



Asia Pacific Network for Health Systems Strengthening (ANHSS) Hong Kong

4 December 2023 [Invitation for Poster Presentation]

Knowledge Event - Health System and Community Resilience: Lessons From The COVID-19 Pandemic

5-7 December 2023

A Policy Course on Health System Private Sector Engagement for Primary Care Led Integrated-Seamless Health Care Intervention

Registration

[Deadline: 15 November 2023]

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Online registration form can be found in <https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=13671549> or by scanning the following QR code.



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About the Events

4 December 2023

Knowledge Event - Health System and Community Resilience: Lessons From The COVID-19 Pandemic

We promote knowledge transfer experience sharing and learning on the preparedness, readiness & responses on health systems in the COVID-19 pandemic and the lessons learnt for health system resilience.

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused an unprecedented crisis with a protracted and unpredictable course even in countries with preparedness and response plans. Health systems were overwhelmed and were unable to adapt and absorb the demand and face challenges in their capacity to provide essential health functions. The recovery phase of the pandemic, presents an opportunity to synthesize the lessons learnt in country responses to inform policies for health system resilience for the next public health threat.

The Knowledge Event will comprise presentations by key policy decision makers and academics working in the pandemic responses from countries and jurisdictions in the Asia-Pacific Region on (i) how they collaborated with their community to prepare, respond, mitigate, adapt in the public health threat, (ii) the lessons learnt in transforming their health systems and (iii) strategies for institutionalizing the knowledge gained for health system and community resilience.

Target Audience

The primary target audience for the knowledge are policy makers at national and sub-national level, health policy implementer, health sector managers and practitioners working with the private sector and regulators. Heads/directors of private health care organization/ associations, academia, researchers and students in health services, system and policy, and global and international organizations/development partner representatives might also find this Knowledge Event useful.

Time and Venue

The Knowledge Event will be held from 9:30am to 4:30pm at School of Public Health Building, Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin, Hong Kong.

Registration Fee

The Knowledge Event (4 December 2023) is free-of-charge and on a first-come-first-served basis.

Call for Abstracts

We invite abstracts for poster presentation to present work relating to health system and community resilience in the pandemic . Abstract submission for poster presentation is open till 31 October 2023. Please read the abstract submission guidelines and selection criteria [here](#).

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About the Events

5-7 December 2023

We are pleased to announce a course on **Health System Private Sector Engagement for Primary Care Led Integrated-Seamless Health Care Intervention**.

The 3 days course from 5th to 7th December 2023 in Hong Kong is offered by the Asia-Pacific Network for Health Systems Strengthening (ANHSS) in Hong Kong. The collaborating local institution in the Centre for Health Systems and Policy Research of the JC School of Public Health and Primary Care, The Chinese University of Hong Kong. The faculty for the course comprises senior academics and practitioners in health system and policy from seven Asia-Pacific jurisdictions.

The ageing of the global population is associated with a rising prevalence of chronic disease and preventable illness, generating escalating demands for health care and creating pressures on the sustainability of health systems. In the Asia Pacific Region non-communicable diseases accounts for more than 50% of mortality in every country. To address this impending threat to health systems, WHO has formulated a strategy on people-centered and integrated health services. Reorienting the model of healthcare which is comprehensive, focusing on prevention and with the foundations in primary and community care. Coordination of different types and levels of healthcare for seamless delivery is critical to meet the complex needs of people with chronic disease and for efficiency and effective healthcare.

In the Asia Pacific Region, fragmentation of health care service delivery is evident. Coordination of services within primary care, between primary community care and specialist hospital care is limited and problematic. Public and private healthcare systems effectively operate in segmented parallel systems which compromise effectiveness and efficiency of health systems. Countries have implemented policies to engage the private health sector for a transformed primary care led system. However significant challenges have impeded progress.

The course will provide an overview of the challenges encountered in the transformation to a primary care led seamless integrated healthcare system in both tax and social insurance finance healthcare system. A framework for primary care led integrated system and mechanisms for co-ordination within primary care (horizontal integration) between primary-community care and specialist hospital care (vertical integration) will be discussed with course participants' input and applied in the context of their health systems. The health system governance (policy) instruments of financing, strategic purchasing, contracting, regulation and information will be elaborated in depth in separate sessions.

Case studies on countries experience of the 5 mechanisms for integration will be presented for learning. A final session will cover critical factors for implementation, approaches in monitoring and evaluation of policy interventions.

Objectives

The course will provide participants with:

- Understanding of the challenges and issues confronting both tax and social insurance health systems in the transformation to a primary care-led integrated health system.
- Capacity in applying a framework and mechanisms for horizontal and vertical integration of the health care systems in the local context.
- Inform decisions in the choice of governance instruments in implementing mechanisms for integration.
- Formulate implementation, monitoring and evaluation strategies for policy interventions.

Programme booklet can be [downloaded here](#).

Target Audience

The primary target audience for the course are senior and mid-level policy makers at national and sub-national level, health policy implementer, health sector managers and practitioners working with the private sector and regulators. Heads/directors of private health care organization/ associations, academia and researchers in health services, system and policy, and global and international organizations/development partner representatives might also find this course useful.

Venue

The course will be held at KCTCRC, 1/F, School of Public Health Building, Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin, Hong Kong.

Registration Fee

The standard tuition fee for the course (5-7 December 2023) is **USD 350**. This fee includes tuition, course material, one field visit, coffee breaks and lunch during the days of the training and one farewell dinner. Participants (or their funding agency) will be responsible for covering the costs of travel, health and accident insurance, accommodation, and other expenses while in Hong Kong.

For country teams of at least 3 persons, a reduced course fee of **USD 300** per person is offered – unless participants register individually in which case the standard tuition fee applies.

An early bird fee of **USD 300** per person will apply for participants whose payments are received before **1 November 2023**.



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