmadani Abdelouahab
Ministry of health and social protection, Morocco

Faraz Khalid
World Health Organization, Regional Office for Eastern Mediterranean

Harirchi Iraj
Tehran University of Medical Sciences

Irtaza Chaudhri
World Health Organization, Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean

Muhammad Naveed Asghar
World Health Organization, Pakistan Country Office

Taavi Lai
Health Systems Consultant

Drawing on the key findings of WHO Eastern Mediterranean Regional report on improving health systems efficiency, this session will discuss the need, significance, and country approaches for improving health systems efficiency as an important objective of health system performance improvement in the context of COVID-19. S’appuyant sur les principales conclusions du rapport régional de l’OMS pour la Méditerranée orientale sur l’amélioration de l’efficacité des systèmes de santé, cette session discutera de la nécessité, de l’importance et des approches nationales pour améliorer l’efficacité des systèmes de santé en tant qu’objectif important de l’amélioration de la performance des systèmes de santé dans le …

Meet the Journal Editors

Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 3 - ÑO 02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

Michael Reich
Professor Emeritus, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Seye Abimbola

TBC
Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 3 - Room N 02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

Addressing sexual and reproductive health care

Oral session

**Level 3 - Room N** Comprehensive primary care in promoting sustainability Hybrid

An Nguyen
HealthBridge Foundation of Canada, Vietnam office

Goutam Dutta
icddr,b

**JACQUELINE ALCALDE RABANAL**
INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE SALUD PUBLICA DE MEXICO

Miranda Bain
Johns Hopkins University's Bloomberg School of Public Health

Tashrik Ahmed
The Global Financing Facility for Women, Children, and Adolescents

Vena Joseph
Université de Montréal

Moderator: Francisco Oviedo Gómez, UNIVERSIDAD DE COSTA RICA
Efectos de la pandemia en la atención integral materno infantil y el exceso de Mortalidad en Ecuador Jacqueline Alcalde Rabanal, Instituto Nacional de Salud Publica de Mexico, Mexico
Abortion policy in Argentina and Chile: how the moral foundations of social actors shape outcomes Miranda Bain, Johns Hopkins University's Bloomberg School of Public Health, United States of America
Abolishing family ...

Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 3 - Room K 02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

Tools of the Trade: strengthening critical health system functions for pandemic times and beyond

Oral session

**Level 3 - Room K** Hybrid Politics and policies of health systems

Ajit Karna

Borwornsom Leerapan
Mahidol University

Brogan Geurts
Evidence Based Public Health Unit, Center for International Health Protection, Robert Koch Institute

**SAVINA CHHAM**
National Institute of Public Health, Cambodia and University of Antwerp, Belgium

Yuvaraj Krishnamoorthy
ESIC Medical College & PGIMSR, K.K. Nagar, Chennai

Moderator: Jill Olivier, UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN, South Africa
Scaling-Up integrated type-2 diabetes and hypertension care in Cambodia: what are the barriers of health system performance? Savina Chham, National Institute of Public Health, Cambodia and University of Antwerp, Belgium/Cambodia
A comparative analysis of the content, process, actors and context of emergency risk communication during COVID-19 in four countries Brogan Geurts, Center for International Health Protection, Robert Koch Institute, Germany
Integrating health emergency preparedness into disaster preparedness and response planning in rural Nepal Ajit Karna, Abt Associates Inc., Nepal
Addressing quality of care

Oral session

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 3 - P

**Addressing quality of care**

**Alison Macintyre**
Nossal Institute for Global Health, University of Melbourne

**Amanda Kalamar**
Tulane University

**Charlotte Ward**
Department of Global Health and Development, London School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, London, United Kingdom

**Diana Pinzón Silva**
Universidad Nacional de Colombia

**Etienne GUILLARD**
Solthis, Paris, France

Moderator: Daniela Rodriguez, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA

Regular meetings between patients and providers to make patient-centred care exists in resources limited and fragile settings. Etienne Guillard, Solthis, France.

Measuring provider attitudes: results from a scale development process in DRC and Togo. Amanda Kalamar, Tulane University, United States of America.

Evaluation of supportive supervision to improve the quality of primary health care in Kiribati, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu. Alison Macintyre, Nossal Institute for Global Health, University of Melbourne, Australia.

Implementación de guías de práctica clínica basadas en la evidencia en prestadores de servicios de salud en Colombia. Diana Pinzón Silva, Universidad Nacional de Colombia.

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Citizen rights and community participation: building back better

Virtual oral session

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 2 - Room A: Virtual viewing room

**Citizen rights and community participation: building back better**

**Jacob Islary**
Assam Don Bosco University

**María del Rosario Alsina**
Karolinska Institutet

**Olive Cocoman**
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

**Rakshita Khanijou**
World Health Organization, India

**Saurav Basu**
Public Health Foundation of India, Gurugram, Haryana

**Sudha Ramani**
Oxford Policy Management, New Delhi


Covid-19 vaccine acceptance and its sociodemographic, health-system, and media determinants in the general population of Delhi, India. Saurav Basu, Public Health Foundation of India, India.

Classifying 'communities' participation in policy and programme implementation? Olive Cocoman, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

A Policy Paper on a Need for Public Health Act for Ensuring Citizens Rights for Positive Health Outcome in India. Jacob ...
Coffee break

Level 4 - Exhibition Hall

Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 4 - Exhibition Hall 03:30 PM - 04:00 PM

Research, Rethink and Reform: the PHISICC approach to ideate the Health Information Systems of the future

Organized session

Level 3 - Room K

Comprehensive primary care in promoting sustainability

Hybrid

Angela Oyo-Ita
University of Calabar Teaching Hospital

Damaris Rodriguez
Sonder Collective

Nnette Ekpenyong
Department of Community Medicine, University of Calabar AND University of Calabar Teaching Hospital, Calabar, Nigeria

Tavares Madede
Eduardo Mondlane University

Thomas Odey
HEALTH

Xavier Bosch-Capblanch
Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute; University of Basel

PHISICC is a paper-based health information system (HIS) developed in three African countries in collaboration with frontline health workers and designers, with a visual language supporting frontline health workers’ decision-making. PHISICC HIS was tested in randomized controlled trials. This session proposes a human-centred HIS, focused on decisions and technically versatile.
In the wake of the pandemic: how do we avoid making the same mistakes next time?

Organized session

Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 2 - Room B/C 04:00 PM - 05:30 PM

Helena Legido-Quigley
World Health Organization

Josep Figueras
World Health Organization

Martin McKee
European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies; LSHTM

Natasha Azzopardi Muscat
World Health Organization

Scott Greer
University of Michigan

It wasn't just predictable, it was predicted. Yet when the COVID-19 pandemic came the world was unprepared. Many people have been asking how we avoid the same mistakes next time. This session brings together two groups that have been thinking about this to discuss what must happen next.

Adapting health provision models during COVID-19 to support community health workers in delivering equitable, quality care: experience sharing across multiple contexts: Thematic Working Group on Community Health Workers

Organized session

Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 2 - Room EF 04:00 PM - 05:30 PM

Anne Ngunjiri
LVCT Health

Benilda Batzin
CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS PARA LA EQUIDAD Y GOBERNANZA EN LOS SISTEMAS DE SALUD. (CEGSS)

Charanjeet Kaur
Community Health Worker

Henry Bugembe
Community Health Worker

Olasford Wiah
Ministry of Health

Community health workers (CHWs) have played a pivotal role in the COVID-19 response, especially in countries with limited access to a skilled health workforce. This panel session organized by the CHWs TWG explores how health provision models were adapted during COVID-19 to support CHWs in delivering equitable, quality care. Los trabajadores sanitarios de la comunidad (CHW) han desempeñado un papel fundamental en la respuesta al COVID-19, especialmente en países con acceso limitado a personal sanitario cualificado. Esta mesa redonda, organizada por el Grupo de Trabajo sobre los TCS, explora cómo se adaptaron los modelos de prestación de servicios sanitarios durante la ...
**A game of power and privilege in global health: can you walk the walk and talk the talk? Thematic Working Group Emerging Voices**

Organized session

**Level 2 - Foyer In-person only**
Politics and policies of health systems TWG

Cesar Vargas
Charles Ssemugabo
Goran Zangana
Kranthi Vysyaraju
Nandini Debapriya Priyadarsh Sarkar
Radhika Arora

This session will help deconstruct and understand the concept of 'decolonizing' global health from HSG participants’ lived experiences. In this facilitated session, participants will engage in a ‘power walk’ followed by a semi-guided discussion to generate information on this recent intense topic of discussion. It is hoped that this session will also expose the diverse participants to the realities of knowledge generation, funding, dissemination and most importantly the ultimate output of health policy and systems research - strengthening health systems.

