Institutionalizing Community Health Conference

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Highlights of the Symposium on Community Health Workers, 21 – 23 February 2017, Kampala, Uganda

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COMMUNITY DISSEMINATION

STRENGTHENING THE COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER PROGRAMME FOR HEALTH IMPROVEMENT IN KAJJANSI TOWN COUNCIL, WAKISO DISTRICT, UGANDA

Date: 23rd March 2017   Time: 02:00pm
Venue: Nakawuka Football Ground, Kajjansi Town Council, Wakiso District

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Theme:
Contribution of Community Health Workers in attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals

Makerere University College of Health Sciences, School of Public Health, Uganda in partnership with Nottingham Trent University, UK and Ministry of Health, Uganda invites you to submit abstracts for the symposium on Community Health Workers (CHWs) and their contribution towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Dates: 21st to 23rd February 2017
Venue: Hotel Africana, Kampala, Uganda

SUB THEMES:

1. CHWs programmes (past, present and future)
   - History and current state of CHWs programmes
   - Recruitment, retention and attrition of CHWs
   - Training models for CHWs programmes
   - Performance, motivation and satisfaction

2. CHWs in the context of economic development
   - CHWs and their role in poverty reduction
   - CHWs and their role in job creation
   - CHWs and their role in economic growth

3. Role of CHWs in the SDGs era
   - Communicable diseases (malaria, pneumonia, diarrhoea, HIV/AIDS, TB and others)
   - Non-communicable diseases
   - Maternal, newborn and child health
   - Alcohol, drug and substance abuse
   - Sexual and reproductive health
   - Environmental health and safety
Pre-symposium

- Over 300 abstracts
- HIFA online discussion
- World Vision blog series & essay competition
- HSG CHWs TWG
- CHW Central
- Social media
  - Twitter
  - Facebook

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1ST INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS

THEME:
CONTRIBUTION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS IN ATTAINMENT OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

21ST - 23RD FEBRUARY 2017, HOTEL AFRICANA, KAMPALA, UGANDA
Symposium participation

• Over 450 participants
• 22 countries
• 117 oral presentations
• 27 poster presentations
• 2 workshops
• 3 key note speakers
• 15 exhibitors
• Numerous discussions and networking

- USA
- Canada
- UK
- Ireland
- France
- Macedonia
- Netherlands
- Indonesia
- India
- Bangladesh
- South Africa
- Ghana
- Nigeria
- Ethiopia
- Cameroon
- Malawi
- Zambia
- Sierra Leone
- Kenya
- Tanzania
- Burundi
- Uganda

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Symposium sub-themes

- History and current state of CHW programs
- Performance, motivation and satisfaction
- Leadership, governance and accountability
- Community level innovations
- Mobile health
- Gender and ethics
- Training models
- Human resources for health
- Multi-sectoral collaboration
- Financing
- Sustainability
- Challenges and lessons learned
- Research priorities
Key symposium messages

- Contribution of CHWs to SDGs
  - health and wellbeing (SDG 3)
  - ending poverty (SDG 1)
  - zero hunger (SDG 2)
  - improving water and sanitation (SDG 6)
  - reducing inequalities (SDG 10)
  - global health partnerships (SDG 17).
• Strong governance and national level support
• Institutionalization and integration into the formal health system
• Support supervision of CHWs
• Evaluation of CHW programmes
• Use of CHW data to inform decision making
• CHW workload
• CHW support and incentives
• Equity, disability and gender
• CHWs voices
Key CHW stakeholders

- Policy makers
- Donors and research funders
- Researchers / academics
- Practitioners
- Communities
Moving forward

• Future global meetings and engagements
  - 2\textsuperscript{nd} International symposium on CHWs, 2019?

• Knowledge sharing and learning
  - HIFA ([www.hifa.org](http://www.hifa.org))
  - CHW Central ([www.chwcentral.org](http://www.chwcentral.org))
  - Publications
  - Etc …..
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