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#### Welcome

The UNESCO Chair Global Health & Education, International Union for Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE), EHESP School of Public Health and Réseau Francophone International Pour la Promotion de la Santé (RÉFIPS) are welcoming you to the third edition of the Global Community Health Annual workshop and are providing you with a sneak preview of our workshop.

The Global Community Health Annual workshop provides a space where community health and health promotion practitioners and policy makers can improve their skills and where researchers can gain in capacities to conduct community-based participatory research.

The theme for the 2023 edition is '**Sustainable community health: practice-based solutions for today's challenges**'. There will be a particular focus on stakeholder engagement and mobilizing communities as an essential step in community health. Each workshop day will focus on a different subtheme (food security, mental health, environmental health) with practical examples of how to meaningfully engage stakeholders in work relating to these subthemes.

#### Format of the workshop

The online workshop will start on **Tuesday 13 June 2023** and will end on **Thursday 15 June 2023**.

To accommodate participants from all different time zones around the world, the workshop will be offered two times per day.

- Block 1 will run from 10.00 – 13.30 Paris; 16.00 – 19.30 Beijing; 18.00 – 21.30 Melbourne.
- Block 2 will run from 16.00 – 19.30 Paris; 7.00 – 10.30 Los Angeles; 11.00 – 14.30 Buenos Aires

**Block 1:**

	Tuesday 13 June	Wednesday 14 June	Thursday 15 June
10.00 – 12.00 CEST	LECTURES, CASE STUDIES AND Q&A		
12.00 – 12.15 CEST	VOICES FROM THE FIELD		
12.15 – 13.30 CEST	COMMUNITY HEALTH HUBS		

**Block 2:**

	Tuesday 13 June	Wednesday 14 June	Thursday 15 June
16.00 – 18.00 CEST	LECTURES, CASE STUDIES AND Q&A		
18.00 – 18.15 CEST	VOICES FROM THE FIELD		
18.15 – 19.30 CEST	COMMUNITY HEALTH HUBS		

➔ We kindly ask you to indicate in which block you will participate. You can do this [here](#).

The workshop consists of lectures, case studies and time for questions, pre-recorded interviews and community health hubs. It uses an interactive format ensuring **active participation**.

- **Lectures** and **case studies** explore the theoretical background and research findings related to the main workshop theme of each day. The case studies describe concrete examples of how to apply community health in real life. There will be time to ask **questions** to the presenters.
- **'Voices from the field'** are pre-recorded interviews with practitioners, researchers and policy makers talking about their work in the field of community health.
- **Community health hubs** are small working groups that will reflect on the lectures and case studies. In your community health hub you will have the opportunity to share experiences, build your regional and global networks and work with other group members on the assignment. Based on your language preference and participation in Block 1 or Block 2 you will be assigned to your community health hub.
- **Assignment:** part of the work in the community health hubs is to make an assignment. You will receive more information about the assignment in due course. Completing the assignment will lead to a certificate for your participation in the Community Health Workshop.

## Language

The online presentations are in the English language. We do not want language to be a barrier for participation. For the 2023 edition we can already confirm we will provide interpreting into French. Participants can volunteer to do this work during the workshop.

## Programme

We are honoured to have some excellent contributors from all over the world. A preview of the contributors:

- *Glenn Laverack* – Adjunct Full Professor, College of Medicine & Health Sciences, United Arab Emirates University
- *Nastaran Keshavarz Mohammadi* - Professor, Health Promotion School of Public Health and Safety, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Iran
- *Raúl Mercer* – Coordinator of the Program of Social Sciences and Health at FLACSO (Latin American School of Social Sciences), La Plata, Argentina
- *Grace Gatera* – Lived experience mental health consultant, Rwanda
- *Dr Abhijit Nadkarni* – Associate Professor of Global Mental Health at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM), UK, Director of the Addictions Research Group, Sangath, India
- *Diana Medina* – Clinical Psychologist, Master in Public Health Universidad San Francisco de Quito (USFQ), Ecuador
- *Professor Chee Ng* – Healthscope Chair of Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, the University of Melbourne, Australia
- *Ashley Lashley* – Ashley Lashley Foundation, Barbados
- *Ojistoh Horn* – Family Physician, Kanonkwatseri:io “Good Medicine Clinic”. Faculty Lecturer, Department Family Medicine, McGill University, Canada
- *Suzi Malan* – PhD, COPC Research Unit, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Pretoria, South Africa
- *Sergio Jaime* - Family doctor, Community health research/project development, Asociacion Civil Horizonte Sur, Argentina

## Certificate

Participants who attended all lectures and submitted their assignment on a community health topic after the workshop will have their efforts rewarded by a certificate of attendance provided by the UNESCO Chair. You can also request a certificate from IUHPE to accumulate credits toward registration/re-registration as a health promotion practitioner under the IUHPE Accreditation System.

For more information on the program and online registration go to: <https://unescochair-ghe.org/the-unesco-chair-ghe/activities/global-community-health-annual-workshop/>

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