

Workshop Series 2019-20

Strengthening of Routine Health Information Systems

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Training Venue:

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About the workshop

One of the six building blocks of health system is a sound and reliable health information system (HIS). Key attributes of the health information system are not only generation of reliable data but also critical utilization of this data for decision-making. Many health-related programs often fail to reach optimal success because they fall short of efficient use of data to inform decisions. There is limited evidence to suggest that effective use of RHIS leads to better value of the data generated by the health workers, improvement in the quality of health care and in providing support to program planning, implementation and decision making.

Despite several initiatives and numerous health information systems, overall data utilization in health sectors in India has been found to be very low. This inadequacy, in the long term, can affect the motivation of the health professionals which has a critical influence on the performance of the program. Data analysis skills have shown to be strongly related to data use. This is an opportune moment to invest in RHIS given the momentum surrounding the SDGs. Given this context, we propose a capacity building workshop for healthcare professionals that not only provides a basic orientation of the concepts and principles of RHIS, but also generates an interest to motivate the use of data for operational and strategic decision making.

Registration Fee

Indian National: 10000 INR per participant

Foreign National: 20000 INR per participant

The registration fee includes course workshop kit, lunch and snacks. Please note that the participants will have to bear their own travel, boarding and lodging expenses. However, the organizers will be able to provide a list of hotels or guesthouses nearby the institute upon request.

Who should attend?

This workshop is ideal for public health and clinical researchers, social scientists, medical writers, data managers, pharmaceutical scientists, statisticians, and those working in the field of health research.

Contents of the workshop

- Role of routine data in health systems strengthening
- RHIS data elements and indicators
- Overview of primary RHIS portals (HMIS)
- RHIS data collection, presentation, analysis and interpretation
- RHIS data quality and checks
- RHIS data use to support decision making and action

About the faculty

Dr. Preeti Negandhi, MBBS, MD (PSM), MSc, faculty at the institute will be the key resource. She teaches epidemiology, infectious disease surveillance, research methods and health information systems to students of our on-campus as well as distance-learning academic programs. She is also the coordinator for the ePost Graduate Program in Epidemiology at the institute. She is involved in research in the areas of maternal and child health, disease surveillance and health information systems.

How to apply?

Interested participants may email their completed registration form at trainings@iiphd.org and submit the fee by E-transfer or by Demand Draft in favor of "Public Health Foundation of India" payable Delhi and dispatch to the key contact person. **Bank details for E-transfer will be shared upon request. We do not accept cash.**

International participants are requested to submit the fee **only by E-transfer.**

Seats are limited therefore, registrations will be confirmed on first-come first-serve basis.