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NYU AGPHI Newsletter

Hello, members and alumni of AGPHI! We hope you are staying warm and enjoyed your winter break. Please check out the information below to learn more about the highlights of current and new projects, upcoming conferences, and how to spread information about resources with the recent typhoon that has devastated the islands of the Philippines.

Our Pillars

Climate Change

Decolonization

Health Systems Strengthening

Reproductive

Maternal, Neonatal, and Child Health

Non-communicable Diseases

Communicable Diseases

Guided by our core values and ideology, these pillars set the foundation of each project's unique mission for better health outcomes and help achieve health equity.



Upcoming Global Health Abstract Conference

Information Provided by Punith Shetty

1. Consortium of Universities for Global Health

a. A global health conference where we get to meet professionals from our specialty and look at their work, a great place to network. Abstract deadlines are over but registration for the conference is still open.

b. Dates for conference: March 28th - April 1st (Virtual)

Sign up [here](#)!

2. International SBCC summit

a. Have called for an abstract

b. Deadline for submission: March 14, 2022

c. Date of Conference: Dec 5th -9th 2022 (Hybrid)

d. Learn how to [submit an abstract for SBCC](#)

Current Projects

BCSE COVID-19 Mexico

Highlights: The team is currently working with an extensive data set with over 10,000+ data points and is in the process of publishing their research findings.

BORN Foundation

Highlights: Partnered with health facilities in 13 countries, this project aims to educate hospitals, healthcare workers, and community members about their options, and provide resources.

- Created and dispersed a survey to the community allies

Climate Change Task Force

Highlights: The CCTF is working on two projects this year: a literature review focusing on the intersection of climate change and wastepicking, and a survey of houseless individuals in Portland, OR to determine their needs and obtain an overview of their health.

- Wastepicking is a large and important part of the informal economy and is composed of many very vulnerable individuals. There isn't much literature/research on the link btw climate change and waste-pickers, but we think they're highly related and want to explore this.
- One of CCTF's members works with houseless populations in Portland. Together, we're working on a survey to understand their health needs, and the effects of a portable toilet program she's been working on. Since climate change is/will increase displacement and houselessness globally, we think this is also highly relevant.

Decolonization of Global Health Initiative

Highlights: Currently in the beginning stages of completing a literature review about the racism and colonial influences in academic institutions as well as collecting and interpreting data surrounding LMIC representation within the NYU community.

Current Projects Cont.

WHEELS

- Initial project proposal and timeline drafted and presented to WHEELS and Dr. Dickey
- EVOLKO data received from Dr. Raj Shah and Indira Kumari
- WHEELS pledge to NYU was signed by Dean Cheryl Heaton

WHO Universal Health Care Partnership

- Conducted and participated in multiple meetings with the WHO
- Conducted a desk review on Somalia
- Created a working document outlining the research question and methods
 - Conduct key informant interviews
 - Thematic analysis
- Created a preliminary list of interview questions
- Collaborated with the Decolonization of Global Health Initiative team with writing a grant proposal for Last Mile Health's mission for health strengthening systems in Uganda.

Helping Haitian Angels

Highlights: Currently developing a literature review on decolonization and accountability processes of NGO work, assisted by the Decolonization team.

- identified grant funding and developed grant proposals to assist the HHA in its mission.

Roots of Health

Highlights: The organization is developing a website funded by the Department of Health (Philippines) to be distributed nationwide containing comprehensive adolescent health information.

- Composing creative briefs that include mental health how-to articles, infographics, resource lists, and others.

New Projects

Mycetoma Project

The core project team at NYU will draw on the large pool of mycetoma literature, surveillance protocols, and control evidence base generated by the Mycetoma Research Centre and members of the WHO Global Mycetoma Working Group. With support from collaborating stakeholders, the NYU team will aim to provide a succinct, actionable set of mycetoma surveillance and control recommendations nested within Ethiopia's existing community health and neglected tropical disease (NTD) priorities.

This project consists of two parts: the finalization of a successfully tested mycetoma surveillance application and the implementation of a three-arm study. The mycetoma surveillance application was developed and pilot-tested in 2016 by Ezra Jerome (AGPHI Alumni) and colleagues and is managed by the Mycetoma Research Center at the University of Khartoum.

Immediate deliverables include: a literature review, NTD stakeholder mapping/analysis in SNNPR Ethiopia, conducting key informant interviews, refining and finalization of a case definition.

Access Challenge

The Access Challenge (TAC) is a NY-based non-profit organization that envisions a world where the next generation of global citizens have what they deserve: equal access to educational and health services they need to thrive. TAC is working to meet the UN agenda for Universal Health Coverage by 2030.

NYU SGPH has a mission to reinvent the public health paradigm by inspiring innovative scholarship, practice, and leadership across boundaries, and a vision to significantly improve the health of the population. NYU SGPH will assist TAC in creating a measuring and evaluating framework that can be used across all TAC campaigns going forward.

Immediate deliverables include: Creating material which may include surveys, questionnaires, interviews for monitoring and evaluation purposes of the current campaigns: The One by One: Youth HIV Campaign and The One by One: Target COVID-19 Campaign, and publishing findings in a peer-reviewed journal after the content is approved.

Typhoon Rai Relief

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Super Typhoon Rai, known locally as Odette, hit the Philippines on December 17th



This is the 15th typhoon to hit the Philippines this year, and it has now claimed at least 375 lives. Rescue operations are continuing, but aid workers are having difficulty due to debris and water-logged roads.

AGPHI Involvement



The Mental Health Initiative works closely with Roots of Health.



Due to this, we are trying to spread awareness about what is occurring in the Philippines and disseminate information about local organizations for people to help those affected.

How to Help

Here's How You Can Help:

Local organizations fundraising for aid:

@lokallab
@kidsforkidsph
@forthefutureph

<https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/janceeosorio>

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Here's How You Can Help:

If you have the capability to send physical resources (canned goods, clothing, water, etc.) here is a list compiled by @ako.orgph & @kidsforkidsph that shows all of the drop-off points that are accepting in-kind donations!

bit.ly/3pn7AYk