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**Measuring health care effectiveness**

Oral session

**Level 3 - Room LM**
Changing dynamics of health provision models to p... Hybrid

Bryant Lee
Health Financing Advisor, Palladium

Garry Aslanyan
WHO

Katherine Dobson

Naod Wendrad
Ministry of Health - Ethiopia

Varadharajan Srinivasan
Burans Project

Zenewton Gama

Moderator: Felix Obi, R4D, Nigeria
Global Health Matters: Raising emerging and experienced voices in global health research and practice
Garry Aslanyan, Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Disease, Switzerland
Measuring the integration of rehabilitation in health systems through ReLAB-HS
Katherine Dobson, Nossal Institute for Global Health, The University of Melbourne, Australia
Implementación de prácticas de seguridad del paciente basadas en evidencia: seguimiento de 4 años de una intervención regulatoria nacional en hospitales brasileños
Zenewton Gama, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte - UFRN, Brazil
Using Activity-Based Costing and Management to Better Understand HIV Disease Control Costs in East Africa
Bryant Lee, Palladium, United ...
Reforming health systems for inclusion: experiences and strategies to tackle marginalisation

Virtual oral session

Abhay Shukla
SATHI

Deepak Kumaraswamy
Institute of Public Health

Fran Baum
Stretton Health Equity, University Of Adelaide

Kaaren Mathias
University of Canterbury

Kimberly Lakin
The University of Melbourne

Neeru Gupta
University of New Brunswick

Moderator: Kaaren Mathias, University of Canterbury, New Zealand

What do decolonised health services look like?: Insights from Australia
Fran Baum, Stretton Health Equity, University Of Adelaide, Australia

Sexual minority populations and avoidable cardiometabolic-related hospitalization costs in a high-income context: new evidence on the syndemics of prejudice-related minority stresses and unmet healthcare needs
Neeru Gupta, University of New Brunswick, Canada

Mitigating socio-political exclusion of indigenous communities through policy engagement partnerships with indigenous community social movements: The case of the Solega & Koraga community in Karnataka
Deepak Kumaraswamy, Institute of Public Health, India

Migrants' Experiences of the Australian Health System: A Critical Interpretive Synthesis
Kimberly Lakin, …
Analyzing quality of care at the national level
Virtual lightening oral session

**Blanca Pelcastre Villafuerte**
Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública

**Chidumga Ohazurike**
Department of Community Health, Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Lagos, Nigeria

**Firew Bobo**
Wollega University

**Jin Xu**
China Center for Health Development Studies, Peking University

**Samir Garg**
State Health Resource Centre, Chhattisgarh

**Serkalem Moges**
University of south Africa Ethiopia Country office

**Tom Newton-Lewis**
FHI360

Moderator: Apurvakumar Pandya
Can Health and Wellness Centres be India’s route to build a robust health system for comprehensive primary health care? Samir Garg, State Health Resource Centre, India
Inequalities in quality antenatal care in nine East African countries Firew Bobo, Wollega University, Ethiopia
More for Less: Why Some Primary HealthCare Centres in Addis Ababa are More Efficient than Others Serkalem Moges, University of south Africa Ethiopia Country office, Ethiopia
Balancing directive and enabling performance management approaches in complex adaptive social health systems: a conceptual framework Tom Newton-Lewis, FHI360, United States of America
Assessment of the quality of routine immunization data in health facilities in ...
Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 2 - Room G

Enhancing equity and access
Oral session

Björg Pálsdóttir
CEO, Training for Health Equity Network, Inc

Carmen Sant Fruchtman
Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, Switzerland

Giulia Loffreda
Institute for Global Health and Development, Queen Margaret University

Harry Coleman
KIT Royal Tropical Institute

Natasha Howard
National University of Singapore Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health

Nicholas Jennings
Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) & Ghent University, Belgium & St. George's, Grenada

Olivia Biermann
Karolinska Institutet

Moderator: Ana B. Amaya, Pace University, USA

Global political economy of adolescent mental health and well-being: unpacking a wicked problem Olivia Biermann, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

Access and utilisation of healthcare services in three states in South Sudan: a mixed methods study Harry Coleman, KIT Royal Tropical Institute, Netherlands

Gender inequalities in access to domestic violence and abuse services in the United Kingdom: a scoping review Natasha Howard, NUS Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health, Singapore

Medical end-of-life decision-making in a small resource-poor Caribbean country: a mortality follow-back study of home deaths Nicholas Jennings, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) & Ghent University, Belgium & St. ...
Systems and strategies for managing and evaluating infectious disease: macro to micro

Oral session

Cristian Mansilla
McMaster University

Enrique Paz
John Snow-Momentum Integrated Health Resilience

Esmily Ruiz

Joshua Mak
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Mignote Haile
Abt Associates

Sharif Ismail

Moderator: Helen Schneider, University of the Western Cape Engaging private sector providers to end malaria faster: learnings from a four-country landscape analysis Mignote Haile, Abt Associates, United States of America

Vaccination delivery system responses to compound shocks: multi-level pathways influencing system resilience in Lebanon Sharif Ismail, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Multivariate Assessment of Vaccine Equity in Nigeria: A VERSE Tool Case Study Joshua Mak, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, United States of America

The Living hub of COVID-19 knowledge hubs: Lessons learned from a tool to strengthen coordination in research ...
Strengthening human resources for health

Oral session

**Changing dynamics of health provision models to p...**

Hybrid

Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 3 - Room N 04:00 PM - 05:30 PM

ARIEL FRISANCHO
CMMB PERU

AYAT ABU-AGLA
TRINITY CENTRE FOR GLOBAL HEALTH- TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

Colin Baynes
University of Washington

Nukte Goc, MPH
Yale Global Health Leadership Initiative

Phanuwich Kaewkamjornchai
Dr., Chakri Naruebodindra Medical Institute, Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University

Rabina Shakya
Nick Simons Institute, Nepal; Brigham and Women's Hospital and Mount Auburn Hospital, USA

Rafael Lozano
Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME), University of Washington

Moderator: Devaki Nambiar, GEORGE INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL HEALTH, India

The implementation and effectiveness of multi-tasked, paid community health workers: A cluster-randomized pragmatic trial and embedded qualitative process evaluation in Tanzania Colin Baynes, University of Washington, United States of America

CARING THOSE WHO CARE: Strengthening front-line health professionals' mental health facing COVID-19 pandemic in two regions of Peru Ariel Frisancho, CMMB PERU, Peru

Strengthening the public health workforce through investment in junior faculty: Impact and lessons learned from the Yale-Sudan Program for Research Leadership Nukte Goc, MPH Yale Global Health Leadership Initiative, United States of America

A realist synthesis of how implementing health systems science ...
Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 3 - ÑO 04:00 PM - 05:30 PM

Communicable diseases, vaccines and health service responses

Oral session

**Level 3 - ÑO** Comprehensive primary care in promoting sustainable health service responses

**Hanna-Tina Fischer**
Robert Koch Institute

**Jason Alacapa**
Innovations for Community Health, University of the Philippines Manila

**Mercedes Molina Sánchez**
Universidad Rafael Landivar

**Rachael Farquhar**
Burnet Institute

**Sumeet Sodhi**
Besrour Centre for Global Family Medicine, College of Family Physicians of Canada

**Moderator:** Paul Andrés Rodríguez Leames, Universidad del Rosario
Effectiveness of an intermediary interface agency in finding the missing tuberculosis cases in the Philippines. Jason Alacapa, Innovations for Community Health, University of the Philippines, Philippines
Developing evidence-based policy options to strengthen vector-borne disease surveillance and response in Papua New Guinea through innovative technologies. Rachael Farquhar, Burnet Institute, Australia
Innovative approaches with transformative potential: how the fight against malaria during the COVID-19 pandemic could improve overall health system responsiveness in Guinea and Sierra Leone. Hanna-Tina Fischer, Robert Koch Institute, Germany
¿Son los Centros de Bienestar Respiratorio implementados por la Municipalidad de Guatemala una solución costo-útil para pacientes ...

Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 3 - Room HI 04:00 PM - 05:30 PM

Building inclusive health systems: lessons and challenges

Oral session

**Level 3 - Room HI** French/English translation - Français/anglais

**Politics and policies of health systems**

**Bachera Aktar**
BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health

**Isabel Cristina Bedoya Calvo**
UNIVERSIDAD DE LA SALLE, BOGOTA

**Lama Bou-Karroum**
American University of Beirut

**Maira Shaukat**
Heidelberg Institute of Global Health, Heidelberg University and University Hospital

**Mazen Baroudi**
Umeå University

**Sachin Atre**
Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune, INDIA

**Moderator:** Johanna Hanefeld, LSHTM, UK
Who are responsible for healthcare in informal urban settlements in Bangladesh? Findings from a participatory research. Bachera Aktar, BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University, Bangladesh; and Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, UK
Structural violence and multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB) care in an Indian setting. Sachin Atre, D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune, India
Leaving the Door Ajar; Young Migrants’ Access to Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare in Sweden. Mazen Baroudi, Umeå University, Sweden
Integrating refugees into national health systems: Enhancing equity and strengthening sustainable health services for all. Lama Bou-Karroum, American University of Beirut, Lebanon
How well ...
Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 2 - Room EF 05:45 PM - 06:45 PM

Health Systems Global AGM & 10 Year Anniversary celebration

Join HSG for their Annual General Meeting marking the 10th anniversary of Health System Global.

Thursday, Nov 03: Level 3 - Room HI 07:00 AM - 08:30 AM

Cross-TWG Meeting

Join the HSG cross-TWG business meeting.

Thursday, Nov 03: Level 3 - Posters 08:30 AM - 06:30 PM

Posters

Open for viewing

Thursday, Nov 03: Level 5 - Room QR - Plenary Hall 09:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Plenary: What is a fit for purpose health workforce?

Plenary session

Fadi El-Jardali
American University of Beirut

Gustavo Nigenda
Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico

Nasreen Jessani
Stellenbosch University, South Africa; Johns Hopkins University, USA

Rochelle Burgess
University College London

Vivian Lin
University of Hong Kong

Join us as we examine the theme of changing dynamics of health provision models to promote equity, and the central role of human resources for health.
Thursday, Nov 03: Level 4 - Exhibition Hall 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Coffee break

Thursday, Nov 03: Level 3 - Room N 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Making change visible: tools for people-centred evaluation of primary health care innovation and reform

Organized session

Level 3 - Room N  Comprehensive primary care in promoting sustainab... Hybrid

Francisco Obando
Consultant

Rene Loewenson
Training and Research Support Centre (TARSC)

Sarah Simpson
EquiAct

This session uses theory-of-change approaches for participatory, strategic assessment of primary health care reforms, particularly the contribution of social participation to performance and outcomes. It shares methods and experiences gathered from different regions globally in a - Making the Change - Implementers Resource to guide participatory evaluation of local health system innovations.

