Third National Conference on bringing Evidence into Public Health Policy (EPHP)

July 7-9 2016

Venue: Hotel Chancery Pavilion, 135, Residency Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560025

July 7, 2016: Thursday	
11:00 AM - 05:00 PM	**Pre-Conference Workshop on Cutting edge research in health inequities: concepts and methods** Esquire Hall
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM	**Inauguration Ceremony - EPHP 2016** Grand Ballroom **Shri. K R Ramesh Kumar (Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka)** **Dr. Abdul Ghaffar (Executive Director, Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, Geneva)** **Dr. Bruno Gryseels (Director, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium)** **Dr. Sanjiv Kumar (Executive Director, National Health Systems Resource Centre, Delhi)** **Dr. K S Ravindranath (Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru)** **Dr. Bart Criel (Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium)** **Dr. N Devadasan (Director, Institute of Public Health, Bengaluru)**
July 8, 2016: Friday	
08:00 AM - 09:00 AM	**Registration** Lobby level
09:00 AM - 10:00 AM	**Panel Discussion: Towards better understanding of health (in)equity** Grand Ballroom **Dr. Abdul Ghaffar (Executive Director, Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, Geneva)** **Prof. Sundari Ravindran (Professor, Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram)** **Prof. Gita Sen (Professor and Director, the Ramalingaswami Centre on Equity and Social Determinants of Health, Delhi)** **Dr. R Balasubramaniam (Founder & President, Grassroots Research & Advocacy Movement, Mysuru)** **Facilitator: Dr. Werner Soors (Faculty, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium)**
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	**Break**

Concurrent sessions

	1A. Inequities in maternal health care	**1B. Migration, poverty & health of urban population**	**1C. Insurance and equitable financial protection for health**
	Grand Ball Room-1 **Keynote speaker:** Shreelata Rao Sheshadri (Professor, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru)	Grand Ball Room-2 **Keynote speaker:** Monika Rana (Additional Secretary (Monitoring) & State Programme Officer, Delhi State Health Mission)	Sigma Hall **Keynote speaker:** Indrani Gupta (Professor and Head of the Health Policy Research Unit of the Institute o Economic Growth, Delhi)
10:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Relationship between maternal health services and maternal deaths due to direct obstetric causes over five-year period in Karnataka: an equity focused evaluation **Presenter:** Himanshu M	Examining the National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) through a urban health determinants framework **Presenter:** Sreejini Jaya (via skype)	Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana and health equity: user experiences and reflections from Odisha **Presenter:** Gupteswar Patel

	Inequities in coverage of socially deprived women for maternal health care services in rural North Karnataka **Presenter:** Javeed A Golandaj (via skype)	Effectiveness of 'universal' health insurance for women in urban slums of Raipur, Chhattisgarh **Presenter:** Rajib Dasgupta	Knowledge levels of RSBY beneficiaries in Jhagadia, Gujarat **Presenter:** Deepika Saluja
	Maternal health services in the tribal community of Balasore district, Odisha: challenges and implications **Presenter**: Ranjit Kumar Dehury	Improving access to health in urban slums through rollout of NUHM and expansion of community processes: the experience of Chhattisgarh **Presenter:** Samir Garg	Using the private sector to expand health care for the poor in Karnataka: a road leading toward or away from universal care? **Presenter:** Asha Kilaru
11.30 AM - 11.40 AM	**Break**		
	Concurrent sessions		
	2A. Inequities in maternal health care Grand Ball Room-1 **Keynote speaker:** Aditi Iyer (Senior Research Scientist and Adjunct Associate Professor, the Ramalingaswami Centre on Equity and Social Determinants of Health, Bengaluru)	**2B. Migration, poverty & health of urban population** Grand Ball Room-2 **Keynote speaker:** Sara Van Belle (Department of Public Health, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp)	**2C. Role of treatment costs/expenses in equitable healthcare provision** Sigma Hall **Keynote speaker**: N Devadasan (Director, Institute of Public Health, Bengaluru)
11:40 AM - 12:55 PM	Evaluation of the Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram: findings on inequity in access from Chhattisgarh, India **Presenter:** Sulakshana Nandi	Migration and access to health care among northeast migrants in Delhi **Presenter:** Aneesha Ahluwalia	Expenditure-based comparative analysis of healthcare services **Presenter :** Anitha P H
	Benefit incidence analysis of institutional child delivery in India, 2004-2014: Improving equity through the National Health Mission? **Presenter:** Swati Srivastava	Health care seeking behaviour and out-of-pocket health expenditure for under-five illnesses in urban slums of Davangere, India **Presenter:** Shubha DB	Means testing and user charges in health care: means testing in tertiary-level public hospitals in Kerala **Presenter :** Godwin S K
	Effect of the National Rural Health Mission on institutional deliveries and related out-of-pocket spending by the poor **Presenter:** Digvijay Singh Sandhu	Knowledge about reproductive health services is a major challenge amongst migrant male workers in the informal sector **Presenter:** Parthasarathi Dehury	Cost-optimisation in the treatment of multi-drug resistant tuberculosis in India **Presenter:** Denny John
12:55 PM - 01:45 PM	**Lunch**		

