

IPHU on Action for Equitable Health Systems- Advancing Comprehensive Health Care in Pandemic Times

Program Schedule

Online- November 21, 23, 25 & December 1- - 11 am UTC to 1 pm UTC

	First session	Facilitation/Presentations
November 21	A. Introductions B. Objectives/Structure of the Course C. Introduction to PHM Some essential readings:	Deepika- all resource persons Sulakshana and Sundar
November 23	A: Introduction to Basic Concepts: The Alma Ata declaration	Chair- Hani and Paul Presentation- Lauren
	B. Basic Concepts: The Health systems approach- 1 (the goals, objectives and building blocks)	Presentation- Abhay Shukla
November 25	A. Introduction to Peoples Charter for Health B. Introduction to Strategic Plan/PHMs theory of change	Chair: Chrek+ Presentation: Lauren & Sulakshana
	C. Preparing for presentations/discussions in Bangkok a. Country health and health systems profile b. Country Learnings from the pandemic. c. PHM / civil society action in the country d. A case study of a best practice or PHM intervention Further Readings before coming to Thailand	Sundar & Dhananjay
December 1 st	A. Political Economy of Health and Health Care	Chair: Roman and Sharad Presentations- Manuj , Sundar
	B. Feed-back session and preparations for the on-site meeting	All Resource persons

On Site- TK Palace, Bangkok : December 6th to 12th

Monday- 5th	Arrival of participants- check In at noon. Meetings of resource persons
Tuesday- 6th	
Morning-Session 1	1.Introduction of participants/ of the course and the participant expectations/assessment 2. Inaugural Session- Lessons from the Pandemic
Morning- Session 2	.Presentation by countries of Covid Experiences- and discussions
Afternoon= session 3	A. What is Comprehensive Primary Health Care- B. PHC & UHC- understanding the changing discourse and direction of health sector reform
Session 4	C. Screening of PMAC films-and discussions

Wednesday-7th	
Morning Session & Afternoon	Visit to NHSO/MOPH Visit to DH/CUP Visit to PHC De-brief at end of day
Thursday 8th	
Morning Sessions	1.Field visit continues
Afternoon Session-3	1.De-brief- the learning from the field visit
Session 4	2. Private sector Regulation, Engagement and Accountability- I

Friday 9th	
Morning-session 1	1. Equity in its many dimensions – focus on gender equity –
Morning Session 2	2. Community and people centered care
Afternoon Session 3	Group work-1 : cross country learning with reference to Thailand- discussion on organization of services and progress to universal health care – the problems of strengthening public health services
Afternoon Session 4	Group work 2- cross country learning with reference to Thailand- progress on right to health and healthcare
Saturday 10th	
Morning Session 1	Access to medicines / essential technologies
Morning Session 2	Group Work 3 : PHM Movement building - examples of contestation ,resistance and change- Focus on campaigns, movement building, publications and public information
Afternoon Session 3	Group work-4 PHM Movement building; Focus on PHM’s Policy analysis and Intervention
Afternoon Session 4	Group Work -5- Open Session- sharing of experiences and ways forward
Sunday -11th	
Morning session 1	Digitization and its challenges
Morning Session -2	Human Resources for Health
afternoon	Valedictory and feedback

There are two more films that are planned for two of the evenings: These include “the spirit of 45s” - & r
Fire in the blood...

The course covers:

A. Overall approach to health systems and lessons from COVID

- Conceptual clarity on health and health care, Equity and Health, essential features of Equitable Health Systems
- The impact of Covid crisis, the governments' response to it- understanding the relative contributions of social and commercial determinants of health and of equitable health systems

B. Strengthening Public health systems and Primary healthcare

- Deeper understanding of primary health care and community-based healthcare
- Understanding and addressing health workforce issues in the region
- Equitable access to Medicines and other essential technologies of health

C. Tackling Private healthcare sector, insurance and digitisation

D. Sharing country experiences of health systems

- Understanding of the Thailand healthcare systems and Sharing by various participants regarding their own country health systems and comparative discussions to understand barriers to CPHC and strategies available to address these.

E. Community engagement and intersectional action for health

F. Health movement building and civil society advocacy