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

5-7 December 2023

Venue

KCTCRC, 1/F, School of Public Health Building,
Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin, Hong Kong



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*We are pleased to announce a **3-day Policy Course on Health System Private Sector Engagement for Primary Care Led Integrated Seamless Health Care Intervention** in HONG KONG which is offered by the Asia-Pacific Network for Health Systems Strengthening (ANHSS). The collaborating local institution is the Centre for Health Systems and Policy Research, Jockey Club School of Public Health and Primary Care, Chinese University of Hong Kong, one of the founding members of ANHSS.*

About the Event

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, World Health Organization (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.

Facing the challenges and growing private health sector, ANHSS, with the goal to support knowledge transfer and capacity building in the Asia Pacific region, has organized the policy course for policy makers, implementers, health sector managers and practitioners, academia and researchers. The course was first initiated by World Bank, and has been developed in the context of the challenges in the Asia-Pacific region over the last decade.

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.

ANHSS is pleased to invite you to join us in Hong Kong for the 2023 Policy Course.



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.



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Day 1 – 5 December 2023 (Tuesday)

09:00 – 09:15	Registration
09:15-09:30	<p>Welcome and Overview of the Program</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Professor Eng-kiong YEOH Director, Centre for Health Systems and Policy Research, JC School of Public Health and Primary Care, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong</p>
09:30 – 10:30	<p>Challenges for Health System PSE for Primary Care Led Seamless Health Care</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Professor Eng-kiong YEOH Director, Centre for Health Systems and Policy Research, JC School of Public Health and Primary Care, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Tea Break and Group Photo
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Health System Governance Mechanism & Public-Private Financing</p> <p>Issue 1: Health System Governance Issue 2: Revenue for Health Issue 3: Pooling Issue 4: Purchasing and Payment Mechanism</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Professor Laksono TRISNANTORO Professor of Health Policy and Management, Health Policy and Management Department, Faculty of Medicine, Public Health and Nursing, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia</p>
12:00 – 13:00	<p>Role of the Private Sector in Asia-Pacific</p> <p>Issue: Primary Care Package and Specialist and Hospital Care</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Professor Siripen SUPAKANKUNTI Professor, Centre for Health Economics, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand</p> <p>Associate Professor Chantal HERBERHOLZ Associate Professor, Centre for Health Economics, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Mechanism for Seamless Health Care</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Professor Eng-kiong YEOH Director, Centre for Health Systems and Policy Research, JC School of Public Health and Primary Care, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong</p>
15:00 – 15:30	Tea Break
15:30 – 16:30	<p>Regulation of the Private Health Sector</p> <p>Issue 1: Licensing Health Care Providers Issue 2: Licensing Health Professions Issue 3: Regulating Health Insurance Issue 4: Roles of Regulator</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Professor Adi UTARINI Professor of Health Policy and Management, Health Policy and Management Department, Faculty of Medicine, Public Health and Nursing, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia</p>
16:30 – 17:30	Group Discussion



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Day 2 – 6 December 2023 (Wednesday)

09:00 – 09:30	<p>Summary from Day 1 Discussion</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Dr. Shita DEWI Senior Researcher, Center for Health Policy and Management, Faculty of Medicine, Public Health and Nursing, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia</p>
09:30 – 12:00	<p>Purchasing and Other Mechanisms for Seamless Health Care: Indonesia, Malaysia, China, Thailand, and Hong Kong SAR</p> <p>Issue 1: Payment for Primary Care and Hospital Care for ensuring the Seamless Health Care</p> <p>Issue 2: Payment for Health Care Workers for ensuring the Seamless Health Care</p> <p>Issue 3: Clinical Practice Guideline in the Referral System</p> <p>Issue 4: Challenges for Implementing Payment for Ensuring the Seamless Health Care</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Professor Laksono TRISNANTORO Professor of Health Policy and Management, Health Policy and Management Department, Faculty of Medicine, Public Health and Nursing, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia</p> <p>Professor Siripen SUPAKANKUNTI Professor, Centre for Health Economics, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand</p> <p>Professor Eng-kiong YEOH Director, Centre for Health Systems and Policy Research, JC School of Public Health and Primary Care, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong</p> <p>Professor NG Chiu Wan Honorary Professor, Department of Social and Preventive Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya, Malaysia</p>
12:00 – 13:00	<p>Primary Care and Hospital PPPs in Asia-Pacific: Trends and Challenges</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Professor Siripen SUPAKANKUNTI Professor, Centre for Health Economics, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand</p> <p>Associate Professor Chantal HERBERHOLZ Associate Professor, Centre for Health Economics, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Information and Engagement</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Professor Maria Elena B. HERRERA Adjunct Faculty of Asian Institute of Management, Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines</p>
15:00 – 15:30	Tea Break
15:30 – 16:30	<p>External Quality Assurance and Accreditation</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Professor Adi UTARINI Professor of Health Policy and Management, Health Policy and Management Department, Faculty of Medicine, Public Health and Nursing, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia</p> <p>Professor Chi-tim HUNG Professor of Practice in Health Services Management, JC School of Public Health and Primary Care, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong</p>
16:30 – 17:30	Group Discussion



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Day 3 - 7 December (Thursday)

09:00 – 09:30	<p>Summary from Day 2 Discussion</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Dr. Shita DEWI Senior Researcher, Center for Health Policy and Management, Faculty of Medicine, Public Health and Nursing, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia</p>
09:30 – 11:00	<p>Contracting in Primary Care: International Case Studies</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Professor Laksono TRISNANTORO Professor of Health Policy and Management, Health Policy and Management Department, Faculty of Medicine, Public Health and Nursing, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia</p> <p>Professor Eng-kiong YEOH Director, Centre for Health Systems and Policy Research, JC School of Public Health and Primary Care, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Tea Break
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Implementation, Monitoring, and Evaluation</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Professor Eng-kiong YEOH Director, Centre for Health Systems and Policy Research, JC School of Public Health and Primary Care, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong</p> <p>Professor Maria Elena B. HERRERA Adjunct Faculty of Asian Institute of Management, Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Overall Discussion on Challenges Issues in Primary Care-Led Seamless Health Care and Private Sector Engagement in the Country Context</p> <p>Group Discussion and Presentation</p>
15:30 – 15:45	Tea Break
15:45 – 16.30	Wrap-up, Certificate Presentation and Closing