



Pre-conference workshop

Title: How to Implement and Scale Up Community Best Solutions for Improving Urban Health

Date: 26 September 2017 (9:30am-12:30pm)

Names, titles and organizational affiliations of the organizers:

International Society for Urban Health (ISUH) Community Best Solution Thematic Network

Objectives:

The objectives of the pre-conference workshop are to share different best solutions on the urban health intervention, get opinion on how to take forward of the thematic network and develop an action plan on the basis of participant's discussion and presentation which will be a part of a continuous process. Pre-conference workshop will focus on Indicators and targets for measuring community best practices within the SDGs goals, how to engage and scale up the community best solutions, how to share the best solution knowledge among the partners and stakeholders. It is also expected that the pre-conference workshop will identify the propose activities of the thematic network too. Discussion and presentation will also explore how to mobilize resources for the community best solution thematic networks scale up around the world. It is expected that the workshop will give scope to create an information sharing network on community best practice as well as produce a follow up action of the thematic network of ISUH, the 'horizontal learning approach' will be proposed to showcase the benefits of evidence based practices so other countries may benefit by replicating the best practices.

Brief description:

The session will introduce the thematic network of ISUH and their members. Best practice on urban health will be displayed among the participants. An action plan of the thematic network will also be finalized for further activities. Responsibilities and resource mobilization of the thematic network will also be defined.

Format:

The workshop will accommodate one chief guest, one chair, four panel presenters, four group facilitators and three action plan facilitators. The workshop will include posters presentations. The workshop will design on expert panel presentation, group discussion, open discussion and action plan session.

The event will start by presenting the purpose, structure and objectives of the Thematic Network. Total 20 minutes will be allocated. The expert panel will present the community best practice for healthy urban in the world. Each speaker will get 15 minutes and a total 60 minutes for expert panel discussion. Participants will join in the group discussion and presenting the posters of the best practice. Group discussion will be assigned to a total of 45 minutes' time. Open discussion session will accommodate the sharing scope of different opinion on the group presentation within 15 minutes of time. An action plan session will be organized by group presentation and drafting the action plan. Group presentations will get 20 minutes time as five minutes for each group. To conclude, the chief guest will make remarks and the chair will close by sharing the final action plan of the thematic network of ISUH. A total of 20 minutes will be allocated by the chief guest and the chair including presenting the final action plan.

Target audience:

NGOs, UN Agencies, academicians, students, managers, policy makers and funding organizations with track record of implementing successful community based practice.

Venue: Information will be sent to the registered participants by email.

Registration fee:

Free of charge. The registration to the International Conference on Urban Health is mandatory to be enabled to attend the pre-conference.