Thursday, Nov 03: Level 2 - Room G 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Political economy analysis of adolescent mental health and well-being – towards intersectoral collaboration and integrative governance

Organized session

Level 2 - Room G  Hybrid  Intersectoral collaboration & integrative governa...

Chantelle Booysen
Independent Consultant, Mental Health and Youth Advocate

Kevin Hale
citiesRISE

Manasi Kumar
University of Nairobi, Kenya; Brain and Mind Institute, Aga Khan University, Pakistan and Kenya

Mariam Claeson
Department of Global Public Health, Karolinska Institutet

Olivia Biermann
Karolinska Institutet

Yusra Shawar
Johns Hopkins University

Based on cutting-edge research on the political economy of adolescent mental health and innovative practice, this session will show how interactions of different sectors and actors can be analyzed to inform policy. It will share insights from research and practice with participants, and jointly define next steps for intersectoral collaboration and integrative governance.
**Increasing the voice of the unheard – south-south learning and sharing to address power imbalance and health inequity in marginalized populations**

Organized session

Lance Louskieter  
University of Cape Town

Paul Gideon Lasco  
Department of Anthropology, University of the Philippines Diliman

Shehnaz Munshi  
School of Public Health, University of the Witwatersrand

Somporn Pengkam  
Community Health Impact Assessment (CHIA) platform in Southeast Asia

This highly interactive, hybrid, south-south learnings session will bring the richness in diversity and complexity of the three-country contexts (Philippines, South Africa, and Thailand) to demonstrate how the politics and power dynamics can be challenged to increase the voice of the marginalized communities.

**Urban Primary Health Care Systems – Co-designing initiatives to strengthen complex systems**

Organized session

Chinyere Mbachu  
University of Nigeria

Genevieve Aryeetey  
University of Ghana

Helen Elsey  
University of York

Irene Akua Agyepong  
DODOWA HEALTH RESEARCH CENTRE/COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

Obinna Onwujekwe  
University of Nigeria

Patience Mamattah  
Ashaiman Municipality, GHS

Rumana Huque  
ARK Foundation

Sushil Baral  
HERDi

Chaired by: Irene Agyepong and Tolib Mirzoev Urban health systems face multiple challenges including coordinating across sectors, public and private providers and reaching underserved poor city residents. This session will share findings from research in West African and South Asian cities and debate health system solutions co-designed with local governments, public and private providers and residents.
Collaboration and accountability for health reform in South Africa

Organized session

Ashraf Kagee
Stellenbosch University

Bob Fryatt
Public Health and Health Systems Strengthening Specialist, Abt Associates

Helen Schneider
University of the Western Cape/SAMRC Health Services to Systems Research Unit

Kerrigan McCarthy
National Institute of Communicable Diseases

Lungiswa Nkonki
Stellenbosch University

Precious Matsoso
University of the Witwatersrand

Yogan Pillay
CHAI-South Africa

A selection policy makers, researchers and implementers will cover the progress of health reforms in South Africa over the 2015-2020 period, consider the future opportunities and challenges, and outline the implications for the different institutions, practitioners and agencies involved in improving the health of people living in South Africa.
The future of health spending in Latin America and the Caribbean/ Gasto sanitario futuro y patrones de tratamiento en América Latina y el Caribe

Organized session

Alafia Samuels
University of the West Indies

Andrea Prado
INCAE

Andres Vecino
Johns Hopkins University

Angela Vega Landaeta
National Administrative Department of Statistics

Carla Jorge Machado
Federal University of Minas Gerais

Daniel Maceira
Prof, Center for the Study of State and Society (CEDES); Health Systems Global Board of Directors

Krishna Rao
John Hopkins University

Paulina Giusti
Institute of Analysis and Management

Yvonne Nicole Flores
Mexican Social Security Institute (IMSS)

Countries in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) have experienced important developments over the past several decades that will profoundly affect the growth of their health expenditures. This session focuses on results from the two-year research project "Future Health Spending and Treatment Patterns in Latin America and the Caribbean". Los países de América Latina y el Caribe (ALC) han experimentado una importante evolución en las últimas décadas que afectará profundamente al crecimiento de su gasto sanitario. Esta sesión se centra en los resultados del proyecto de investigación de dos años "Gasto sanitario futuro y patrones de tratamiento en América Latina y ...
Thursday, Nov 03: Level 2 - Room B/C 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Justice concerns in HPSR: Identifying ethical responsibilities towards positive transformation - Thematic Working Group on Ethics and Justice

Organized session

Bridget Pratt
Caesar Atuire
David McCoy
Nadia Tagoe
Seye Abimbola
Walter Flores
principal advisor, CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS PARA EQUIDAD Y GOBERNANZA EN SISTEMAS DE SALUD-CEGSS

This session will share new literature on justice concerns in HPSR and discuss progress and possibilities for contributing to positive change as funders, researchers, research ethics committee members, journal editors and policymakers. Discussions will draw on the rich justice literature from political philosophy and public health ethics, and on recent decolonisation discussion, to consider implications for individuals, institutions and collaborations.

Thursday, Nov 03: Level 3 - Room HI 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Quality improvement analysis

Oral session

Daniel Choperena
Ministry of Health of Mexico

Hortensia Reyes
Center for Health Systems Research, National Institute of Public Health

Juan Bernardo Lava
USAID ReachHealth

Pablo Gaitán-Rossi
Universidad Iberoamericana

Sanjay Tripathi
Jhpiego

Shalini Ahuja
Dr, Public Health Foundation of India, Centre for Implementation Science, King's College London

Moderator: Cristián Mansilla, McMaster University, Canada
Scaling up of perioperative quality improvement interventions in LMICs: a systematic scoping review of implementation strategies and implementation effectiveness
Shalini Ahuja, Public Health Foundation of India, King's College London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
A framework to improve primary healthcare accountability using a geospatial intelligence tools approach within the decentralized healthcare system in Mexico
Pablo Gaitán-Rossi, Universidad Iberoamericana, …
Methods to address health systems response to shocks

Oral session

Thursday, Nov 03: Level 3 - P 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Amina Abdullah
Stellenbosch University, Department of Global Health, Division of Health Systems and Public Health

Haja Ramatulai Wurie
REBUILD FOR RESILIENCE, COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF SIERRA LEONE

Kara Hanson
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UHC 2030

Natasha Howard
National University of Singapore Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health

Racha Fadlallah
American University of Beirut

Rebeca Revenga Becedas
Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute

Sutapa Neogi
International Institute of Health Management Research, Delhi

Moderator: Dell Saulnier, Lund University, Karolinska Institutet

Media content analysis on the extent and nature of coverage given to the Competition Commission Covid-19 block exemption into healthcare Amina Abdullah, Stellenbosch University, South Africa

Assessing Multi-Sectoral Collaborations in the COVID-19 Pandemic Response in Selected Arab Countries Racha Fadlallah, American University of Beirut, Lebanon

The predictors of COVID-19 mortality among health systems parameters: An ecological study across 203 countries Sutapa Neogi, International Institute of Health Management Research, India

What is intersectional system thinking? Learnings from an intersectoral project to strengthen the response to violence against women to leave no one behind in Albania Rebeca Revenga Becedas, ...
Experiences on sexual and reproductive health programmes

Virtual oral session

**Anuradha Katyal**  
Access Health International

**Jatan Bhowmick**  
Save the Children in Bangladesh

**Neha Singh**  
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK

**Ridhima Jain**  
University of California, San Francisco

**Rooswanti Soeharno**  
University of Indonesia, UNICEF

**Zakaria Belrhiti**  
Mohamed VI University of Health Sciences, Casablanca

Moderator: Sreyouch Vong, Cambodia

Unpacking the black box of task forces effectiveness in maternal and neonatal health in Morocco: A realist evaluation  
Zakaria Belrhiti, Mohamed VI University of Health Sciences, Morocco

Health system intervention to improve provision of maternal and newborn health services in underserved areas to address equity gaps  
Jatan Bhowmick, Save the Children Bangladesh, Bangladesh

Diagnosis and Management of Obstetric and Neonatal Complications while transitioning a statewide nurse mentoring program to government system-driven program, in Public Health Facilities of Bihar  
Ridhima Jain, University of California, San Francisco, United States of America

Understanding Health Seeking behaviour through community lens: Insights gained from the hamlets in ...
Thursday, Nov 03: Level 2 - Room D: Virtual viewing room  
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**Intersectoral collaboration and integrative governance on the road for health in all policies**

Virtual oral session

- **Adewoyin Ayomide**  
  Development Governance International Consult

- **Amirhossein Takian**  
  School of Public Health & Health Equity Research Centre, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran

- **Clara Yoshino**  
  World Health Organization Collaborating Centre on Tuberculosis and Social Medicine, Karolinska Institutet

- **ERIC SSEGUJJA**  
  Makerere university school of public health

- **Heidi West**  
  University of California Los Angeles

- **Kathlyn Baladad**  
  EpiMetrics, Inc.

Moderator: Lara Gautier, UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTRÉAL, Canada

Ending the TB epidemic in Nigeria in the face of emerging disease outbreaks: The role of domestic resource mobilization through intersectoral collaboration

- Adewoyin Ayomide, Development Governance International Consult, Nigeria

- National Resilience Council (NRC) - Ateneo de Manila University Coastal Cities at Risk Philippines (CCARPH) COVID Dashboard

- Kathlyn Baladad, EpiMetrics, Inc., Philippines

Governance challenges to implementation of a multisectoral approach to address food and micro-nutrient security: Experiences from Uganda

- Eric Ssegujja, Makerere university school of public health, Uganda

The IraN European PArtnership for Capacity-building and Teaching in Global Health (INPACT) for addressing health in all policies in the ...

