

Seventh Global Symposium on Health Systems Research

Tuesday, Oct 25

08:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in Public Health Supply Chains

Satellite: John Snow Inc.

Virtual

Leading experts from public and private sector organizations, including John Snow, Inc, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Health Care Without Harm and the Ministry of Health of Zambia, will discuss how public health supply chains can and must mitigate and adapt to the impacts of climate change.

Tuesday, Oct 25

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Gender and universal health coverage: making health systems resilient and equitable by addressing the needs of both men, women and other genders

Satellite: UHC2030 and the Alliance for Gender Equality

Virtual

Resilient and equitable health systems must respond to the needs and priorities of different genders to ensure universal health coverage (UHC) delivers gender transformative outcomes. UHC2030 and the Alliance for Gender Equality and UHC will present draft guidance that aims to help policy makers to make health systems gender responsive.

Thursday, Oct 27

08:00 AM - 10:00 AM

COVID-19 Response and Prospects for Resilient Society in Uganda

Satellite: JICA Ogata Sadako Research Institute for Peace and Development

Virtual

Uganda has succeeded in containment COVID-19 pandemic, even with limited medical resources. Our session will share evidences of the success factors in terms of both the well-coordinated health system and social mobilization mechanism at each level under the strong presidential leadership.

Thursday, Oct 27

11:00 AM - 01:00 PM

Driving forward health equity in the Americas: Current knowledge and lessons learned from research and action

Satellite: Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and the Health Equity Network of the Americas (HENA)

Virtual

Despite prevailing narrative and policy action on the social determinants of health, the Region of The Americas continues to be the most inequitable in the world. This session will debate on the societal and institutional factors that may explain why progress on health equity is so elusive and what needs to be done.

Monday, Oct 31: Level 3 - Room LM

08:00 AM - 04:00 PM

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

Satellite: World Health Organization

Level 3 - Room LM

Hybrid

Politics and policies of health systems

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.

Monday, Oct 31: Level 3 - Room K

08:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Innovative approaches for learning, performance management, and quality improvement for health workers in low-income countries

Satellite: Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance

Level 3 - Room K

Changing dynamics of health provision models to p...

Hybrid

Gavi will share an Alliance wide vision & quality standards for innovative learning and performance management approaches, based on findings in the context of the pandemic, to enable health worker performance improvement in rolling-out Covid-19 vaccinations and to reach missed communities and non-vaccinated children with routine immunisation services.

Monday, Oct 31: Level 3 - Room N

08:00 AM - 10:00 AM

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 Group Moderated 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.

Monday, Oct 31: Level 3 - ÑO

08:00 AM - 10:00 AM

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 ...

Monday, Oct 31: Level 2 - Room EF

08:30 AM - 12:00 PM

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

Chima Onoko

University of Nigeria

Dina Balabanova

London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Haja Wurie

University of Freetown

Wilson Prichard

Institute of Development Studies

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.

Monday, Oct 31: Level 2 - Room G

08:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Who, what, why and how: A behavioural approach to governing the private sector in health

Satellite: World Health Organization

Level 2 - Room G

Changing dynamics of health provision models to p...

Hybrid

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.

Monday, Oct 31: Level 3 - Room J

08:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Actors and alliances to transform health and wellbeing in cities

Satellite: Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine

Level 3 - Room J

Hybrid

Politics and policies of health systems

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.

Monday, Oct 31: Level 2 - Room B/C

08:30 AM - 12:00 PM

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

Amanda Pomeroy-Stevens

John Snow Inc.

Ankita Meghani

MOMENTUM Routine Immunization Transformation and Equity (Path)

Christopher Lindahl

MOMENTUM Integrated Health Resilience, (Pathfinder International)

Danielson Kennedy Onyango

inSupply Health

Farhad Khan

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

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

Level 3 - Room HI

Changing dynamics of health provision models to p...

Hybrid

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'.

Monday, Oct 31: Level 3 - Room K

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Development and evaluation of integrated Tuberculosis care with Pay for Performance in Georgia – what are lessons for the region and beyond?

Satellite: Curatio International Foundation

Level 3 - Room K

Changing dynamics of health provision models to p...

Hybrid

It is increasingly recognized that providers P4P needs to be embedded in a wider reforms package to impact performance. We share Georgia's experience of introducing tuberculosis integrated care with P4P approach. The session draws on policy-makers and researcher perspectives, reflecting on policy co-design experiences, trial, cost-effectiveness and realist methods.