01:45 PM - 03:00 PM	**Concurrent sessions**		
	3A. Food, nutrition & health Grand Ballroom-1 **Keynote speaker**: Radha Holla-Bhar (International Baby Food Network (IBFAN) Asia, New Delhi)	**3B. Analyzing local actors & processes** Grand Ballroom-2 **Keynote speaker:** R Balasubramaniam (Founder & President, Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement; Grassroots Research & Advocacy Movement, India) **Remarks by** S A Ashraful Hasan (Private Secretary to Minister of Food and Civil Supplies, Karnataka)	**3C. Towards equitable healthcare provision** Sigma Hall **Keynote speaker:** Bart Criel (Professor, Department of Public Health, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp)
	Assessment of the Dilli Annashri Yojna unconditional cash transfer scheme in four Delhi slums **Presenter :** Varadharajan Srinivasan	Participatory audit and planning of flexible funds under National Health Mission in Maharashtra, India **Presenter :** Nitin Jadhav	Factors influencing the performance of primary health centres in select districts of north Karnataka **Presenter :** Sham N Kashyap
	Status of food security entitlements across Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) pockets in Jharkhand **Presenter :** Ananya Saha	Understanding the district planning process from the perceptions of stakeholders in the District Health System under the National Rural Health Mission **Presenter :** Neha Rajan Adsul	Analysing inequality in use of health care services: implications for targeting within universal health coverage reforms **Presenter :** Shankar Prinja
03:00 PM - 03:10 PM	**Break**		
03:10 PM - 4:25 PM	**Concurrent sessions**		
	4A. Food, nutrition & health Grand Ball Room-1 **Keynote speaker:** Vandana Prasad (Founding Secretary & National Convenor of the Public Health Resource Network, New Delhi)	**4B. Fostering community engagement in health services** Grand Ball Room-2 **Keynote speaker**: Ravi Narayan (Community Health Advisor, Society for Community Health Awareness Research and Action, Bengaluru)	**4C. Demand and use of research evidence in decision-making: learning from three cases** Sigma Hall (Research presentations followed by discussion with policy makers) **Moderator**: Zubin Shroff (Technical Officer, WHO Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research)
	Social determinants of childhood malnutrition: the loss of innocence **Presenter:** Shreelata Rao Seshadri	Generating momentum towards community roles in universal health coverage: key outcomes of a series of state-civil society consultative processes **Presenter:** Raman VR	**Research presenters:** Suparna Ghosh Jerath; Sushma Shende; N S Prashanth **Policy discussants:** Monika Rana; Nishchith Victor Daniel; Abdul Ghaffar
	Effect of growth monitoring and nutrition education through female health workers in severe acute malnourished (SAM) under-fives **Presenter :** Nitin N Ambadekar	Role of community health workers in improving TB detection on scale: a case study from the Mitanin programme in Chhattisgarh, India **Presenter :** Samir Garg	

04.25 PM - 04.30 PM	**Break**		
04.30 PM - 05.30 PM	**Organized session**		
	Translating research to policy: bridging the researcher/policymaker divide Grand Ballroom-1 (Presentations by policymakers followed by discussion)	**Health of our mothers: the Soliga people's analysis of their maternal health in Chamarajanagar, Karnataka** Grand Ballroom-2 (Community presentations followed by fishbowl)	**Intersectoral action for health: case of tobacco control in Karnataka** Sigma Hall (Panel discussion with implementers/policymakers)
05:30 PM - 6:30 PM	**Consultation on Health System Global strategy (2016-2020)** Sigma Hall		

