RHC2020: Equity in Health Care

Thursday 3rd to Saturday 5th September

Theme

People in rural areas should get the same services as people based in urban areas: the same quality, the same resources, and the same ease of access to services. To achieve this we have to be innovative in securing health professionals passionate about working rural, demand redistribution of resources, recognise that "rural is different" and how we can support service delivery and the health workers in rural areas.

Information for Abstracts & Ideas for Topics

We welcome abstracts on:

Building Rural Inter-professional Teams

- Developing undergraduate teamwork & multi disciplinary teams to achieve UHC
- Innovative ideas on "Who is the team?" and alternative human resources to achieve NHI & UHC
- Developing team leadership and team management within the NHI
- Trans-disciplinary teams for rural facilities
- Building an insightful workforce
- Mentoring, accountability and supervision of students and young professionals within the team
- Strengthening WBOT in rural areas
- Best Practice in Teamwork
- How the multidisciplinary team improves health outcomes

Health Systems Management

- The gap between urban & rural: population health & disability demographics, rural social determinants of health, human resources, service delivery in rural areas
- Working in resource constrained environments yet still giving quality care
- Reforms to get better outcomes, and socially relevant and responsive services to achieve UHC
- Capacity building to develop good services & retain staff in rural areas
- Setting priorities to ensure access to care for those currently disadvantaged in health care
- Problems & solutions on issues such as access to service, budgets, human resources, quality facilities
- Litigation & costs related to poor service delivery and poor quality of service
- Holistic vs specialist care, best use of specialists and access to specialist care in rural areas
- Developing new Service Delivery Packages to ensure UHC
- Best practice in PHC
- Best practice global surgery

Community engagement & end users voice

- Working with traditional healers and leaders
- The voice of hospital & clinic boards
- The voice of patients and their family parents
- How we can all be health advocates

Policy & Practice

- What is Universal Health Coverage and how does NHI provide UHC?
- Sustainable Development Goals agenda 2030
- How to use the policy framework /operationalising policy to improve services in the district
- Innovative practice that makes health care equitable
- Good practice in adverse conditions
- Unpacking DoH policy and practice for private practitioners
- Health finance, health worker distribution and user access to health services
- NDoH prioritised Health Infrastructure projects
- Technology to resolve rural issues
- Social accountability:
    - Climate Change
    - What the News tells us about social determinants of health
    - Role of the university: training undergraduates to to be ready for NHI
- Inter-sectoral work