Monday, Oct 31: Level 3 - Room N

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Policy Engagement in Health Policy and Systems Research - Do's and Don'ts

Capacity Strengthening

Level 3 - Room N

In-person only

This session draws on a two year long process of active, funded policy engagement alongside HPSR projects in southern India. The work in each location has been underway for over a decade, but specific emphasis on documenting policy engagement pathways (from a practical standpoint) has taken place and forms the basis for this session.

Monday, Oct 31: Level 3 - ÑO

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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

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 ...

Monday, Oct 31: Level 2 - Room EF

12:30 PM - 04:00 PM

How to assess health systems performance – a focus on conceptual links between health system functions and overall system goals

Satellite: World Health Organization

Level 2 - Room EF

Hybrid

Politics and policies of health systems

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.

Monday, Oct 31: Level 2 - Room G

12:30 PM - 04:00 PM

Results of the first ever (HPSR) Partners Report

Satellite: Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research

Level 2 - Room G

Hybrid

Politics and policies of health systems

The results of the 2021 Partners' HPSR Report give insights into the development and evolution of HPSR in LMICs, and advocates for greater investments in HPSR at country-level. The Report reflects the complex nature of HPSR across a diversity of countries, highlighting the different ways that HPSR is organized.

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

Level 3 - Room J

Changing dynamics of health provision models to p...

Hybrid

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

Level 3 - Room K

Hybrid

Politics and policies of health systems

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

'Between Devil and Deep blue sea filled with sharks': Covid 19 and West and Central African Health Policy and Systems and Lessons for Current and Future Epidemics and Pandemics

Satellite: Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons

Level 3 - Room HI

Hybrid

Politics and policies of health systems

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.

Monday, Oct 31: Level 2 - Room B/C

01:00 PM - 04:30 PM

Effective and sustainable community engagement in defining essential services on road to achieving UHC: Learnings from global evidence and practical guidance

Satellite: University of Essex

Level 2 - Room B/C

Hybrid

Politics and policies of health systems

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.

Monday, Oct 31: Level 3 - ÑO

01:00 PM - 04:30 PM

Gender equality mainstreaming in health evaluations – approaches and tools

Capacity Strengthening

Level 3 - ÑO

In-person only

This session will use an interactive and participatory format to enable participants to reflect on the presented content, share their own experiences and put new learning outputs into practice. It will include two ice breaker exercises to energize participants and create a positive dynamic between them.

Monday, Oct 31: Level 3 - Room N

01:00 PM - 04:30 PM

Transforming health systems capacities to respond to public health crises: how to engage and work with frontline responders and affected communities to build resilience

Capacity Strengthening

Level 3 - Room N

In-person only

This session will present a video profiling community and district responders' actions in Sierra Leone's Ebola response. Written guidance will be co-created (debated and live-drafted) with participants during the session. Guidance will detail key principles for engagement and practical steps to support rapid health systems engagement with frontline responders. The guidelines are intended for use by policy makers, programme managers and community structures. Following the session, interested participants will collaboratively write a blog to be published on HSG's website (and possibly a journal article) and will contribute material for a repository of case studies to be publicly available.

Monday, Oct 31: Level 2 - Room B/C

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM

Transitions from external assistance for health in the era of COVID-19: What have we learned and what needs to change?

Satellite: WHO, Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research

Level 2 - Room B/C

Hybrid

Politics and policies of health systems

Informed by research from six LMICs, this participatory session targeting policymakers, funders and researchers will develop policy-relevant learning to inform the development of new models of external assistance that will enable countries to sustain the coverage of critical health interventions previously supported by donors in the absence of donor support.

Monday, Oct 31: Level 3 - Room K

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM

The power of subnational measurement and innovation to strengthen primary health care post-COVID: lessons from three countries

Satellite: Primary Health Care Performance Initiative (PHCPI)

Level 3 - Room K

Comprehensive primary care in promoting sustainab...

Hybrid

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.

Monday, Oct 31: Level 2 - Room EF

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM

Learning from country experiences of setting explicit national health priorities and linking them to budget formulation to improve health budget execution

Satellite: Abt Associates

Level 2 - Room EF

Hybrid

Politics and policies of health systems

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

Monday, Oct 31: Level 3 - Room N

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM

Changing stakeholder mindsets: Workshop and tools to build better partnerships

Capacity Strengthening

Level 3 - Room N

In-person only

During this hands-on interactive session participants will learn about how this workshop can help with their programs from former participants, gain the skills needed to run their own workshop, as well as receive access to the Mindset Shift Workshop materials.

