Side event application / Formulaire de demande de réunion parallèle

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Concept

Description of proposed side event, including objective, expected results, proposed programme and speakers* / Description de la réunion parallèle proposée, y compris les objectifs, les résultats attendus, l’ordre du jour et les orateurs* :

« Promoting Family Doctors and Family Health as a key Strategy to achieve Effective Universal Health Coverage (UHC) »

There is strong evidence on the effects of primary health care on health quality and outcomes in studies related to the supply of primary care physicians (PCP), identification of a primary care physician as a regular source of care, and linking of quality primary care services with health status. These studies, mostly undertaken in OECD countries over the last two decades, show that health is better in countries with more PCPs; that people who receive care from PCPs are healthier; and that the characteristics of primary care services in terms of first contact, continuity, comprehensiveness, and coordination are associated with better health status and lower mortality and morbidity.

In this regard, Family Health Strategy (FHS), by addressing health promotion as well as disease prevention and treatment of prevalent conditions, is at the center of primary health care, allowing for management of up to 80% of the health problems in each community. Under this strategy, family health teams provide primary care for defined populations by deploying core teams that include a family physician/GP, a nurse, a nurse assistant, and four to six full-time community health workers (CHW). These teams are organized geographically, covering populations of up to 1,000 households each, with no overlap or gap between catchment areas. Each team member has defined roles and responsibilities.

FHS has been successfully implemented in Latin American countries such as Cuba, Costa Rica and Brazil. Brazil is a good example of innovation in access to and coverage of essential health services through the Programa de Saúde da Família (PSF). The scaling-up of teams has been impressive: from about 2,000 teams including 60,000 CHW providing services to 7 million people (4% of the Brazilian population) in 1998 to 52,385 teams incorporating more than 346,394 CHW, together serving 193 million people (93% of the population) in 2017. More recently Argentina and other Latin American countries have started the implementation of FHS as a way to achieve effective UHC in their respective countries.

Objectives of Session:

- To discuss different country strategies for the implementation and scaling-up of FHS with a particular focus on Latin America.
- To elaborate on the role of the family doctor within core teams and how Wonca, the world organization of family doctors, can contribute to strengthen FHS at a global level.
- To explore an FHS implementation roadmap and an indicator framework for monitoring & evaluation to accomplish effective UHC.

Expected Results:

- Introduce to the FHS characteristics and their different implementation models across the globe.
- Understand how FHS can be monitored and evaluated under the UHC framework.
- Acknowledge the role of the family doctor within the core teams with defined population under care.

Proposed Programme and speakers

90 minutes session
Panel- Experts
Speaker 1:  Adolfo Rubinstein National Secretary of Government for Health- Argentina
Speaker 2:  Donald Li, President of the World Organization of Family Doctors. WONCA
Speaker 3:  TBA

Event details / détails de la réunion

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Expected number of participants/Nombre de participants attendus : 100

Exact title of the event/Titre exact de la réunion: Implementation of the Strategy of Family and Community Health

« Promoting Family Doctors and Family Health as a key Strategy to achieve Effective Universal Health Coverage »

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