



Ubuntu 2024 Workshop

Title:

Creating a Rural Sustainable Future: Equity, Health Impact, and Planetary Health

Facilitators:



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Synopsis

In our rapidly changing world, the intersection of health, equity, and planetary well-being is more critical than ever. This workshop aims to understand the actual gap between rural localities of high-income countries (HICs) and low-income countries (LICs) by fostering on mutual learning and collaboration. It will be a discussion to identify, understand, and leverage the mutual strengths, strategies, and innovations of both contexts to foster a more sustainable and equitable global rural future.

Being the first step of a large research study between HICs and LICs, this workshop will use case studies to explore how health disparities affect different populations within HICs and LICs, discuss strategies to promote health equity, reduce inequalities, and ensure access to quality care for all, share experiences in implementing sustainable health systems, innovative policies, successful interventions, and creative solutions despite limited resources, and finally to identify actionable steps to create a more sustainable and equitable Rural future for health.

Learning Outcomes

- Expand their understanding of the actual gap between rural localities of high-income countries (HICs) and low-income countries (LICs).
- Explore one another's experiences of fostering sustainable health systems through innovative policies, successful interventions, and creative solutions despite limited resources.
- Define some actionable steps to create a more sustainable and equitable future for rural health in their own context.

Workshop Outline

Time	Activities
5 minutes	Welcome comments Ubuntu 2024 Moderator
3 minutes	Welcome and group member introductions facilitated by Professor Robert Frederick Woollard.
5 minutes	Context of the global health disparities between urban and rural populations within both HICs and LICs facilitated by Dr. Levy Chanel Baratambutsa.
15 minutes	Small group work sharing between participants of strategies to promote health equity, reduce inequalities, and ensure access to quality care for all by Professor Robert F. Woollard.
15 minutes	Plenary group sharing experiences in implementing sustainable health systems, innovative policies, successful interventions, and creative solutions despite limited resources. Facilitated by Professor Robert F. Woollard.
10 minutes	Identifying together actionable steps to create a more sustainable and equitable Rural future for health by Professor Robert F. Woollard.
2 minutes	Wrap-Up by Professor Robert F. Woollard.
5 minutes	Closing comments Ubuntu 2024 Moderator