Monday, Oct 31: Level 3 - ÑO

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM

Developing a practical toolkit for Capacity Building in HPSR

Capacity Strengthening

Level 3 - ÑO

In-person only

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 ...

Tuesday, Nov 01: Level 2 - Room G

08:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Reconsidering Health Systems for the Post-Pandemic Future

Satellite: Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research

Level 2 - Room G

Hybrid

Intersectoral collaboration & integrative governa...

This session will be an interactive and participatory discussion about how to integrate health security and health promotion efforts within future endeavors to strengthen health systems. This session will feature researchers grappling with why this is important and policymakers on how this can be done.

Tuesday, Nov 01: Level 3 - Room LM

08:00 AM - 04:00 PM

Debunking the myths of contributory social health insurance: Lessons from low- and middle-income countries for Sub-Saharan Africa

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

Level 3 - Room LM

Hybrid

Politics and policies of health systems

Why are many African countries considering introducing contributory social health insurance despite growing evidence suggesting that this approach to furthering UHC poses challenges? This session shares evidence from Africa, explores the politics behind these reforms, and facilitates a peer-to-peer learning exchange between countries from Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

Tuesday, Nov 01: Level 3 - Room J

08:00 AM - 04:00 PM

COVID-19 vaccination: implications for human resources for health

Satellite: UNICEF

Level 3 - Room J

Changing dynamics of health provision models to p...

Hybrid

Delivery of COVID-19 vaccines relies heavily on the strength of the health system, particularly the availability of skilled human resources (HRH). This session presents evidence around the redeployment of existing HRH for COVID-19 vaccination, associated costs of existing and newly hired HRH and impacts on provision of essential health services.

Tuesday, Nov 01: Level 3 - P

08:00 AM - 10:00 AM

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

Satellite: The World Bank

Level 3 - P

Hybrid

Other theme

This session presents emerging findings of the Healthy Longevity Initiative and its implications for the future of health systems. Speakers will discuss: (i) estimates of the economic burden of disease (EBD) for leading NCDs and (ii) priority multisectoral interventions to promote human capital growth through improving health outcomes; (iii) the gender dimension of aging and healthy longevity for LMICs; and (iv) how this translates to policy in action and can be measured using the country example of Colombia, followed by a Q&A. At the end of the session, participants will have a clear picture about the economic cost of inaction ...

Tuesday, Nov 01: Level 3 - Room HI

08:30 AM - 12:00 PM

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

Level 3 - Room HI

Changing dynamics of health provision models to p...

Hybrid

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.

Tuesday, Nov 01: Level 2 - Room EF

08:30 AM - 12:00 PM

"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

Satellite: London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

Level 2 - Room EF

Changing dynamics of health provision models to p...

Hybrid

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?

Tuesday, Nov 01: Level 2 - Room B/C

08:30 AM - 04:00 PM

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

Satellite: Private Sector TWG

Level 2 - Room B/C

Changing dynamics of health provision models to p...

Hybrid

TWG

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 health sector advancements and regulation in LMIC settings to find complementarities and a common platform for health advancement.

Tuesday, Nov 01: Level 3 - Room K

08:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Publication Mentorship Programme

Satellite: Health Systems Global

Level 3 - Room K

Hybrid

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

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

Level 3 - ÑO

In-person only

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.

Tuesday, Nov 01: Level 3 - Room N

08:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Science communication in a post pandemic world: Strategies for turning evidence into action

Capacity Strengthening

Level 3 - Room N

In-person only

Key experts will be sharing their experience in working in science communication as well as the frameworks, principles and approaches used. Experts will share how they built an investment case to support communication within their respective organisations. Four different science communication approaches will be covered.

Tuesday, Nov 01: Level 3 - P

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Regional leads cross-regional meeting

Meeting

Level 3 - P

In-person only

Join the Regional leads cross-regional meeting.

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

Level 2 - Room G

Changing dynamics of health provision models to p...

Hybrid

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.

Tuesday, Nov 01: Level 2 - Room EF

12:30 PM - 04:00 PM

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

Hybrid

Politics and policies of health systems

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.

Tuesday, Nov 01: Level 3 - Room HI

12:30 PM - 04:00 PM

Unlocking Trade Finance: Enabling More Resilient Healthcare Supply Chains in Low- and Middle- Income Countries (LMICs)

Satellite: Market Innovations, FIND

Level 3 - Room HI

Hybrid

Intersectoral collaboration & integrative governa...

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.

Tuesday, Nov 01

12:30 PM - 04:00 PM

IDRC Adolescent Health

Satellite

TBC

Tuesday, Nov 01: Level 3 - ÑO

12:30 PM - 04:00 PM

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

Capacity Strengthening

Level 3 - ÑO

In-person only

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.