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Thursday, Nov 03: Level 5 - Room TU - Lunch  
12:30 PM - 02:00 PM

**Lunch**

- Level 5 - Room TU - Lunch

Lunch is provided on the 5th floor

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Thursday, Nov 03: Level 3 - Room HI  
12:45 PM - 01:45 PM

**Accountability and Anti-corruption Business Meeting**

Meeting

- Level 3 - Room HI  
  In-person only  
  TWG

Join the Accountability and Anti-corruption Thematic Working Group business meeting.
Thursday, Nov 03: Level 3 - Room J

**The Private Sector in Health Business Meeting**

Join the Private Sector in Health Thematic Working Group business meeting.

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Thursday, Nov 03: Level 3 - Room K

**Community Health Workers Business Meeting**

Join the Community Health Workers Thematic Working Group business meeting.

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Thursday, Nov 03: Level 3 - Room HI

**Overview of health systems and policy in the Region of the Americas: Evidence from the literature and reflections from the HSG pre-conferences / Panorama de los sistemas y políticas de salud en la Región de las Américas**

Organized session

Join the Overview of health systems and policy in the Region of the Americas: Evidence from the literature and reflections from the HSG pre-conferences / Panorama de los sistemas y políticas de salud en la Región de las Américas.
Thursday, Nov 03: Level 2 - Room G 02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

The power and politics of scaling-up a health systems intervention: lessons from Uganda, Ghana and Malawi

Organized session

Bongani Chikwapulo
Quality Management Directorate, Ministry of Health

Joanna Raven
Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine

Joseph Okware
Director Governance and Regulation, Ministry of Health

Olivier Onvlee
KIT Royal Tropical Institute

Patricia Akweongo
School of Public Health, University of Ghana

Many effective health systems interventions can contribute to achieving UHC, but scale-up remains a challenge. Scale-up is influenced by power and politics at the district, regional and national levels of the health system as well as individual and institutional incentives. This session provides lessons on effective scale-up design and implementation.

Thursday, Nov 03: Level 3 - Room K 02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

How can health policy and systems researchers better understand, structure and address the spectrum of policy makers’ questions? Developing a taxonomy of health policy questions

Organized session

Arash Rashidian
World Health Organization Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean

BeiBei Yuan
China Center for Health Development Studies, Peking University

Cristian Mansilla
McMaster University

John Lavis
Professor, McMaster Health Forum

Maureen Smith
Chair of Cochrane's Consumer Network Executive

Nasreen Jessani
Stellenbosch University, South Africa; Johns Hopkins University, USA

Simon Lewin
Norwegian Institute of Public Health; Norwegian University of Science and Technology; South African Medical Research Council

Yodi Mahendradhata
Universitas Gadjah Mada

Politicians and public servants count on science to address their multiple needs (beyond what works questions) to make decisions about health policy and systems issues. This session will discuss and launch a comprehensive taxonomy of health policy questions that will better connect decision makers' needs and researchers' efforts.
Digital innovations and new models from Asia and the Americas – How primary care can be at center of post-COVID-19 health system investments

Organized session

Level 3 - Room N  Comprehensive primary care in promoting sustainab... Hybrid

Arin Dutta
Asian Development Bank

Elizabeth Arend
GEORGE WASHINGTON MILKEN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Helena Legido-Quigley

Hong Wang

Piya Hanvoravongchai
The Equity Initiative, CMB Foundation and Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University

Rajani Ved
India office of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

COVID-19 created unprecedented pressure on health systems. This session examines two interrelated questions. First, how national PHC systems contributed to or detracted from effective pandemic responses, and why. Second, what lessons can be drawn from the past three years to support more focus and funding for future PHC strengthening.

The Smartphone Pandemic: The role of digital technology in the Covid-19 response in Sierra Leone, Myanmar, Japan, and the United Kingdom

Organized session

Level 3 - P  Changing dynamics of health provision models to p... Hybrid

Fredline M'Cormack-Hale
Seton Hall University and Institute for Governance Reform

Katerini Storeng
University of Oslo

Sakiko Fukuda-Parr
International Affairs, The New School

Tom Traill
Community Partners International (CPI)

This session will present comparative research findings on the role of smartphone apps and other digital technologies in the Covid-19 response in Sierra Leone, Myanmar, Japan, and the UK, and contextualize these experiences in relation to the emerging role of tech and telecoms corporations in public health globally.
Reducing conflict, confronting pressure: Health system and policy response to the humanitarian and health crises as a result of international migration in Latin America - Thematic Working Group on Fragile and Conflict-Affected Settings

Organized session

Andrés Cubillos
Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

Daniel López-Cevallos
University of Massachusetts Amherst

Goran Zangana
Middle East Research Institute

Ietza Bojórquez
El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

Irene Torres
Fundacion Octaedro

Large population displacements have marked the past five years in Latin America, with migrants generally integrating with host populations and needing access to healthcare services. This session focuses on health system contributions towards social stability/reduction of conflict and how related pressure may lead to fragility, thus requiring adapted policies. Los grandes desplazamientos de población han marcado los últimos cinco años en América Latina, en los que los migrantes generalmente se integran con las poblaciones de acogida y necesitan acceder a los servicios sanitarios. Esta sesión se centra en la contribución de los sistemas sanitarios a la estabilidad social y a la ...
**Thursday, Nov 03: Level 3 - Room LM**

**How can health care and policy work with other sectors to achieve co-benefits for the Sustainable Development Goals? This panel shows a method with examples.**

Organized session

**Charley Ellen Willison**  
Cornell University

**Elize Massard da Fonseca**  
FGV

**Ellen Kuhlmann**  
Medical University Hannover

**Holly Jarman**  
University of Michigan

**Jon Cylus**  
WHO European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

**Michelle Falkenbach**  
Cornell University

**Praneetha Vissapragada**  
University of Michigan

**Scott Greer**  
University of Michigan

Health policymakers and advocates have spent decades discussing ways other sectors can improve health, but what about the reverse? This panel brings together experts to discuss ways health policies and 'systems' can affect other Sustainable Development Goals including poverty reduction, industrial development, climate change mitigation, good work and gender equality.

**Thursday, Nov 03: Level 2 - Room B/C**

**What enables the adoption of innovative healthcare service delivery during health crises? Case studies from Brazil, Canada and Japan during the early stages of COVID-19**

Organized session

**Ayako Honda**  
Hitotsubashi University

**Lara Gautier**  
Université de Montréal

**Maria Helena Teixeira Pinto**  
Oswaldo Cruz University Hospital

**Sydia Rosana de Araujo Oliveira**  
Oswaldo Cruz Foundation

**Valéry Ridde**  
Université de Paris

This session will create a platform to introduce innovative practices in healthcare service delivery during the COVID-19 pandemic and discuss organizational and broader health system factors that facilitate the creation and implementation of innovative approaches during health system shocks.
The challenge of providing access to health care services

Virtual LIGHENING oral session

Level 2 - Room A: Virtual viewing room

The Contribution of The Nigeria State Health Investment Project (NSHIP) to Building Resilient Health Systems: Lessons from Ten years of Results-Based Financing Implementation in Nigeria
Hyeladzira Garnvwa, National Primary Health Care Development Agency

Integrating gender equality and social inclusion within health systems: GESI situational analysis findings from ReLAB-HS Pakistan
Zuhra Haq, Humanity and Inclusion, Pakistan

A novel strategy to eliminate schistosomiasis haematobium in Zanzibar
Yuzheng Huang, Jiangsu Institute of Parasitic Diseases, China

The association between health workforce and health outcomes: a cross-country econometric study
Jinlin Liu, Northwestern Polytechnical University, China

Framework for strengthening surveillance and response systems: ...
Health workers and community participation

Oral session

- **Gina Castellanos Caro**
  Javesalud

- **Julia Lohmann**
  London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom

- **Julia Smith**
  Simon Fraser University

- **Loise Kwirica**
  IntraHealth International

- **Pauline SOGBOHOSSOU**
  Belgian Development Agency (Enabel)

- **Solomon Salve**
  Oxford Policy Management (OPM), India

Moderator: Ariel Frisancho, CMMB PERUA

decentralized multi-sector and multi-actor network as an alternative to the One Stop Center for the management of GBV: preliminary results of an action-research project

Pauline SOGBOHOSSOU, Belgian Development Agency (Enabel), Benin

Adaptación del Programa “Patologías Crónicas Complejas” a la pandemia por COVID-19 en una institución de cuidado primario ambulatorio

Gina Castellanos Caro, Javesalud, Colombia

Hero: Applying a novel health workforce communication platform in Kenya in the midst of a pandemic

Loise Kwirica, IntraHealth International, Kenya

Stress and coping in the face of COVID-19: A qualitative inquiry into health workers’ experiences in Burkina Faso, Senegal, and The Gambia

Julia Lohmann, Simon Fraser University

Responses to the pandemic: International comparisons

Oral session

- **Aritra Das**
  CARE India Solutions for Sustainable Development

- **Catherine Arsenault**
  Assistant Professor, Milken Institute School of Public Health, George Washington University

- **Diane Chong**
  Ministry of Health Malaysia

- **Krish Vallabhjee**
  Western Cape Government, Department of Health, South Africa

- **Peter Mugo**
  KEMRI-Wellcome Trust Research Programme

- **Rene English**
  Stellenbosch University

Moderator: Kerry Scott, JOHNS HOPKINS BLOOMBERG SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, Canada

Health service disruptions during the COVID-19 pandemic in 10 countries Catherine Arsenault, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, United States of America

Processual exploration of hospital resilience: A case study of a public tertiary hospital in Malaysia’s COVID-19 pandemic response Diane Chong, Ministry of Health Malaysia, Malaysia

