

Welcome to The Global Health Network’s Coordinator Digest this **November 22nd** – your update with news, events and updates from across The Global Health Network. For ongoing updates as well as an array of resources to support you in your knowledge exchange role, please also visit the [Global Health Coordinators Hub](#).

Notices

- **[Coordinator Forum](#)**: The next forum will take place on **December 15th, 1pm (London time)**. The topic will be the use of social media to promote the knowledge hubs.
Register for the event.
- **[New coordinator contacts page](#)**: Find the contact details for coordinators of all hubs. You can filter by research methods, disease area and regions! Also, if there are colleagues who should be included in this email, please let me know by replying.
- **[New resource for coordinators](#)**: Struggling to design pages on your hub using the CMS? NEW [updated HTML guide](#)! Provides templates of page styles for you to copy and adapt for your own pages, along with tips on how to edit HTML to edit text colour, links and more.
 - [using images](#)
 - running [webinars](#) and [workshops](#)
 - [Posting an image using the HTML editor](#)
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- **[Assigning a Digital Object Identifier](#)** to content published on the platform (Templates, Toolkits, SOPs, Guidance, Articles, Reports, videos, etc). This improves
 - a) discoverability of the content
 - b) recognition thus enhancing collaboration within the global research community.
 - c) M&E: we can track downloads and users from different countries

If you are interested in adding DOIs for any material, please let us know.

New hub resources

- **[Running a workshop toolkit](#)**: This toolkit is based on the 2019 [REDe Workshop Series](#), integrating “in person” and online learning opportunities to strengthen a community of practice that is relevant to local needs.
- **[ARCH Resource Database](#)**: find resources available to guide teams in developing their own research uptake plan.
- **[COVID-19 video tutorials for healthcare workers](#)**: address a set of fundamental messages and key points for recognising, handling, managing and treating patients with COVID-19.
- **[Protocol Development steps](#)**: Now available in Spanish, Portuguese and French.

Webinars and Workshops

Webinar: GFBR Seminar 5: **Mental health research involving adolescents**

23 November 2021 | 13:00 PM GMT

An effective response to the high levels of mental ill-health among adolescents in many LMICs is made harder by community stigma, poor access to services, and lack of research into culturally-appropriate interventions. Challenging ethical questions arise with respect to the relevance of research to local needs, the likelihood of research findings feeding into service improvements, and the role of adolescents themselves both in influencing research agendas and in decisions about their own research participation.

[Register for the event](#)

Webinar: sSCAN: **Teratogens and Pharmacovigilance**

24 November 2021 | 14:00 PM GMT

The focus will be on teratogens and pharmacovigilance as part of the prevention of congenital anomalies. Representatives from the World Health Organization will present the Pharmacovigilance Pregnancy Exposure Registry, their initiative on how to improve monitoring drug safety among pregnant women on antiretrovirals, and the future initiatives for pharmacovigilance in pregnant women. Lessons learned in Botswana from the initial dolutegravir- neural tube defect findings, and communication of unexpected news. Efforts towards an African platform for congenital anomalies in Burkina Faso initially focusing on Zika and maternal infections will be presented.

[Register for the event](#)

Webinar: Global Health Challenges: **Strengthening patient experience and outcomes through pathways of care**

25 November 2021 | 9:00-10:30am GMT

Talks to include:

- “How patients’ perspectives can contribute to improved service delivery”
- • “Using process mapping to understand patient journeys through hospital”
- • “Understanding patient experiences and using experienced based co-design (EBCD) to redesign pathways”
- • “Participatory interventions to strengthen health worker emotional well-being and communication”
- • “What do social networks have to do with changing services”

[Register for the event](#)

Workshop: Brain Health Clinical Exchange: **‘Seizures in the Fields’...Using Public Health to Address Neurologic Illness**

30 November 2021 | 14:00 PM GMT

In this interactive workshop, Dr James Sejvar from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), will use a recent outbreak investigation to outline how public health professionals go about solving medical mysteries. The Brain Health Clinical Exchange is co-organised by the World Health Organisation (WHO) Neurology & COVID-19 Global Forum and The Global Health Network.

Certificates of Attendance will be issued to eligible participants once we have confirmed you meet the criteria. Please refer to The Global Health Network’s certificates policy for more information.

[Register for the event](#)

Webinar: Research in Focus: **Tackling traumatic injuries in resource-limited settings**

1 December 2021 | 13:00 PM GMT

Traumatic injuries disproportionately affect resource-limited countries, with 90% of both injuries and injury-related deaths occurring in low and middle-income countries. While we have seen global responses to pandemics such as HIV and, more recently, COVID-19, traumatic injuries account for around 11% of the current global burden of disease, and nearly 5 million deaths per year. Despite being one of the leading causes of death worldwide, and with an annual increase in debilitating injuries, not enough is being done to address this pandemic. In this webinar, The Global Health Network brings together experts in injury to share their experiences of conducting research in resource-limited settings. Participants will learn how to navigate practical research challenges facing those conducting injury research, and conduct high quality research.

[Register for the event](#)

Webinar Series: **Community Engagement within Research Uptake**

2 December 2021 | 13:00 PM

The ARCH Stakeholder Mapping Exercise concludes that for research uptake to happen, strong community and stakeholder engagement must be incorporated through the planning and delivery of research projects. Engagement was recognised as a crucial enabler of research uptake, where community perspectives and concerns shape how research findings are translated and add motivation for them to be applied at local and national level.

This series is organised by the ARCH and Mesh Knowledge Hubs to learn about different experiences and perspectives of community engagement within the process of applying research to changes in health policy and practice.

[Register for the event](#)

Recordings and Materials Available Now:

Epidemic Ethics : Restricting population movement during COVID-19: ethics and justifications	Watch the video here
Global Health Bioethics : seminar series from the Global Forum on Bioethics in Research (GFBR): Ethical issues arising in research with people with mental health conditions	Watch the videos here
sSCAN : Specialist service provision: Pediatric surgery	Watch the video here

Get Involved!

- Please disseminate this information through your networks, the more the merrier!
- If you want to **share any information, events, or updates of your hub** **contact Adam** and we will include them in the next Coordinator Digest and across the Network.
- If you’d like to host a webinar, please email us. We have lots of guidance available to support scoping and getting set-up with some thoughts are already [available in the Coordinators Hub](#). COVID-19 or otherwise – all are welcome!

Best regards,

Nicole, Adam, Chloe and The Global Health Network team

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