Tuesday, Nov 01: Level 3 - Room N

12:30 PM - 04:00 PM

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

Capacity Strengthening

Level 3 - Room N

In-person only

Se realizará la presentación del taller, los objetivos y competencias a desarrollar, se realizará una dinámica de integración y presentación de los participantes.

Tuesday, Nov 01: Level 3 - P

01:00 PM - 03:00 PM

Accelerating the development of Health Policy and Systems Research (HPSR) capacity for health system strengthening

Satellite: London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Level 3 - P

Hybrid

Other theme

Dina Balabanova

London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

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.

Tuesday, Nov 01: Level 2 - Room G

01:00 PM - 03:00 PM

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

Satellite: Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research

Level 2 - Room G

Hybrid

Politics and policies of health systems

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.

Tuesday, Nov 01: Level 5 - Room QR - Plenary Hall

04:30 PM - 06:30 PM

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

Milken Institute School of Public Health, George Washington University; Health Systems Global Board of Directors

Daniel Maceira

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 Regional Office for Europe

Uranchimeg Tsevelvaanchig

Improving health care financing for UHC Project

Join us for the official welcome ceremony and the opening plenary for HSR 2022

Tuesday, Nov 01: Level 4 - Exhibition Hall

06:30 PM - 09:00 PM

Welcome reception

Level 4 - Exhibition Hall

Open to all delegates

Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 3 - Room J

06:30 AM - 08:30 AM

Tackling shared challenges for Health Systems Research addressing Multiple Long-Term conditions

Satellite: NIHR

Level 3 - Room J

Hybrid

Anne Mills

Maria Lazo Porras

Shabbar Jaffar

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.

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: Nossal Institute for Global Health

Level 2 - Room B/C

Hybrid

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.

Wednesday, Nov 02

07:30 AM - 08:30 AM

Teaching and Learning Business Meeting

Meeting

In-person only

TWG

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 Programme - Networking session on mentorship experience

Level 2 - Room EF

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. Specific objectives are to provide a dialogue and networking space to reflect on: Programmatic recommendations/one piece of learning from mentors & mentees to be used as a reference for future projects; Skills and competencies enhanced through the process (beyond the technical; both mentee and mentor perspectives); Organizational cultures (including disciplinary) influencing mentorship ...

Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 5 - Room QR - Plenary Hall

09:00 AM - 10:30 AM

The politics and policies of health systems

Plenary

Level 5 - Room QR - Plenary Hall

Hybrid

Edwine Barasa

KEMRI Wellcome Trust Research Programme

Gita Sen

Michael Reich

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Sarah Dalglish

Ulana Suprun

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

Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 3 - Posters

10:30 AM - 06:00 PM

Posters

Open for viewing

Level 3 - Posters

Wednesday, Nov 02

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

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

Organized session

Politics and policies of health systems

Virtual

Abdul Ghaffar

Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research

Heather Rosen

George Washington University

Kassem Kassak

American University of Beirut

Martha Híjar 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.

Wednesday, Nov 02

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Strengthening implementation of home-based records for Primary Health Care

Organized session

Comprehensive primary care in promoting sustainab...

Hybrid

Anshu Banerjee

World Health Organization

Keiko Osaki

Japan International Cooperation Agency

Kofi Issah

Ghana Health Service

Luwei Pearson

United Nations Children's Fund

Nida Rohmawati,

Indonesia Ministry of Health

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.

Wednesday, Nov 02

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

A “3 + 1 dimensions” model for more equity in care delivery through a comprehensive health protection system: concepts matched with field experiences from West-Africa

Organized session

Changing dynamics of health provision models to p...

Hybrid

Bineta Ndèye

Direction of departmental health insurance unit

Elies Van Belle

Memisa/ Be-Cause Health

Elodie Allabi

National Patient's Rights Platform in Benin

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.

Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 3 - Room J

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

How to Integrate Political Economy into Technical Reform Processes Oriented towards UHC

Organized session

Level 3 - Room J

Hybrid

Politics and policies of health systems

Sophie Witter

Queen Margaret University

Susan Sparkes

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.

Wednesday, Nov 02

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Community health worker payment matters! Can the use of digital payment systems in low and middle-income countries make things better?

Organized session

Changing dynamics of health provision models to p...

Hybrid

Abha Mehndiratta

Goa Institute of Management

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Elizabeth Ekirapa

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

Rajani Ved

India office of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Sebastian Bauhoff

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

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.