Designing a data-driven at-scale intervention to address Covid-19 vaccine hesitancy in Bihar, India Aritra Das, CARE India Solutions for Sustainable Development, India

Lessons to inform future district health planning: a rapid review to explore a metropolitan district’s response during the first COVID-19 wave Rene English, ...
Thursday, Nov 03: Level 4 - Exhibition Hall 03:30 PM - 04:00 PM

Coffee break

Level 4 - Exhibition Hall

Thursday, Nov 03: Level 3 - P 04:00 PM - 05:30 PM

Evaluation of Health Policy and Systems Research in Multiple Low- and Middle-Income Countries: Lessons from the field

Organized session

Level 3 - P  Hybrid  Politics and policies of health systems

Abdul Ghaffar
Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, WHO

Heather Rosen
George Washington University

Kassem Kassak
American University of Beirut

Martha Hijar Medina
National Institute of Public Health of Mexico

Nino Paichadze
Milken Institute School of Public Health, George Washington University

Wolfgang Munar Angulo
Milken Institute School of Public Health, George Washington University

This session will present approaches and findings of a mixed methods assessment on the growth of Health Policy and Systems Research investments in 11 countries over two decades. The project demonstrates national and global perspectives on innovative quantitative and qualitative approaches to understanding changes in health policies and health systems context.
**Strengthening health systems resilience to crises: enhancing debate and learning from Covid-19 responses**

Organized session

- **Claudia Hanson**
  Karolinska Institutet

- **Dell Saulnier**
  Lund University

- **Hampus Holmer**
  Karolinska Institutet

- **Jean-Paul Dossou**
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- **Lawrence Babawo**

- **Peter Waiswa**
  Makerere University

- **Robert Marten**
  Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, WHO

- **Susannah Mayhew**
  London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

This session aims to review and advance health systems resilience, building on papers discussing societal readiness and the relationship between governance and science. Using a participatory game structure, this session will apply resilience thinking to the health system building blocks and outcomes using a mix of recorded provocative opinion pieces and audience contributions.
Health policy and system research: critical perspectives on research funding, production and collaboration during the COVID-19 pandemic in Latin America and the Caribbean/ Política sanitaria e investigación del sistema

Organized session

Level 3 - Room HI  Hybrid  Politics and policies of health systems
Spanish/English translation - español/ inglés tra...

Alice Norton
University of Oxford

Carlos Alvarez
National University of Colombia

Cristian Herrera
World Bank

Cristian Mansilla
McMaster University

Jorge Barreto
Oswaldo Cruz Foundation

Laura Boeira
Instituto Veredas, Brazil

Ludovic Reveiz
Pan American Health Organization

Michelle Haby
University of Sonora

Roberta Borges
Ministry of Health, Brazil

Rosario Barrenechea
Ministry of Health, Argentina

Being the world's most unequal region, Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) has been heavily impacted by the socioeconomic consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic. This session will explore how LAC research systems have addressed the challenges imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic with a focus on research funding, production and collaboration. Al ser la región más desigual del mundo, América Latina y el Caribe (ALC) se ha visto muy afectada por las consecuencias socioeconómicas de la pandemia de COVID-19. Esta sesión explorará cómo los sistemas de investigación de ALC han abordado los desafíos impuestos por la pandemia de COVID-19, centrándose en la ...
Maintaining Essential Health Services in the Midst of a Pandemic: four countries’ experiences navigating COVID-19 and developing exemplar practices/ Mantener los servicios sanitarios esenciales en medio de una pandemia

Organized session

Andrea Prado
INCAE

Magdalena Rathe
Fundación Plenitud

Sara Bennett
Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security

Steven Ndugwa Kabwama
MAKERERE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Wasin Laohavinij
Thai National Health Foundation,

Many countries experienced a surge of preventable non-COVID-19 deaths during the pandemic as stressed health systems scaled back routine health services. This session discusses research from four low- and middle- income countries aimed at identifying health system characteristics, policies and practices that helped maintain essential health services during the pandemic. Muchos países experimentaron un aumento de las muertes evitables no relacionadas con la COVID-19 durante la pandemia, ya que los sistemas de salud sometidos a presión redujeron los servicios sanitarios habituales. En esta sesión se analizan las investigaciones realizadas en cuatro países de ingresos bajos y medios con el fin de ...
Primary care in an increasingly virtual world: Integrating telemedicine into LMIC health systems

Alfonsius Pratama Timboel
Halodoc

Anooj Pattnaik
ThinkWell

Pura Angela Co
ThinkWell

Regis Hitimana
Rwanda Social Security Board

Shalmali Radha Karnad
HEALTHX AFRICA

Tracey McNiell
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

As populations became hesitant to visit health facilities during COVID-19, telemedicine saw an uptick in demand and use. While telemedicine has been growing largely in private marketplaces in LMICs, this change during COVID has prompted governments to try to find better ways to purchase telemedicine services and better integrate them into the health system. This session will share the perspectives from the government, purchaser, telemedicine provider, and external funder sides.

What strategic opportunities for Primary Health Care reform does the COVID-19 health system response present for the Western Pacific Region? A facilitated fishbowl discussion.

Daniel Strachan
The Nossal Institute for Global Health, University of Melbourne

Ogochukwu Chukwujekwu
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Peter Annear
Nossal Institute for Global Health University of Melbourne

Robert Marten
Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, WHO

Taniela Soakai
PACIFIC COMMUNITY

Vivian Lin
University of Hong Kong

In this facilitated fishbowl discussion a panel from the Western Pacific Region will be joined by audience members to critically appraise, discuss and debate the strategic opportunities for primary health care reform catalyzed by the COVID-19 health system response based on contemporary insights and evidence.
An intersectional approach to understanding and responding to the neglected health challenges of mental health, nutrition and SGBV in the context of COVID-19

Organized session

Thursday, Nov 03: Level 3 - Room J 04:00 PM - 05:30 PM

Alizete Molande dos Santos
World Vision Mozambique

Amanuel Gidebo
World Vision Canada

Melani O'Leary
Health & Nutrition Technical Specialist, Programs & Policy, World Vision Canada

Phiona Koyiet
World Vision International

Renato Oliveira e Souza
PAHO

Adolescence offers unique opportunities for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. However, most health systems face gaps in responding to adolescent-specific needs related to mental health, nutrition, and Sexual/Gender-based Violence. This session will present emerging evidence on neglected adolescent health needs in the context of COVID-19 and innovative multisectoral programmatic responses.

Researching (diverse) people and politics in complex systems - Thematic Working Group on Social Science Approaches

Organized session

Thursday, Nov 03: Level 2 - Room B/C 04:00 PM - 05:30 PM

In this World Café session, experts from the Social Science Approaches for Research and Engagement in Health Policy and Systems (SHAPES) Thematic Working Group will present social science approaches and experiences from conducting empirical HPSR on the ‘diverse people’ in complex health systems, and how they influence systems performance.
Community providers impact analysis

Oral session

Thursday, Nov 03: Level 3 - ÑO 04:00 PM - 05:30 PM

Anaïs Tuepker
Oregon Health & Science University

Daniela Ochaita
University of the Valley of Guatemala

Lansana Kallon
College of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences, University of Sierra Leone

Ligia Aranda
Milken Institute School of Public Health, The George Washington University

Mary Tumushime
Centre for Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Research (CeSHHAR) Zimbabwe

Moderator: Soloman Salve, Oxford Policy Management (OPM), India

The role of PHC teams’ inner context in the implementation of performance management interventions – a case study of a realist evaluation in El Salvador

Ligia Aranda, Milken Institute School of Public Health, The George Washington University, United States of America

The gendered experience of close to community providers in fragile and shock-prone settings: Implications for policy and practice during and post COVID-19 in Sierra Leone

Lansana Kallon, College of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences, University of Sierra Leone, Sierra Leone

Evidence-based communication campaign: co-designing of a culturally pertinent intervention during the Covid-19 pandemic; a case …

New technologies to improve access

Oral session

Thursday, Nov 03: Level 3 - Room LM 04:00 PM - 05:30 PM

Andres Vecino
Johns Hopkins University

Benjamin Uzochukwu
University of Nigeria Nsukka (Enugu campus)

Jatin Dhingra
Jhpiego

Lisbeth Rodríguez Tanta
ESSALUD - IETSI

Nasir Umar
London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, London, UK

Moderator: Siddharth Srivastava, THE GEORGE INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL HEALTH

Integrated tech enabled model for home-based isolation care and management of COVID-19 patients: Experience from roll out in six states of India

Jatin Dhingra, Jhpiego, India

Tecnovigilancia durante la pandemia por COVID-19 en el Seguro Social de Salud de Perú (EsSalud) Lisbeth Rodriguez Tanta, ESSALUD - IETSI, Peru

Understanding rural women's preferences for telephone call engagement with primary health care providers in Nigeria: a discrete choice experiment

Nasir Umar, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, UK

A Health Technology Assessment of Covid-19 Vaccination in Nigeria

Benjamin Uzochukwu, University of Nigeria Nsukka (Enugu campus), Nigeria
Thursday, Nov 03: Level 5 - Room QR - Plenary Hall 07:30 PM - 11:00 PM

Social Night

Level 5 - Room QR - Plenary Hall

Dinner and entertainment will be provided by the local committee. $30 USD ticket required, some tickets available onsite, please inquire at the registration desk. Entertainment will start at 8:00 PM and dinner will be served at 8:30 PM.

November 4, 2022

Friday, Nov 04: Level 3 - Room HI 07:30 AM - 08:30 AM

Social Science Approaches Business Meeting

Meeting

Level 3 - Room HI In-person only TWG

Join the Social Science Approaches Thematic Working Group business meeting.

