Community Participation in Public Health: What’s the Added Value in Research and Implementation?

Swiss TPH Spring Symposium 2015

Programme
Thursday, 23 April 2015, Oekolampad, Basel, Switzerland

Welcome and Registration
08:00  Registration and Coffee
08:45  Welcome and introduction, Kaspar Wyss, Deputy Head of SCIH, Swiss TPH

09:00  CONCEPTS, FRAMEWORKS AND EVIDENCE
Moderator: Brigit Obrist (Swiss TPH)

- Community Participation: A key focus of the Swiss TPH Health Social Science Programme
  Constanze Pfeiffer (Swiss TPH)

- Community participation: A platform for sustainable development
  Maxine Whittaker (University of Queensland)

- Evaluating the contribution of community participation to health improvements: What are the challenges?
  Susan Rifkin (Colorado School of Public Health)

- Developing recommendations on community participation using the WHO guidelines process: lessons learnt from maternal and newborn health interventions
  Anayda Gerarda Portela (World Health Organisation)

10.15  COFFEE BREAK; Poster presentation; HPSS project video

10.45  PARTICIPATORY APPROACHES IN RESEARCH
Moderator: Piet van Eeuwijk (Swiss TPH)

- From consultation to mutual learning: Lessons learnt in transdisciplinary processes to improve health of mobile pastoralists: perspectives from Chad and Ethiopia
  Jakob Zinsstag (Swiss TPH) and Seid Ali (Jigiiga University, Ethiopia)

- “We choose the problems - that’s the difference!” Strengthening district health management in Sub-Saharan Africa
  Tim Martineau (Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine) and Sydney Ndeki (University of Dar es Salaam)

11:40  COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN THE PROJECT CYCLE
Moderator: Kate Molesworth (Swiss TPH)

- Including beneficiaries in the project cycle: lessons learnt from an evaluator’s perspective
  Bernadette Peterhans (Swiss TPH)

- Systems strengthening and community participation. How communities have taken action on health in Dodoma, Tanzania. Experiences from the Health Promotion and System Strengthening Project (HPSS)
  Ally-Kebby Abdallah (Swiss TPH)
13:30 HEALTH PROMOTION AND VOLUNTEERISM

Moderator: Kate Molesworth (Swiss TPH)

- Volunteering for better health: the impact of community and volunteer participation in health programmes
  Monika Christofori-Khadka (Swiss Red Cross)

- The role of women's groups in health promotion in Tajikistan
  Rachel Eager (Save the Children UK) and Gulzira Karimova (Swiss TPH)

- Guiding principles for the implementation of a community health worker scheme: Field experiences from two primary health care projects in Tanzania
  Mary Yagalla and Ineke Petter (Solidarmed)

14:30 COFFEE BREAK; Poster presentation; Swiss Red Cross project video

14:45 FOSTERING ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

Moderator: Adriane Martin Hilber (Swiss TPH)

- Strengthening community accountability through health facility committees: possibilities and problems.
  Catherine Molyneux (University of Oxford)

- Promoting accountability and action at the health facility level: Client-community-provider partnerships to improve maternal and newborn health services in Ghana
  Lucy B. Ofori-Ayeh (University of Ghana)

15:30 COFFEE BREAK; Poster presentation; Moldova SDC project video

15:45 PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderator: Adriane Martin Hilber (Swiss TPH)

Panel Participants
Maxine Whittaker; Ally-Kebby Abdallah; Anayda Gerarda Portela; Catherine Molyneux; Bernadette Peterhans

16:45 Announcement: Launch of a new book on transdisciplinary research, Jakob Zinsstag and colleagues, Swiss TPH

17:00 Concluding remarks and close of symposium, Marcel Tanner, Director, Swiss TPH

17:15 Close of symposium

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