Wednesday, Nov 02

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Overview of health systems and policy in the Region of the Americas. Evidence from the literature and reflections from the Health Systems Global pre-conferences

Organized session

Hybrid

Politics and policies of health systems

Daniel Maceira

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

Daniela Rodriguez

Johns Hopkins University

Donald Simeon

University of West Indies

Enrique Peñaloza

Universidad Javeriana

Gisele Almeida

Pan American Health Organization

Rocío Saenz

Universidad de Costa Rica

This session showcases the available evidence on topics related to the 2022 HSG conference and regional pre-conferences in Latin American and the Caribbean in a joint effort by the Pan American Health Organization and Health Systems Global to increase production, dissemination, and use of information to transform health systems.

Wednesday, Nov 02

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

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

Organized session

Hybrid

Politics and policies of health systems

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

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Oral sessions

To be confirmed

Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 3 - Room K

12:45 PM - 01:45 PM

Translating Evidence into Action Business Meeting

Meeting

Level 3 - Room K

In-person only

TWG

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

Wednesday, Nov 02

12:45 PM - 01:45 PM

Fragile and Conflict-Affected Settings Business Meeting

Meeting

In-person only

TWG

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

Wednesday, Nov 02

12:45 PM - 01:45 PM

Ethics and Justice Business Meeting

Meeting

In-person only

TWG

Join the Ethics and Justice Thematic Working Group business meeting.

Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 3 - Room N

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

Patients on a journey: understanding the individual, social, institutional barriers to effective and people-centred hypertension care

Organized session

Level 3 - Room N

Changing dynamics of health provision models to p...

Hybrid

Alicia Renedo
LSHTM

Jhaki Mendoza
UP Manila

Lia Palileo-Villanueva
UP Manila

Martin McKee
European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies; LSHTM

Maureen Seguin
LSHTM

Nafiza Mat-Nasir
UiTM

Nasir Ismail
UNU-HIGH

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.

Wednesday, Nov 02

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

Strengthening health systems resilience to crises: enhancing debate and learning from Covid-19 responses

Organized session

Hybrid

Politics and policies of health systems

Claudia Hanson
Karolinska Institutet

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.

Wednesday, Nov 02

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

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

Organized session

Hybrid

Intersectoral collaboration & integrative governa...

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.

Wednesday, Nov 02

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

Disrupted health services during the COVID-19 pandemic and the way forward for health systems in Latin America and the Caribbean

Organized session

Changing dynamics of health provision models to p...

Hybrid

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.

Wednesday, Nov 02

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

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

Hybrid

Politics and policies of health systems

TWG

Revati Phalkey

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.

Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 2 - Room G

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

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.

Wednesday, Nov 02

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

Oral sessions

To be confirmed

Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 3 - ÑO

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

Meet the Journal Editors

Organized session

Level 3 - ÑO

Hybrid

Wednesday, Nov 02

04:00 PM - 05:30 PM

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

Organized session

Comprehensive primary care in promoting sustainab...

Hybrid

Angela Oyo-Ita

University of Calabar Teaching Hospital

Damaris Rodriguez

Sonder Collective

Nnette Ekenyong

University of Calabar, University of Calabar Teaching Hospital

Tavares Madede

Eduardo Mondlane University

Thomas Imodor

Cross River State Primary Health Care Development Agency

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.

Wednesday, Nov 02

04:00 PM - 05:30 PM

Health policy and system research: critical perspectives on research funding, production and collaboration during the COVID-19 pandemic in Latin America and the Caribbean

Organized session

Hybrid

Politics and policies of health systems

Alice Norton

GloPID-R Secretariat, Centre for Tropical Medicine and Global Health, 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

Ludovic Reveiz

Pan American Health Organization

Michelle Haby

University of Sonora

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.

Wednesday, Nov 02

04:00 PM - 05:30 PM

In the wake of the pandemic: how do we avoid making the same mistakes next time?

Organized session

Hybrid

Politics and policies of health systems

Helena Legido-Quigley

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.

Wednesday, Nov 02

04:00 PM - 05:30 PM

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

Organized session

Hybrid

Intersectoral collaboration & integrative governa...

Anand Ramesh Kumar

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.

Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 2 - Room EF

04:00 PM - 05:30 PM

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

Level 2 - Room EF

Changing dynamics of health provision models to p...

Hybrid

TWG

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.

Wednesday, Nov 02

04:00 PM - 05:30 PM

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

Hybrid

Politics and policies of health systems

TWG

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.