Friday, Nov 04 07:30 AM - 08:30 AM

Climate Resilient and Sustainable Health Systems Business Meeting

Meeting

TWG Virtual

Join the Climate Resilient and Sustainable Health Systems Thematic Working Group business meeting. This meeting is only virtual: Join Zoom Meeting https://lshtm.zoom.us/j/98975206629?pwd=MThkckNNcFNFT014Z2JGQ3l4emo1UT09 Meeting ID: 989 7520 6629 Password: 163430

Friday, Nov 04: Level 3 - Room K 07:30 AM - 08:30 AM

Emerging Voices Business Meeting

Meeting

Level 3 - Room K In-person only TWG

Join the Emerging Voices Thematic Working Group business meeting.

Friday, Nov 04 08:30 AM - 02:00 PM

Posters

Open for viewing
Dynamic interactions between social protection and health subsidy systems in Asia during COVID-19: Lessons for the future

Organized session

Anand Ramesh Kumar  
ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (CONSULTANT)

Anita Mittal

Arin Dutta  
Asian Development Bank

Elan Satriawan

Sonalini Khetrapal

Teodoro Herbosa

COVID-19 necessitated a holistic social protection response. The purpose of this session is to examine how well these attempts worked in Asia, in terms of developing and using integrated databases of beneficiaries; reaching more beneficiaries with digital tools and “one-stop-shop” approaches; and adopting a full life-cycle and complete vulnerability approach.

Closing the policy and systems research gaps for addressing the social determinants of health equity: a new research agenda

Organized session

Debashis Basu  
University of Pretoria

Jeanette Vega  
WHO

Julia Berenson  
Technical Officer, World Health Organization

Kumanan Rasanathan  
World Health Organization

Robert Marten  
Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, WHO

Srinath Reddy  
Public Health Foundation of India

Walaiporn Patcharanarumol  
Ministry of Public Health

Wenhui Mao  
DUKE GLOBAL HEALTH INSTITUTE, DUKE UNIVERSITY

The aim of this WHO and Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research-sponsored participatory session is to seek feedback on a new WHO policy and systems research agenda, based on two new narrative reviews, for action on social determinants of health to reduce health inequities.
Beyond Checklists: Enhancing Health Facility Assessments (HFA) for Learning Health Systems in Sub-Saharan Africa

Organized session

Aline Semaan
Institute of Tropical Medicine Antwerp

Anteneh Asefa
Institute of Tropical Medicine Antwerp

Jacquie Oliwa
KEMRI-Wellcome Trust Research Programme

Karina Kielmann
Department of Public Health, Institute of Tropical Medicine

Lenka Benova

Stella Arakelyan
Advanced Care Research Centre, Centre for Population Health Sciences, Ushers Institute, Edinburgh University

This roundtable presents recent experiences of inter-disciplinary teams adapting the conduct of HFAs in sub-Saharan African settings. Moderated discussion will examine opportunities for enhancing HFA through methodological innovation. This session will discuss implications for going "beyond checklists" to elucidate the learning systems environments within which interventions are introduced and institutionalized.

‘You want to deal with power while riding on power’: visualising the social ecology of power in politics and policy in health systems

Organized session

Abu Conteh
Sierra Leone Urban Research Centre

Bachera Aktar
BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health

Ivy Chumo
African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC)

Jane Wairutu
Slum Dwellers International

Kim Ozano
Centre for Health Studies, Universidad del Valle de Guatemala

Adopting the ‘social ecology of power’ framework, academic, civil society, community partners will provide perspectives on negotiating power inequalities that restrict or exclude participation of people living in informal settlements in decision making processes. A power-mapping exercise with participants will examine the multilevel power dynamics that impede health advancement.
Local responses to a global pandemic: experiences from a collaborative partnership spanning nine countries

Organized session

Level 2 - Room G  Hybrid  Intersectoral collaboration & integrative governa...

Alphonse Nshimiyiryo
Data Analyst, Partners In Health - Rwanda/Inshuti Mu Buzima

Bethany Hedt-Gauthier

Emilia Connolly
Partners in Health

Isabel Fulcher
Harvard Medical School

Marco Tovar
Socios En Salud

Zeus Aranda
Compañeros En Salud

This session features a nine-country academic-implementor collaboration born out of the COVID-19 pandemic with details on the formation, governance, and specific results. It will discuss how intersectoral and cross-country collaborations enable efficient public health responses by providing central resources for knowledge sharing, capacity building, and the development of tools.

People-Centered Social Health Protection Initiatives: Experiences from the South Asian Context

Organized session

Level 3 - Room K  Hybrid

Malabika Sarker
Centre of Excellence Science of Implementation and Scale-Up, BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University

Manuela De Allegri
Heidelberg Institute of Global Health, Heidelberg University

Nishant Jain
Asian Development Bank, Senior Advisor to the National Health Authority

Sheraz Khan
I.C.U. Healthcare

Swati Srivastava
Heidelberg Institute of Global Health – Heidelberg University

Zohaib Khan
Khyber Medical University

This session generates evidence on how people's needs, preferences, and expectations are integrated in social health protection initiatives to promote people-centered health systems. Building on experiences in Bangladesh, India, and Pakistan, this session reflects on research methods to elicit people's views and platforms to promote policy uptake towards people-centered health systems.
Evidence from a cohort of effectiveness and implementation trials of community-based psychosocial support interventions in trauma-exposed populations in six countries and their MHPSS policy implications

Organized session

Friday, Nov 04: Level 2 - Room EF 09:00 AM - 10:30 AM

This session features evidence from five studies of community-based psychosocial support (PSS) interventions implemented during the COVID-19 pandemic across four global regions (six countries) among trauma-exposed populations; and the Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) Learning Collaborative constructed around the studies to support cross-study learning, analyses, and evidence communication.

Strengthening human resources for health for more resilient Health Systems - Thematic Working Group on Teaching and Learning

Organized session

Friday, Nov 04: Level 2 - Room B/C 09:00 AM - 10:30 AM

This interactive session showcases key resilience-building elements for strengthening and supporting human resources for health within hospitals and communities across three geographical settings (Middle East, Europe, and Africa), focusing specifically on approaches that support human resources for health in times of rapid and uncertain change (e.g. humanitarian emergencies and pandemics).
What are the drivers of primary health care systems efficiency and performance? Mixed-methods case studies of Zambia and Ghana from the Exemplars in Global Health

Organized session

**Edwine Barasa**
KEMRI Wellcome Trust Research Programme

**Felix Masiye**
University of Zambia

**Fiammetta Bozzani**
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

**Genevieve Aryeetey**
University of Ghana

Zambia and Ghana followed different trajectories to improve primary health care given resource constraints. The Exemplars in Global Health sought to unpack drivers of performance using mixed-methods, including a novel application of systems dynamic modelling. Results will be presented and discussed to derive actionable insights from multiple stakeholders’ perspectives.

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Health financing and quantitative methods

Virtual oral session

**Anna Foss**
London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, UK

**Hannah Silverstein**
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Ibrahim Bou-Orm**
Queen Margaret University - Edinburgh, UK

**MYAT SANDIMIN**
Community Partners International

**Robert Alhassan**
University of Health and Allied Sciences, Ho

**Yanan Luo**
China

Moderator: Somil Nagpal, The World Bank, East Asia and Pacific Region

Top-down bottom-up estimation of per capita cost of new-born care interventions in four regions of Ghana: beyond implementation to scalability and sustainability

Beyond the first year of COVID-19: Estimating the effects on essential health services utilization in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Uganda, and Bangladesh

Exploring approaches for complementary private sector engagement in the health sector in Northern Syria

Using agent-based modelling with data...
Primary health care workers and health care performance

Virtual oral session

Level 2 - Room A: Virtual viewing room

Changing dynamics of health provision models to primary care health workers for continuity of routine public health services during COVID-19

Angela Micah
Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME)

Bernard Taderera
University of Johannesburg

Bhim Sapkota
Health Coordination Division, Ministry of Health and Population

Mesulame Namedre
Independent Researcher

Shuchi Srinivasan
Oxford Policy Management

Sulakshana Nandi
Public Health Resource Network

Xiaotian Zhang
China Center for Health Development Studies, Peking University

Moderator: Sudha Ramani, India Primary Health Care Support Initiative
Development assistance for the Global Strategy for Human Resources for Health, 1990-2020
Angela Micah, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME), United States of America
Addressing Workforce Gaps with Mid-level Health Workers (MLHW) in Pacific Island Countries (PICs) - A Scoping Review, Policy Analysis and Narrative Synthesis
Mesulame Namedre, Independent Researcher, Fiji
Building resilient health systems in conflict affected regions with a focus on human resources for health: Case of Bastar in central India
Sulakshana Nandi, Public Health Resource Network, India
Role of primary care health workers for continuity of routine public health services during COVID-19

Governing for health in COVID times: local, national, and regional realities

Oral session

Level 3 - Room J

Hybrid

Politics and policies of health systems

Adelyne Mendes Pereira
Fundação Oswaldo Cruz - Fiocruz

Darren Dookeeram
Eastern Regional Health Authority, Sangre Grande, Trinidad and Tobago

Dorothy Bingqing Guo
School of Public Health, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Jonta Kamara
King’s College London

Orokia Sory
Recherche pour la Santé et le Développement (RESADE)

Moderator: Ana Lorena Ruano, Center for International Health
A rapid review of the benefits and challenges of Caribbean supranationalism in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic
Darren Dookeeram, Eastern Regional Health Authority, Sangre Grande, Trinidad and Tobago
Battle to survive: Association between administrative accountability and Chinese provincial government responses to COVID-19
Dorothy Bingqing Guo, School of Public Health, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
COVID-19 Driven Pan-Africanism: The Africa Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCFTA) and a Possible Future of Health Systems on the African Continent
Jonta Kamara, King’s College London, United Kingdom
Friday, Nov 04: Level 4 - Exhibition Hall 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Coffee break

Level 4 - Exhibition Hall

Friday, Nov 04: Level 2 - Room D: Virtual viewing room 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Accountability from below? Learning from Participatory Research processes on water and sanitation in urban informal settlements

Organized session

Level 2 - Room D. Virtual viewing room Intersectoral collaboration & integrative governance Virtual

Christine Amondi
APHRC

Modupe Williams
FREETOWN CITY COUNCIL (FCC)

Sweety Akter
BRAC JAMES P GRANT SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, BRAC UNIVERSITY

Vinodkumar Rao
SPARC India

Zackiatu Seisay
FEDERATION OF URBAN AND RURAL POOR (FEDURP)

Community co-researchers from the ARISE consortium share their experiences of claiming ‘accountability from below’ for water and sanitation in informal urban spaces in Bangladesh, India, Kenya and Sierra Leone through videos and discussion between co-researchers, a policy maker and the audience.

