

Community-Based PHC 2009 Pre-APHA Conference Workshop

URBAN HEALTH IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES A MAJOR NEGLECTED AREA UPDATE

Saturday, November 7th, 2009

Philadelphia Convention Center Room 111B, Philadelphia

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Urban health in developing countries is a major neglected area of public health. In the near future, more than half of the world's population will live in urban areas with most of this population living in underserved neglected urban slums in developing countries. With the leadership of Diana Silimperi we aim to define the current status of urban health in developing countries, discuss what tools are currently used, and distinguish the particular needs of urban versus rural CBPHC. Dr. Diana R. Silimperi is a public health pediatrician and epidemiologist with 25 years of experience implementing primary health care in Africa, Asia, and Latin America for WHO, UNICEF and diverse bilateral donors.

Our facilitators will help us cover the above areas as they affect disadvantaged urban populations in Asia and Africa. These presenters include Dr Said Arwal (Director of CBPHC for the Ministry of Health Afghanistan), Greg Pappas, Eric Sarriot, Dan Kraushaar, and Henry Perry. What organizations such as BRAC, Aga Khan and CONCERN are doing will be covered in relation to CB Delivery Systems, Urban HMIS and Mapping for Coverage, the Private sector, Equity, Continuity of care, New PHC competencies for urban health; developing an urban health skills track and Scaling up.

From 1.00 to 2.00pm we will be running a Tools roundtable event with presentations concerning such topics as: Creating A Map Using Google Earth And A Field GPS Unit; Appropriate Technology To Test For Potable Water And Point-of-use Water Treatment; A new approach to Finding Hungry Children, An assessing instrument for understanding the dynamic of rural-urban migration, eLearning materials as a resource to support global health, Connecting Partners and Priorities for CBPHC and new tools developed by JHPIEGO. If you a Tool that you have a desire to present we may still be able to accommodate you. If so please contact Paul Freeman ASAP.

Those interested in international CBPHC are also invited to attend our business meeting on Tuesday 10th November at 5.00 pm in Room 111A at the Philadelphia Convention center.

To register contact: Sandy Hoar (e-mail: npaseh@gwumc.edu)

The cost is registration to cover costs including morning coffee \$25 (students \$20) payable at the door) Half day or less \$15.00. **To facilitate planning please register ASAP although registrations will remain open until the day of the event.** Also indicate if you will be joining us for dinner afterwards. For further information contact: Sandy Hoar or Paul Freeman (email: freeman.p.a@att.net) Chairman CBPHC-WG International Health Section.

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