Wednesday, Nov 02

04:00 PM - 05:30 PM

Oral sessions

To be confirmed

Wednesday, Nov 02: Level 2 - Room EF

05:45 PM - 06:45 PM

Health Systems Global AGM

Level 2 - Room EF

Hybrid

Thursday, Nov 03

07:00 AM - 08:30 AM

Cross-TWG Meeting

Meeting

In-person only

TWG

Join the Cross-TWG business meeting.

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

07:00 AM - 08:30 AM

Special Issue of Health Systems and Reform: Making Progress on Strategic Health Purchasing in Africa

Launch

Level 2 - Room B/C

In-person only

The Strategic Purchasing Africa Resource Centre (SPARC)—a resource hub hosted by Amref Health Africa with technical support from Results for Development (R4D)— co-created the Strategic Health Purchasing Progress Tracking Framework with ten technical partners in Africa, and applied the framework in nine African countries. In this special issue of the Health Systems & Reform: Vol 8, No 2 (tandfonline.com) SPARC and the technical partners share findings applying the framework that sheds light on the political, technical and operational challenges countries face implementing strategic purchasing approaches and getting positive health system results, while also drawing out some practical lessons for overcoming ...

Thursday, Nov 03: Level 2 - Room EF

07:00 AM - 08:30 AM

Reimagining Health Systems for Secure and Healthier Populations

Launch

Level 2 - Room EF

In-person only

Every two years, the Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research develops a report as part of its Flagship Report series. This series bring attention to issues or approaches advancing the field of Health Policy and Systems Research and contributing towards stronger health systems in low-and-middle-income countries (LMICs). For the 2022 report, we are focusing on reconceptualizing health systems to inform policymakers as well as global health donors to manage challenges around health security as well as health promotion. The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has illuminated how ill-equipped health systems are to address health emergencies as well as the growing NCD ...

Thursday, Nov 03: Level 3 - Posters

08:30 AM - 06:30 PM

Posters

Open for viewing

Level 3 - Posters

Thursday, Nov 03: Level 5 - Room QR - Plenary Hall

09:00 AM - 10:30 AM

The changing dynamics of health provision models to promote equity, and the central role of human resources for health

Plenary session

Level 5 - Room QR - Plenary Hall

Hybrid

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 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

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

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

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

Organized session

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

Bloomberg School of Public Health and Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, 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.

Thursday, Nov 03: Level 3 - Room HI

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Increasing the voice of the unheard – south-south learning and sharing to address power imbalance and health inequity in marginalized populations

Organized session

Level 3 - Room HI

Hybrid

Intersectoral collaboration & integrative governa...

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.

Thursday, Nov 03

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

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

Organized session

Changing dynamics of health provision models to p...

Hybrid

Helen Elsey

University of York

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.

Thursday, Nov 03

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Collaboration and accountability for health reform in South Africa

Organized session

Hybrid

Politics and policies of health systems

Ashraf Kagee

Stellenbosch University

Bob Fryatt

Abt Associates

Helen Schneider

Health Services to Systems Research Unit, UWC/MRC

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.

Thursday, Nov 03

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

The future of health spending in Latin America and the Caribbean

Organized session

Hybrid

Other theme

Krishna Rao

John Hopkins University

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".

Thursday, Nov 03

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

Hybrid

Politics and policies of health systems

TWG

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

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Oral sessions

To be confirmed

Thursday, Nov 03

12:45 PM - 01:45 PM

Accountability and Anti-corruption Business Meeting

Meeting

TWG

Join the Accountability and Anti-corruption Thematic Working Group business meeting.

Thursday, Nov 03

12:45 PM - 01:45 PM

The Private Sector in Health Business Meeting

Meeting

TWG

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

Thursday, Nov 03

12:45 PM - 01:45 PM

Community Health Workers Business Meeting

Meeting

In-person only

TWG

Join the Community Health Workers Thematic Working Group business meeting.

Thursday, Nov 03

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

Hybrid

Politics and policies of health systems

Bongani Chikwapulo

Quality Management Directorate, Ministry of Health

Joanna Raven

Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine

Joseph Okware

Director Governance and Regulation, Ministry of Health

Patricia Akweongo

School of Public Health, University of Ghana

Susan Bulthuis

KIT

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

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

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

Organized session

Hybrid

Intersectoral collaboration & integrative governa...

Debashis Basu

University of Pretoria

Jeanette Vega

Minister of Social Development

Julia Berenson

World Health Organization

Kumanan Rasanathan

World Health Organization

Robert Marten

Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research

Srinath Reddy

Public Health Foundation of India

Walaiporn Patcharanarumol

Ministry of Public Health

Wenhui Mao

Duke Global Health Institute

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.