Friday, Nov 04: Level 3 - ÑO 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

UHC without quality is meaningless – three years after seminal global quality reports

Organized session

Level 3 - ÑO Hybrid Intersectoral collaboration & integrative governance

Sodzi Sodzi-Tettey
Institute for Healthcare Improvement

Highly interactive panel discussion featuring Quality of care experts from Zambia, Kenya, Ghana, USAID and WHO to unpack country and global efforts at improving governance for quality health services using their national quality policies and strategies. Findings from a survey of 39 countries under USAID’s LHSS project will be shared.
The politics and practices of participation in global mental health: learnings from Colombia, India, Afghanistan, Nepal and the United Kingdom

Abdul Fattah
Dr., IAM

Amalina Dave
Mariwala Health Initiative

Kaaren Mathias
University of Canterbury

Ma Cecilia Dedios
Universidad de los Andes

Pooja Pillai
Herbertpur Christian Hospital

Rochelle Burgess
University College London

Sumeet Jain
University of Edinburgh

This interactive session describes learnings from practitioners, academics and people with lived experience working in global mental health in India, Nepal, Colombia, Afghanistan and the United Kingdom. It reflects on how intersectional identities shape the politics of participation and collectively develop core approaches for supporting authentic participation.

Primary Health Care Oriented ‘Models of Care’ to advance Universal Health Coverage and Health Security: Implementation experience from Eastern Mediterranean region

Baqer Jafri
World Health Organization, Pakistan

Dawoud Nadim
World Health Organization, Office for West Bank and Gaza (oPt)

Faraz Khalid
World Health Organization, Regional Office for Eastern Mediterranean

Hassan Salah
World Health Organization, Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean

Imadehdin Ismail
World Health Organization

Mataria Awad
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, REGIONAL OFFICE FOR EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

Distilling practical lessons from the recently launched regional initiative for development of context specific PHC-oriented models of care in Eastern Mediterranean Region, this session will highlight the implementation experiences by Palestine, Pakistan, and Sudan at sub-national levels in developing their models of care to advance UHC and Health Security.
Politicl Accountability for Universal Health Coverage: A Multistakeholder View on Translating Commitment into Action

Organized session

Level 3 - Room HI  Hybrid  Politics and policies of health systems

Akihito Watabe
UHC2030

Anna Socha
Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute

Carthi Mannikarottu
Advocacy & Communications at Civil Society Engagement Mechanism (CSEM)

Daniel Cobos
Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute

Jennifer Ho
Deputy Director of Asia Pacific Council of AIDS Service Organizations (APCASO)

Masaki Inaba

Monitoring commitments towards UHC is essential for government accountability. Global progress towards UHC is off track to reach the goal of covering an additional 1 billion people by 2023. This session will convene civil society, private sector, and policy-makers on improving accountability for UHC through policies and system change.

New post-COVID opportunities and challenges for private sector contribution to universal health coverage - Thematic Working Group on the Private Sector

Organized session

Level 2 - Room B/C  Hybrid  Politics and policies of health systems  TWG

George Gotsadze
Curatio Foundation

Priyabalu Balasubramaniam
Centre for Sustainable Health Innovations / Public Health Foundation of India

In response to COVID many country governments and private providers have established innovative approaches for meeting pressing health needs and capacity gaps. This has involved new kinds of engagement between government and a variety of private non-state organisations. This interactive session will explore examples from different countries to identify lessons from this experience and challenges to be addressed in future strategies for strengthening mixed health systems. Speakers: Priya Balasubramaniam - Centre for Sustainable Health Innovations / Public Health Foundation of India Gerry Bloom - Research Fellow, Institute of Development Studies Sussex Sarbani Chakraborty - Results for Development Desta Lakew, Amref Health Africa ...
Health systems responses to the pandemic

Virtual oral session

Friday, Nov 04: Level 2 - Room A: Virtual viewing room 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Anam Shahil-Feroz
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Hamid Ravaghi
World Health Organization EMRO

Lakshmi Josyula
The George Institute for Global Health, India

Manoj Pati
Karnataka Health Promotion Trust, Bengaluru

Reiner Lorenzo Tamayo
University of the Philippines Manila, Nightingale Research Solutions

Shreya Hariyani
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Uche Ikenyei
Dr., University of Western Ontario

Moderator: Tauque Joarder, National University of Singapore

Private-sector engagement in furthering equity in health services: lessons from the first and second wave of COVID-19 in Uttar Pradesh, India
Shreya Hariyani, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, India

Investing in Human Resources for Health (HRH) competency for future pandemic preparedness & response in developing countries: Evidence from a two-country health information systems research
Uche Ikenyei, University of Western Ontario, Canada

Mitigating COVID-19 risk in slum communities in India – how collaboration, complementarity, solidarity, and equity made the difference
Lakshmi Josyula, The George Institute for Global Health, India

A 'Changed and Holistic' Patient-Centred Care Pathway: ...
Health system impacts and country-level responses to COVID-19: experiences from Africa, Asia and Latin America

Oral session

Friday, Nov 04: Level 2 - Room EF 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**Health system impacts and country-level responses to COVID-19: experiences from Africa, Asia and Latin America**

Lukas Feddern
Robert Koch Institute

Mark Donald Reñosa
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine - Department of Health, Philippines & Heidelberg Institute of Global Health, Heidelberg University, Germany

Paula García-Celedón
Departamento de Evaluación de Tecnologías Sanitarias y Salud Basada en Evidencia, División de Planificación Sanitaria, Subsecretaría de Salud Pública, Ministerio de Salud. Santiago, Chile.

Roch HOUNGNIHIN
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**Health policy and systems research: cutting edge research to inform transformational practice**

Oral session

Friday, Nov 04: Level 2 - Room G 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Angeli Rawat
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

Claudio Méndez
Universidad Austral de Chile

Jill Olivier
University of Cape Town

Monika Martens
Department of Public Health, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium

Siddharth Srivastava
The George Institute for Global Health, India

Moderator: Anne-Marie Turcotte-Tremblay, Université Laval, Canada

Policy intervention to restore essential health services in Mexico during the COVID-19 pandemic: an interrupted time series analysis Svetlana Doubova, Instituto Mexicano del Seguro social, Mexico

The impact of COVID-19 and COVID-19 non-pharmaceutical interventions on malaria program indicators in Sierra Leone and Guinea Lukas Feddern, Robert Koch Institute, Germany

Mapeo de evidencia de COVID-19: una herramienta novedosa para acercar la evidencia a la toma de decisiones en el Ministerio de Salud de Chile Paula García-Celedón, Departamento de Evaluación de Tecnologías Sanitarias y Salud Basada en Evidencia, División de Planificación Sanitaria, Subsecretaría de Salud Pública, Ministerio de Salud. ...
Health system resourcing: who's priorities?

Oral session

Level 3 - Room J  Hybrid  Politics and policies of health systems

Caroline Whidden
Department of Disease Control, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, London UK, and Muso, Bamako, Mali

Claudia Vélez
Universidad de Antioquia

Diu Nguyen
Abt Associates

Edson Serván-Mori
Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública, México

Geminn Louis Apostol
ThinkWell Philippines Inc

Luciana Souza d'Ávila
Escola de Saúde Pública do Estado de Minas Gerais/ Estudante de Doutorado em Saúde Pública na Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (com bolsa da Fapemig/PCRH)

Moderator: Ana Lucia Rosado Valenzuela, Independent health consultant

Mapping the complex and multiple financing roles and expenditure flows for Family Planning (FP) in the Philippines: A nationwide study from 2018-2019

Geminn Louis Apostol, ThinkWell Philippines Inc, Philippines

Transitioning HIV and TB services to the Social Health Insurance Fund in Vietnam: Results and lessons learned

Diu Nguyen, Abt Associates, VietNam

Long-term and gender-based analysis of financial risk protection in health in Mexican households with or without elderly members, 2000-2020

Edson Serván-Mori, Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública, México

Una nueva mirada a la judicialización: contribuciones de un estudio comparativo de la realización del derecho a la ...

