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PRIMARY HEALTH CARE RESOURCE CENTER

# NEWSLETTER



INFORMATION THAT STRENGTHENS PRIMARY HEALTH CARE | JUNE 2022

Welcome to the June 2022 issue of the Primary Health Care Resource Center Newsletter from the International Institute for Primary Health Care - Ethiopia. Through this bi-annual Newsletter, we will be sharing latest primary health care publications and information from IPHC-E, partners and other health organizations from around the world. We will also present to you updates on COVID-19, PHC webinar series, free courses and events. Please let us know your comments and feedback on our Newsletter..

## Primary health care publications

### RESEARCH | PHC publication

The study "Trained health extension workers correctly identify high blood pressure in rural districts of northwest Ethiopia: a diagnostic accuracy study", co-authored by IPHC-E staff, aimed to assess the ability of health workers to correctly identify high blood pressure among adults in rural areas of Ethiopia. This research is currently being tested at one of the district innovation centers of IPHC-E.



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### RESEARCH | PHC publication

The paper on "Unmet need for family planning among rural married women in Ethiopia: What is the role of the health extension program in reducing unmet need?" co-authored by IPHC-E staff member, aimed to estimate the role of the health extension program in reducing unmet need for family planning in rural Ethiopia



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### RESEARCH | PHC publication

"Building primary health care teams for universal health coverage in Africa" stressed the need to define & standardize PHC facilities & HR across Africa. The paper clarified that each country needs to explore a PHC team composition appropriate to the country. The article recommends for the allocation of sufficient resources to PHC to reduce the out-of-pocket expenditure to patients.



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### TECHNICAL REPORT | PHC guidance

WHO's publication "Primary health care measurement framework and indicators: monitoring health systems through a primary health care lens" provides countries with a conceptual framework for measuring PHC



performance that is based on a logical results chain framework. The SDGs & the conceptual framework for monitoring PHC is integrated and aligned with UHC and SDG monitoring tools.

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#### TECHNICAL REPORT | PHC guidance

WHO/Europe launched "Pocket book of primary health care for children and adolescents", a comprehensive manual for doctors, nurses and other health workers responsible for caring for children and young people at the PHC level. The book summarizes guidance on how to manage, and when to refer, children and adolescents presenting with common complaints and conditions.



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#### TECHNICAL REPORT | PHC publication

##### THE LANCET Global Health



In the report "The Lancet Global Health Commission on financing primary health care: putting people at the center" the authors set out a vision for placing people at the center of the arrangements for financing PHC. This vision serves health systems that provide equitable, comprehensive, integrated, & high-quality PHC that are responsive to the needs of the populations they serve and aligned with the objectives of UHC

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#### TECHNICAL REPORT | PHC publication

The WHO's third progress report "Stronger collaboration for an equitable and resilient recovery towards the health-related SDGs, incentivizing collaboration...", illustrates how the SDG3 GAP is promoting synergies between pandemic responses and longer-term efforts to achieve the SDGs by creating an improvement platform for collaboration on health in the multilateral system.



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### COVID-19: The latest



#### COVID-19 | Resources

The African CDC resources provide progress made in COVID-19 in the continent. It has



#### COVID-19 | Policy brief

The study "Prevention and control of COVID-19 by primary health care facilities in China: a field-survey-based qualitative study in three

news and multimedia. The COVID-19 resources include: outbreak briefs; policy updates; manuals, guidelines and frameworks; reports; fact sheets, news, and more

[Learn more](#)**COVID-19 | Policy brief**

Southern Voice published a policy brief on "Strengthening PHC for equitable access to vaccines in Africa". Key messages for African countries include: work together to contain COVID-19; strengthen PHC systems to ensure equitable access to vaccines & strengthen the integration of information systems to aid the pandemic response.

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COVID-19 prevention & control across China. The findings are useful for healthcare teams & governments in handling similar situations.

[Learn more](#)**COVID-19 | Policy brief**

UHC2030's publication "Why and how to reflect universal health coverage in the pandemic treaty" is part of its Policy Briefs series. The treaty advocates for the integration of Universal Health Coverage in the Pandemic Treaty to ensure that the pandemic instrument is based on solidarity, equity and protecting health for all.

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## PHC Community of Practice

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**Knowledge | PHC Community of Practice**

IPHC-E, in collaboration with Community Health Academy at Last Mile Health, launched a Community-Based PHC Community of Practice, to bring together a global network of professionals, including health leaders, frontline health workers, grass-root activists, and more, who are all dedicated to improving PHC systems. Join the CoP to be able to network with experts and exchange ideas & knowledge.

[Register here](#)**Knowledge | Digital Health CoP**

The Australian Primary Health Care Nurses Association's Digital Health Community of Practice online communication platform provides an environment in which nurses can share their experiences, develop ideas and increase their knowledge relating to the use of digital health systems and processes within the PHC. It provides practical tips & advice into their daily practice. Interested in learning more? [Register here](#)

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## PHC webinar series, events and courses

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**WEBINAR | IPhC-E webinar series**

- [Multisectoral initiatives and primary health care](#)

Sep 14, 2022 03:00 PM EAT (12:00 PM GMT)

- [Digital health in primary health care](#)  
July 20, 2022 | 03:00 PM EAT(12:00 PM GMT)  
[Click here to Register](#)
- [Research in primary health care,](#)  
Aug 17, 2022 | 03:00 PM EAT(12:00 PM GMT)  
[Click here to register](#)
- [Community engagement in primary health care](#)  
May 25, 2022 | [Webinar link](#)
- [For past webinar recordings | Click here](#)

#### EVENTS | Primary Health Care

- [2nd world congress on primary health care & medicare summit](#)  
Nov 07-09, 2022 | Host: France
- [Global primary health care pre-conference](#)  
Sep 22-23, 2022 | Host: IPHC-E
- [Let's Talk Primary health Care](#)  
Monthly event | Host: WHO European Centre for Primary Health Care

#### COURSES | Online learning

- [Global Primary Health Care](#)  
Host: IPHC-E
- [Leveraging primary health care systems for COVID-19](#)  
Host: IPHC-E
- [The science of health care delivery](#)  
Host: Arizona State University via Coursera
- [Comparative health systems](#)  
Host: [University of Pennsylvania](#) via [Coursera](#)

Connect with us to keep learning more about Primary Health Care. If you have any information that you would like to be included in the next Newsletter, please [contact us](#)

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