

Creating an Enabling Environment for Social Innovation in Health

September & October 2020 | Online Open Events

SOCIAL INNOVATION RESPONSE TO EMERGENCIES

September 9, 1-3pm GMT

How have social innovations responded to COVID-19 related problems and could these be adapted for future emergencies? This live panel will bring together innovators, government leaders, researchers, and foundations.

MEET THE SOCIAL INNOVATORS

October 7, 1-3pm GMT

How can innovators, governments, researchers and foundations work together to advance social innovation in health efforts through research and guided by strong evidence? This live panel discussion will have innovators, government officials and foundation representatives share best practices.

Organizer

The Social Innovation in Health Initiative (SIHI) is a global network of passionate individuals and institutions invested in advancing social innovation in health through research, capacity building and advocacy. Established in 2014, SIHI now has research hubs in six countries and is establishing new hubs in five additional countries. For more information about the SIHI Network, [click here](#).

Registration & Contact

Email us at SIHIPartnersWorkshop@gmail.com to confirm participation. For further information about these events, [click here](#).



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OBJECTIVES

1. Highlight the role of social innovations in health to respond to COVID-19 from the SIHI network
2. Discuss how these best practices could potentially be adapted to respond to future health emergencies
3. Identify key enabling factors and partnerships for social innovations to respond to health emergencies

AGENDA

13:00-13:20 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Introduction - Joe Tucker (UNC, LSHTM, SESH)
Welcome Remarks - Beatrice Halpaap (TDR)

13:20-13:50 PANEL 1: MOBILIZING COMMUNITY-BASED COVID-19 RESPONSES

Speakers: Diana Castro (SIHI LAC), Magaly Blas (Mamás del Río), Luis Gabriel Cuervo (PAHO)
Moderator - Nancy Saravia (SIHI LAC)

13:50-14:20 PANEL 2: TRANSITIONING SOCIAL INNOVATION TO SCALE: COVID-19 NATIONAL HOTLINE

Speakers: Nedson Fosiko (Ministry of Health Malawi), Don Mathanga (SIHI Malawi), Upile Kachila (VillageReach)
Moderators - Barwani Msiska (SIHI Malawi), Rosanna Peeling (LSHTM)

14:20-14:50 PANEL 3: MULTISECTORAL PARTNERSHIPS TO SPUR SOCIAL INNOVATION IN HEALTH

Project: Local Government of Del Carmen/Seal of Governance (SOHG)
Speakers: Alfredo Coro (Vice Mayor of Del Carmen), Meredith del Pilar-Labarda (SIHI Philippines), Zuellig Family Foundation representative
Moderator - Noel Juban (SIHI Philippines)

14:50-15:00 SYNTHESIS, CLOSING REMARKS & EVALUATION

Closing Remarks - Joe Tucker (UNC, LSHTM, SESH)

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PROJECT OVERVIEWS

Project 1: Mamás del Río

Presented by SIHI Latin America and the Caribbean Hub

Mamás del Río has organized home visits for people with COVID-19 symptoms in per-urban areas, in addition to disseminating prevention materials. Mamás del Río was recognized by SIHI LAC in 2019.

SIHI video: <https://tinyurl.com/sihimamasdelrio>

Project 2: Chipatala Cha Pa Foni (CCPF)/Health Center by Phone

Presented by SIHI Malawi Hub

CCPF is a toll-free health hotline in Malawi that provides reliable health information and referrals on demand. Originally a district effort, CCPF has been scaled up to all 28 districts and is led by the Malawi Ministry of Health. The government leveraged the platform's capabilities as a national resource for COVID-19. CCPF was recognized by SIHI Malawi in 2017.

SIHI video: <https://tinyurl.com/sihiCCPF>
<https://tinyurl.com/sihiCCPF2>

Project 3: Local Government Unit of Del Carmen/Seal of Health Governance (SOHG)

Presented by SIHI Philippines Hub

This multi-sectoral health partnership was co-created with local communities to iteratively improve health indicators in the Philippines. This system of measuring health progress has been adapted for COVID-19 purposes. This social innovation was recognized by SIHI Philippines in 2018.

SIHI Video: <https://tinyurl.com/sihiSOHG>