Thursday, Nov 03

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

Addressing gender-based violence during Covid-19: innovations, adaptations and lesson learned

Organized session

Comprehensive primary care in promoting sustainab...

Hybrid

Avni Amin

World Health Organization

This session will highlight experiences from upto 4 LMICs in managing health systems responses to violence against women during the Covid-19 pandemic. Through innovative technologies and adaptations in practices and critical reflections about power, it may be feasible to deliver care to women affected by violence in resource constrained settings.

Thursday, Nov 03

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

Hybrid

Politics and policies of health systems

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

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.

Thursday, Nov 03

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

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

Comprehensive primary care in promoting sustainab...

Hybrid

Arin Dutta

Asian Development Bank

Elizabeth Arend

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.

Thursday, Nov 03

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

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

Organized session

Changing dynamics of health provision models to p...

Hybrid

Katerini Storeng

University of Oslo

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.

Thursday, Nov 03

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

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

Hybrid

Politics and policies of health systems

TWG

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.

Thursday, Nov 03: Level 3 - Room LM

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

What enables the adoption of innovative healthcare service delivery during health crises?

Organized session

Level 3 - Room LM

Changing dynamics of health provision models to p...

Hybrid

Ayako Honda

Hitotsubashi University

Lara Gautier

University of Montreal

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.

Thursday, Nov 03

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

Oral sessions

To be confirmed

Thursday, Nov 03

04:00 PM - 05:30 PM

Maintaining Essential Health Services in the Midst of a Pandemic: four countries' experiences navigating COVID-19 and developing exemplar practices

Organized session

Changing dynamics of health provision models to p...

Hybrid

Andrea Prado
INCAE

Magdalena Rathe
Fundacion Plenitud

Rhoda Wanyenze
Makerere School of Public Health

Sara Bennett
Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security

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.

Thursday, Nov 03

04:00 PM - 05:30 PM

Primary care in an increasingly virtual world: Integrating telemedicine into LMIC health systems

Organized session

Comprehensive primary care in promoting sustainab...

Hybrid

Anooj Pattnaik
ThinkWell

As populations became hesitant to visit health facilities during COVID-19, telemedicine saw an uptick in use. This has prompted governments to try to better integrate it into the health system. This session will share the latest examples of these efforts and the perspectives from the government and telemedicine provider sides.

Thursday, Nov 03

04:00 PM - 05:30 PM

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.

Organized session

Comprehensive primary care in promoting sustainab...

Hybrid

Daniel Strachan

The Nossal Institute for Global Health, University of Melbourne

Ogo Chukwujekwu

World Health Organization Regional Office for the Western Pacific

Peter Annear

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Sunia Soakai

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Tran Thi Mai Oanh

Director Health Strategy and Policy Institute (HSPI)

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.

Thursday, Nov 03

04:00 PM - 05:30 PM

System wide approaches for improving health systems efficiency: why, what, and how they can improve health systems performance in the context of COVID-19

Organized session

Hybrid

Politics and policies of health systems

Faraz Khalid

World Health Organization, Regional Office for Eastern Mediterranean

Irtaza Chaudhri

World Health Organization, Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean

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.

Thursday, Nov 03: Level 3 - Room HI

04:00 PM - 05:30 PM

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

Level 3 - Room HI

Hybrid

Intersectoral collaboration & integrative governa...

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

04:00 PM - 05:30 PM

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

Changing dynamics of health provision models to p...

Hybrid

Alizete Molande dos Santos
World Vision Mozambique

Amanuel Gidebo
World Vision Canada

Melani O'Leary
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.

Thursday, Nov 03

04:00 PM - 05:30 PM

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

Organized session

Hybrid

Politics and policies of health systems

TWG

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.

Thursday, Nov 03

04:00 PM - 05:30 PM

Oral sessions

To be confirmed

Thursday, Nov 03: Level 5 - Room QR - Plenary Hall

07:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Social Night

Level 5 - Room QR - Plenary Hall

Friday, Nov 04

07:30 AM - 08:30 AM

Social Science Approaches Business Meeting

Meeting

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

In-person only

TWG

Join the Climate Resilient and Sustainable Health Systems Thematic Working Group business meeting.

Friday, Nov 04

07:30 AM - 08:30 AM

Emerging Voices Business Meeting

Meeting

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

Friday, Nov 04

09:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Beyond Checklists: Enhancing Health Facility Assessments (HFA) for Learning Health Systems in Sub-Saharan Africa

Organized session

Hybrid

Politics and policies of health systems

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

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.

