



SOCIAL INNOVATION in HEALTH INITIATIVE - PHILIPPINES HUB

A Hub established with the belief that health of all Filipinos can be improved through creative and innovative solutions created by Filipinos.

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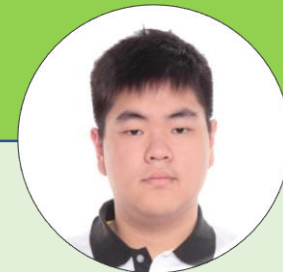
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SIHI PHILIPPINES FOCUS AREAS

**Identify social
innovations**

**Enhance
capacity for
research**

**Connect and
convene
stakeholders**

**Institutionalize
social innovation
in health**



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SIH IDENTIFICATION in the PHILIPPINES

1. Inter-Island Health Service Boat Project

An integrated boat referral system that connects remote village health centers to the municipality's main birthing facility



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2. National Telehealth System (NTS)

NTS is a telemedicine platform that aims to improve access to specialist care among patients in geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas.



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3. P6.60 Everyday Family Health Plan

A savings mobilization scheme initiated by the Local Insurance Office in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan to expand coverage of households whose heads are employed in the informal working sector



SIH IDENTIFICATION in the PHILIPPINES

4. Seal of Health Governance (SOHG)

The SOHG is a monitoring and evaluation initiative that ensures quality implementation and sustainability of health programs of the municipality at the barangay level. It empowers leadership and governance capacities of community leaders and provides recognition through annual award ceremonies.



ACTIVITIES FOR 2019

Identifying SIH



National Search/Award
for Research on SIH



Creation of Guidelines
for Innovation Calls



Research proposals and
contributions to
manuscripts

Capacity- building



Short course on
Implementation Science



Field testing of Introductory
Module with rural
physicians and
medical students

Connecting and convening



Partners Meeting



Learning
Exchange

Advocacy and institutionalization



Presentations in
national and
international fora



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Gelia Castillo Award for Research on Social Innovations in Health (GCARSIH)

- Finalized the guidelines
- Launch of the call



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Creation of Guidelines for Local Innovation Calls



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SEARCH FOR
OUTSTANDING
SOCIAL
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**Call for Abstracts for
Poster Presentation:**

**Solutions for the
NBS Program**

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Research Proposals and Contributions in Manuscripts for Publication



- Crowdsourcing to identify social innovations in health in low- and middle-income countries
- Universities in low- and middle-income countries as catalysts of social innovation in health systems
- Social innovation: adding the human dimension to people-centred systems in support of universal health coverage

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- **Social Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship Research and Teaching Landscape Survey**



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Online Course: Fundamentals of Implementation Science



Fundamentals of Implementation Science

- Site group coordinator in partnership with
- 32 Participants



**ALLIANCE FOR IMPROVING
HEALTH OUTCOMES**

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Implementation of Introductory Module on SIH

- Two runs:
 - ✓ Doctors to the Barrios Program
 - ✓ UP School of Health Sciences
- Sections:
 - ✓ Human Centered Design/ Design Thinking
 - ✓ Characteristics of SIH
 - ✓ Stages of Social Innovation
 - ✓ Local Examples of SIH



Partners Meeting



- 28 Partners attended:
 - 7 - academic institutions
 - 4 - government
 - 7 – NGOs
 - 2 – UN organizations
 - 2 – private companies
 - 6 – student organizations

Towards Unity for Health (TUFH) Conference

Communicating Social Innovation in Health as a Tool for Social Accountability: Issues and Lessons Learned



Identifying the Felt Needs and Concerns of Innovators for Social Innovation in Health in the Philippines



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Key Lessons: Innovators' Journey

Support needed:

- Training/technical assistance
- Access to funding
- Resource network

**Social
Innovation**

Facilitating Factors:

Internal:

- Team competence
- Strong leadership
- Performance management

External:

- Stakeholder support
- Funding
- Enabling environment

Coming up with the innovation:

- Identification of a need or gap to address
- Engaging multiple stakeholders



Key Lessons: Partners Meeting



- Recurring question of what social innovation in health (SIH) really is and what it is not
 - Need to explore a shared understanding of SIH in the Philippine context
- Partners' roles:
innovator/incubator/implementer/partner
 - Continuing to map the SIH ecosystem and understand the different players enable synergies among them. The Hub has been able to partner with specific organizations for joint activities because of the knowledge of the shared agenda with these organizations.

Key Lessons



- Planting seeds among students and young public health practitioners is strategic.
 - There is a clamor for guidance on designing social innovations, and for networking and collaboration with stakeholders
- Inviting consultants with complementary skills and expertise with the current mix of the team has enriched the Hub.

Beyond 2019



- Innovation calls and support for innovators
 - UP Manila
 - Newborn Screening
 - Doctors to the Barrios
- Development of other modules on SIH
- Continuation of building and formalizing the SIH network/learning exchange platform
- Further diversification of team members/consultants
- Advocate for SIHI within the University for it to be an organic unit/department within UPM

Beyond 2019

- Going regional: ASEAN



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***“We are the innovators.
Each of us has a valuable
role to play in transforming
health care in our society.
There are no ideas too small
or insignificant.”***

Kate Long, friend of SIHI