



Indian Institute of Public Health – Delhi

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Workshop Series 2021- 22

Strengthening of Routine Health Information Systems

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Last date of registration: 31st December 2021

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Course Coordinator: **Dr. Preeti Negandhi, Additional Professor**, Indian Institute of Public Health-Delhi

Link to registration form: <http://tof.phfi.org/>

About the course

One of the six building blocks of health systems 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.

Contents

- 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, research methods and basic biostatistics to students of our on-campus as well as distance-learning academic programs. She is also the coordinator for the Post Graduate Diploma in Epidemiology at the institute. She is involved in research in the areas of maternal and child health, disease surveillance and education of health professionals.

Who should attend?

This workshop is ideal for public health professionals and clinical researchers, social scientists, data managers, medical writers, statisticians, and any one working in the area of routine health data management and research.

How to Apply?

Interested participants may [Apply Online](#) and submit online registration form or write to email at trainings@iiphd.org. The fee will be submitted by E-transfer, the **bank details for E-transfer will be shared upon applying for the workshop, we do not accept cash.**

Registration Fee

Indian National: 10000 INR per participant

Foreign National: 20000 INR per participant

The registration fee includes course kit, lunch and tea/coffee with snacks. Boarding and Lodging expenses to be **arranged and borne** by the participants. However, the organizers will be able to provide a list of hotels/ guest houses nearby the institute upon request.

***Note: We have limited seats available, admissions will be confirmed on first come first serve basis.**

Disclaimer: In case of cancellation of the workshop due to any unforeseen circumstances like natural calamities, imposition of curfew declared by government, any emergency situation at the institute or any medical emergency of the workshop teaching staff, the full registration fee shall be refunded to the candidates. However, other costs like travel bookings and stay arrangements incurred by the participant shall not be borne by the institute.