Systems within systems: strengthening health information, cold chain, supply chain systems for improved service function

Oral session

Level 3 - Room N  Hybrid  Politics and policies of health systems

Amanuel Biru
JSI-DUP - Ethiopia Data Use Partnership

Carolina Santamaría-Ulloa
University of Costa Rica

Khushboo Balani
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

Linda Barnes
Linda S Barnes Consulting, Seattle, WA

Steve Ollis
Country Health Information Systems and Data Use / John Snow Research & Training Institute

Moderator: Lana Elliott, JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY, Australia

Gaps in Implementation of India's flagship Generic Drugs Distribution Program - PMBJP: A multi-stakeholder analysis

Khushboo Balani, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India

A fractured blood transfusion continuum: Preliminary qualitative analyses across stakeholders and settings of the blood system in Kenya

Linda Barnes, Linda S Barnes Consulting, United States of America

Pathways to Improve HIS in Ethiopia: Current Maturity Status and Its Implications

Amanuel Biru, JSI-DUP - Ethiopia Data Use Partnership, Ethiopia

Using the Health Information Systems Stages of Continuous Improvement to develop the eHealth Strategy in Serbia

Steve Ollis, Country Health Information Systems and Data Use ...
Friday, Nov 04: Level 3 - P 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**Evaluating non-communicable disease treatments**

Oral session

| Level 3 - P | Comprehensive primary care in promoting sustainable... | Hybrid |

**Dorit Stein**  
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

**Maryam Tavakkoli**  
Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute

**Peerasit Sitthirat**  
Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University

**Peter Otieno**  
African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC)

**Sarah Pickersgill**  
University of Washington

Moderator: Tolib Mirzoev, LSHTM, UK

Homebased self-management of hypertension and diabetes among low and middle-income patients in Kenya: a randomized controlled trial of a mobile digital health platform Peter Otieno, African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC), Kenya

Resource requirements for strengthening primary healthcare through better management of hypertension: a modeling study Sarah Pickersgill, University of Washington, United States of America

Type II Diabetic Care in Rural Context of Middle-income Country during the Crisis of COVID-19 Pandemics: A Case Study from Lomkao district of Thailand Peerasit Sitthirat, Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University, Thailand

Improving Hypertension Care Cascades Toward Reducing Cardiovascular Disease Inequities ...

Friday, Nov 04: Level 5 - Room TU - Lunch 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM

**Lunch**

Level 5 - Room TU - Lunch

Lunch is provided on the 5th floor

Friday, Nov 04: Level 2 - Room B/C 12:45 PM - 01:45 PM

**Africa Regional Network Meeting**

Level 2 - Room B/C  In-person only

Participants from Africa and African Diaspora are encouraged to participate in the HSG-Africa Regional meeting. The meeting will provide a platform for sharing lessons, networking, building partnerships, and exploring potential opportunities for research collaboration among members across the different regions and language blocs in Africa. It will also be an opportunity to bid farewell to the outgoing Board Member and to welcome the newly elected HSG Board Member from Africa.
Europe Regional Network Meeting

This is an individual networking meeting for the HSG-Europe regional network and participants of the symposium from this region are encouraged to participate. The meeting will provide a platform for sharing lessons, networking, building partnerships, and exploring potential opportunities for research collaborations.

Asia and the Pacific Regional Network Meeting

This is an individual networking meeting for the HSG-Asia and Pacific regional network and participants of the symposium from this region are encouraged to participate. The meeting will provide a platform for sharing lessons, networking, building partnerships, and exploring potential opportunities for research collaborations.

Objectives:
- Describe the accomplishments in the regional expansion initiatives for the past four years, including recommendations of the way forward.
- Describe complementary region-wide HPSR initiatives as platforms for engagement (e.g., NIHR project, SYSTAC, HSS Accelerator).
- Generate suggestions from participants about thematic focus in the region post-HSR2022 as well as HSR2024.

Eastern Mediterranean Regional Network Meeting

This is an individual networking meeting for the HSG-Mediterranean regional network and participants of the symposium from this region are encouraged to participate. The meeting will provide a platform for sharing lessons, networking, building partnerships, and exploring potential opportunities for research collaborations.

Latin America Regional Network Meeting

This is an individual networking meeting for the HSG-Latin America regional network and participants of the symposium from this region are encouraged to participate. The meeting will provide a platform for sharing lessons, networking, building partnerships, and exploring potential opportunities for research collaborations.
Sharing experiential learning from health policy and system research learning sites in diverse settings – how to manage the challenges and maximise the benefits

Organized session

Fernando Jerez
CEGSS (Centro de Estudias para la Equidad y Gobernanza en los Sistemas de Salud)

Jacinta Nzinga
KEMRI (Kenya Medical Research Institute)

Joanna Raven
Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine

Maria van der Merwe
VAPAR (Verbal Autopsy with Participatory Action Research)

Shophika Regmi
HERD International, Nepal

Sophie Witter
Queen Margaret University

This session will reflect on the meaning and practice of ‘learning sites’ to advance HPSR and its application for system strengthening. The interactive panel will highlight different experiences of learning sites on three continents, common challenges they faced (including differential power of the actors) and how these can be managed.

Assessing the RESilience of Health systems during COvid using Routine Data (the REHCORD study): empirical findings from 10 countries

Organized session

Anagaw Derseh Mebratie
School of Public Health, Addis Ababa University

Catherine Arsenault
Assistant Professor, Milken Institute School of Public Health, George Washington University

Neena Kapoor
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Suresh Mehata
Ministry of Health and Population

Svetlana V Doubova
Mexican Institute of Social Security

Tarylee Reddy
South African Medical Research Council

Researchers from Ethiopia, Mexico, Nepal, South Africa, and the US will describe findings from empirical studies on health system disruptions and resilience during the pandemic in 10 countries. Potential causes of disruptions, effects of lockdowns, sub-national inequalities, and strategies to resume health services despite the ongoing pandemic will be discussed.
Integrative governance, Intersectoral collaboration and Health outcomes: evidence and lessons from the field

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the potential impacts of widespread health shocks across multiple sectors as well as the paramount need for collaborative intersectoral responses. This session will explore the linkages between integrative governance, intersectoral collaboration and health outcomes using evidence and lessons from Guinea and Senegal.

Prevailing community health systems amidst the global Covid-19 pandemic

This session will describe community health worker (CHW) and stakeholder experiences within national pandemic responses in four countries and discuss cross-cutting learnings. It will explore prevailing community health systems in sustaining educational and routine service delivery, challenges, and implications for the future.
Tools for improving efficiency on Health Benefit Packages/ Herramientas para mejorar la eficacia de los paquetes de prestaciones sanitarias

Managing health benefits packages is an increasingly complex task for health systems due to the large heterogeneity in the quality and costs of new technologies. The purpose of this session is to present new tools that help the guidance of the adoption of new technologies by health authorities.

Lessons learned and future prospects for better using evidence to make decisions - Thematic Working Group Evidence-to-Action

A critical part of the COVID-19 pandemic response was how science was considered to make decisions in each wave. This session will reflect and provide key lessons learned from different countries on how to enhance the use of evidence to concrete actions in a post pandemic world.
Politics and political decision-making for health and health systems: who is making the call?

Oral session

**Politics and policies of health systems**

**Level 3 - Room K**

**Political decision-making for health and health systems: who is making the call?**

**Politics and policies of health systems**

**Moderator:** Robert Marten, WHO

**Politics and Public Health in the United States: What Does it Mean to be a Public Health Politician?**

Elizabeth Arend, George Washington University Milken School of Public Health, United States of America

**The map is not the territory: Non-communicable diseases and the politics of Vanuatu’s sugar sweetened beverage taxation**

Lana Elliott, James Cook University, Australia

**COVID-19 response in Bangladesh: Disentangling the influence of institutions, politics, organizations, and governance**

Md Zabir Hasan, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, United States of America

**Power unpacked: How do power struggles impact on district health management teams responsiveness to public feedback?**

Nancy Kagwanja, KEMRI Wellcome Trust Research Programme

**Politics and participation in health systems and health system research**

Oral session

**Politics and policies of health systems**

**Level 3 - Room N**

**Politics and participation in health systems and health system research**

**Moderator:** Sian Fitzgerald, HealthBridge, Canada

**You want to deal with power while riding on power': global perspectives on power in participatory health research**

Beatrice Egid, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

**When a Seat at the Table is not Enough: Defining, Facilitating and Scaling “Authentic” Participation**

Christine Galavotti, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, United States of America

**Associations between women’s empowerment, care seeking, and quality of malaria care for children: an analysis of Demographic and Health Surveys in 16 sub-Saharan African countries**

Todd Lewis, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, United States of America

**Using a Rapid Knowledge Translation ...**
Human resources and system performance

Oral session

**Level 3 - NO** Comprehensive primary care in promoting sustainable development

**Hybrid**

**Anandhi Ramachandran**
International Institute of Health Management Research Delhi

**Krittin Venunan**
Chakri Naruebodindra Medical Institute, Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University

**Moises Apolaya Segura**
Instituto de Evaluación de Tecnologías Sanitarias e Investigación, EsSalud

**Stephanie Topp**
James Cook University

**Yibeltal Tebekaw Bayou**
John Snow, Inc

Moderator: Daniel Choperena Aguilar, Public Policy and Health Initiative, Institute for Obesity Research, Tec de Monterrey, Mexico

- Características y factores asociados del fenómeno de migración médica en el Perú durante 1994-2021: Moises Apolaya Segura, Instituto de Evaluación de Tecnologías Sanitarias e Investigación, EsSalud, Perú
- Improving Local Governance of Health Care Provision through a participatory community dialogue approach to mitigate health stressors in a humanitarian setting: Yibeltal Tebekaw Bayou, John Snow, Inc, Yemen
- Hospitals respond to demand; public health needs to respond to risk!: ...
Coffee break

Closing Plenary: The role of comprehensive primary health care in promoting sustainability, and the contribution of new technologies

Plenary session

Amerita Ravuvu
Pacific Community’s (SPC) Public Health Division

Chima Onoka
Public Health Physician and Health Systems Economist, University of Nigeria

Gina Tambini
Pan American Health Organization

Randa Hemadeh
Ministry of Public Health

Join us at the closing plenary for HSR 2022 as we examine the theme of the role of comprehensive primary health care in promoting sustainability, and the contribution of new technologies.

HSR 2024 Handover Ceremony

Plenary session