Friday, Nov 04

09:00 AM - 10:30 AM

'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

Hybrid

Politics and policies of health systems

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

Jane Wairutu

Slum Dwellers International

Kim Ozano

Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine

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.

Friday, Nov 04

09:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Local responses to a global pandemic: experiences from a collaborative partnership spanning nine countries

Organized session

Hybrid

Intersectoral collaboration & integrative governa...

Alphonse Nshimiyiryo

Inshuti Mu Buzima

Dale Barnhart

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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.

Friday, Nov 04

09:00 AM - 10:30 AM

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

Organized session

Comprehensive primary care in promoting sustainab...

Hybrid

Malabika Sarker

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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.

Friday, Nov 04

09:00 AM - 10:30 AM

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

Changing dynamics of health provision models to p...

Hybrid

Samantha Ski

University Research Co./LLC

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.

Friday, Nov 04

09:00 AM - 10:30 AM

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

Organized session

Changing dynamics of health provision models to p...

Hybrid

TWG

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).

Friday, Nov 04: Level 3 - ÑO

09:00 AM - 10:30 AM

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

Level 3 - ÑO

Comprehensive primary care in promoting sustainab...

Hybrid

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.

Friday, Nov 04

09:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Oral sessions

To be confirmed

Friday, Nov 04

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

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

Organized session

Hybrid

Intersectoral collaboration & integrative governa...

Vinodkumar Rao
SPARC India

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

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

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

Organized session

Hybrid

Intersectoral collaboration & integrative governa...

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.

Friday, Nov 04

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

The politics and practices of participation in global mental health: learnings from Colombia, India, Afghanistan, Nepal and the United Kingdom

Organized session

Hybrid

Politics and policies of health systems

Kaaren Mathias
University of Canterbury

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.

Friday, Nov 04

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

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

Organized session

Comprehensive primary care in promoting sustainab...

Hybrid

Awad Materia

World Health Organization

Faraz Khalid

World Health Organizaton, Regional Office for Eastern Mediterranean

Hassan Salah

World Health Organization, Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean

Imadeldin Ismail

World Health Organization

Munia Abu El Hawa

World Health Organization

Distilling practical lessons from the recently launched regional initiative for development of context specific PHC-oriented models of 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.

Friday, Nov 04

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Political Accountability for Universal Health Coverage: A Multistakeholder View on Translating Commitment into Action

Organized session

Hybrid

Politics and policies of health systems

Anna Socha

Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute

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.

Friday, Nov 04

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

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

Organized session

Hybrid

Politics and policies of health systems

TWG

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.

Friday, Nov 04

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Oral sessions

To be confirmed

Friday, Nov 04: Level 3 - Room LM

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

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

Level 3 - Room LM

Hybrid

Intersectoral collaboration & integrative governa...

Fernando Jerez

CEGSS (Centro de Estudios para la Equidad y Gobernanza en los Sistemas di Salude)

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)

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.

Friday, Nov 04

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

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

Organized session

Changing dynamics of health provision models to p...

Hybrid

Anagaw Derseh Mebratie

School of Public Health, Addis Ababa University

Catherine Arsenault

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Neena R Kapoor

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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.

Friday, Nov 04

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

Integrative governance, Intersectoral collaboration and Health outcomes: evidence and lessons from the field

Organized session

Hybrid

Intersectoral collaboration & integrative governa...

Adeyemi Okunogbe

RTI International

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.

Friday, Nov 04

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

Prevailing community health systems amidst the global Covid-19 pandemic

Organized session

Changing dynamics of health provision models to p...

Hybrid

Alain Casseus

Zanmi Lasante

Charlotte Warren

Population Council

Pooja Sripad

Population Council

Shongkour Roy

Population Council

Smisha Agarwal

Johns Hopkins University

Timothy Abuya

Population Council

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.

Friday, Nov 04

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

Tools for improving efficiency on Health Benefit Packages

Organized session

Hybrid

Politics and policies of health systems

Oscar Espinosa

Instituto de Evaluación Tecnológica en Salud

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.

Friday, Nov 04

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

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

Organized session

Hybrid

Other theme

TWG

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.

Friday, Nov 04

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

Oral sessions

To be confirmed

Friday, Nov 04: Level 5 - Room QR - Plenary Hall

04:00 PM - 05:30 PM

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

Plenary session

Level 5 - Room QR - Plenary Hall

Hybrid

Amerita Ravuvu

Pacific Community's (SPC) Public Health Division

Chima Onoko

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.



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