

Social Innovation in Health Initiative (SIHI) Philippines Hub

University of the Philippines Manila

The Social Innovation in Health Initiative (SIHI) Philippines Hub was launched in 2017. We are based at the University of the Philippines Manila (UP Manila) and we partner with the Department of Health, the Philippine Council for Health Research and Development under the Department of Science and Technology, and other key health and innovation organisations in the Philippines. Our vision is to become a leading institutional partner for transforming the country's health system through social innovation. We intend to achieve this by championing social innovation in health with a range of stakeholders through research, capacity building, and influence.

Our focus areas are:

- 1. IDENTIFY AND RESEARCH SOCIAL INNOVATIONS**
We identify, recognize, document, and disseminate research and projects on social innovation in health.
- 2. ENHANCE CAPACITY FOR RESEARCH**
We enhance stakeholders' institutional capacity for research on social innovations through health education and training, enabling the translation of evidence into health policy and practice.
- 3. CONNECT AND CONVENE STAKEHOLDERS**
We connect stakeholders and partners to each other, and to resources on social innovation in health.
- 4. INSTITUTIONALIZE SOCIAL INNOVATION IN HEALTH**
We advocate the institutionalization and integration of social innovation into the national health research and policy agenda.

Milestone Activities	Priorities Moving Forward
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Open call, identification and recognition of four local social innovations in health (2017-2018)2. Development and implementation of an Introductory Module on Social Innovation in Health (2018-2019)3. Convening innovators and partners<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. TDR Global Talks (October 25, 2017)b. Innovators Luncheon (December 6, 2018)c. Partners Meeting (July 16, 2019)d. SIH Learning Exchange (October 28, 2019)	<p><i>Expanding and Capacitating the Network for Social Innovation in Health in the Philippines and South East Asia</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Implementation of the Gelia Castillo Award for Research on Social Innovations in Health2. Capacity Building on Social Innovation for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights3. Development of a Social Innovation in Health Learning Exchange online platform4. Meetings and workshops with South East Asian partners for cross-institution learning

Our team is currently composed of our Project Lead, Hub Manager, Research Associate, Communications Coordinator and Administrative Associate.

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