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July 9, 2016: Saturday			
	Organized session		
08:00 AM - 09:00 AM	**All is not well - health inequities in India: a synthesis of evidence** Grand Ballroom (Research presentations followed by discussion)		**Making a case for Health-in-All Policy approach in India** Sigma Hall (Film screening followed by roundtable with film presenters/contributors)
09:00 AM - 09:10 AM	**Break**		
9:10 AM - 10:00 AM	**Panel Discussion: Towards informed policy making** Grand Ballroom **Dr. Soumya Swaminathan (Secretary, Department of Health Research; Director General, Indian Council on Medical Research, New Delhi)** **Mr. Atul Kumar Tiwari (Resident Commissioner of Karnataka; former Principal Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Karnataka)** **Dr. T Sundararaman (Dean, School of Health Systems Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai)** **Dr. Girija Vaidyanathan (Additional Chief Secretary and Commissioner Land Administration; former Principal Secretary Department of Health and Family Welfare, Tamil Nadu)** **Facilitator: Mr. Sunil Nandraj (Advisor, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India)**		
10:00 AM - 10:25 AM	**Break**		
	Concurrent sessions		
10:25 AM - 11:40 AM	**1A. From research to better policy and practice** Grand Ballroom-1 **Keynote speaker:** T Sundararaman (Dean, School of Health Systems Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai)	**1B. Policies & health equity** Grand Ballroom-2 **Keynote speaker:** Wim Van Damme (Professor,Department of Public Health, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp)	**1C. Health system (& policy) training initiatives** Sigma Hall **Keynote speaker:** Kabir Sheikh (Adjunct Associate Professor & Head Public Health Foundation of India, New Delhi)
	Translating research into a capacity building tool to strengthen obstetric competence **Presenter :** Srinidhi V	The World Bank and health systems strengthening: experiences from four Indian states **Presenter :** Amitabha Sarkar	The KEYSTONE HPSR short course: developing capacities for policy-relevant health policy & systems research **Presenter :** Surekha Garimella
	From evidence to policy: analysing the landscape of geriatric health studies in India **Presenter :** Nandita Bhan	Design and implementation gaps in promotion and tenure policies in the health sector: policy mapping in five Indian states **Presenter :** Prankul Goel	Gendered Medicine: A Study among medical educators in Maharashtra **Presenter :** Priya John

11:40 AM - 11:50 AM	**Break**		
11:50 AM - 01:05 PM	**Concurrent sessions**		
	2A. From research to better policy and practice Grand Ballroom-1 **Keynote speaker**: Bruno Marchal (Associate Professor, Department of Public Health, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp) **Remarks by** Upendra Bhojani (Assistant Director, Institute of Public Health, Bengaluru)	**2B. Policies & health equity** Grand Ballroom-2 **Keynote speaker:** Suresh Mohammed (Additional Director General, Fire and Emergency Service and State Disaster Response Force of Karnataka; Former Mission Director, National Rural Health Mission, Government of Karnataka and Government of India)	**1C. Researching health inequities** Sigma Hall **Keynote speaker:** Sundari Ravindran (Professor, Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum)
	Unpacking 'evidence' in evidence-based public health policy: cautions and constraints **Presenter:** Prasanna Saligram	Equity counts for the government of Odisha **Presenter :** Biraj Sarangi	Health inequities research in India: a review of themes, patterns and opportunities **Presenter** : Nandita Bhan
	Building capacity of local media to facilitate intersectoral action for health in the Sundarbans, West Bengal **Presenter :** Upasona Ghosh	Availability and access to essential medicines in public health facilities in Chhattisgarh, India **Presenter :** Narayan Tripathi	The mechanisms of intersectioning social inequalities in health **Presenter :** Aditi Iyer
	How can research engage with policymakers for improving healthcare for vulnerable populations? Lessons from the knowledge intervention project in the Sundarbans, West Bengal **Presenter**: Lalitha Vadrevu	Strengthening the Mother and Child Tracking System through an enhanced review mechanism using a simple tool **Presenter** : Sadhana S M	Mothers' perception about determinants of child health: photo-voice exploration in the Sundarbans, West Bengal **Presenter** : Shibaji Bose
01:05 PM - 02:00 PM	**Lunch**		
2:00 PM - 03:30 PM	**Dialogue with policy makers** Grand Ballroom **Dr. Soumya Swaminathan (Secretary, Department of Health Research; Director General, Indian Council on Medical Research, New Delhi)** **Dr. Suresh Mohammed (Additional Director General, Fire and Emergency Service and State Disaster Response Force of Karnataka; Former Mission Director, National Rural Health Mission, Government of Karnataka and Government of India)** **Dr. Sanjiv Kumar (Executive Director, National Health Systems Resource Centre, New Delhi)** **Dr. K S Ravindranath (Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru)** **Dr. Shalini Rajneesh (Principal Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Karnataka)** **Facilitator: Dr. Prashanth N S and Dr. Upendra Bhojani (Faculty Members, Institute of Public Health, Bengaluru)**		
03:30 PM - 03:45 PM	**Break**		
03:45 PM - 04:15 PM	**Closing ceremony** Grand Ball Room		