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Dear Colleagues,

How can research be turned into policy that saves lives?

Explore the new open-access Research into Policy Toolkit and join the launch event to see how it can help turn evidence into action for real-world impact.

As part of World Antimicrobial Awareness Week 2025, The Global Health Network is hosting the One Health in Action webinar series, bringing together researchers and health leaders to share how countries are tackling antimicrobial resistance through collaboration, policy, and innovation across human, animal, and environmental health.

Here's all the latest news and updates from The Global Health Network.

Upcoming Events

Data & Sample Governance for AI in Biomedical Research: Course Launch & Roundtable

**DATA & SAMPLE GOVERNANCE FOR
AI IN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH:
COURSE LAUNCH & ROUNDTABLE**

NOVEMBER 3, 2025

15:00 – 16:00 UTC

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Date & time: 3 November 2025 | 15:00–16:00 UTC

Join this 1-hour introductory webinar exploring the challenges and opportunities of using artificial intelligence (AI) in biomedical research. Leading experts will discuss how to ensure ethical, equitable, and responsible governance for data and sample use in global health and infectious disease research.

The session will also introduce the new ECRAID-ESCMID Data & Sample Governance for Biomedical Research course, developed by CERCLE, CoMeCT, MORU, IDDO, and The Global Health Network. The course offers practical guidance on building proportional, transparent governance systems for biomedical data and samples.

Participants will gain insights from AI specialists, learn about course content and structure, and engage in open discussion with panellists.

Register for the webinar: Data & Sample Governance for AI in Biomedical Research: Course Launch & Roundtable

Next Level Community Engagement - From Ad-Hoc Efforts to Institutionalized Value

Date & time: 4 November 2025 | 11:00–12:30 UTC

For decades, engagement practitioners have tirelessly laboured to demonstrate the value of community engagement (CE) in research – making a case to research leaders, research teams, funders and regulators. But why do we continue to witness snail pace adoption of CE as standard practice?

This webinar is part of a series that will aim to unravel the complexities of this work and practical ways to institutionalize CE in research from the African context.

The panellists will feature a CE implementor, a research programme manager, a Principal Investigator, and a funder.

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From Evidence to Impact: Launch of the Research into Policy Toolkit

Date & time: 13 November 2025 | 13:00–14:30 UTC

Turning research into real-world impact is a shared goal - but it is not always straightforward. While significant progress has been made in clinical research on HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, opportunities remain to strengthen how evidence informs policy and practice.

Challenges such as limited collaboration between researchers and policymakers,

differences in working environments, and the need to tailor global evidence to local contexts can slow this process. But solutions are emerging.

The European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP) and The Global Health Network have developed a new open-access Research into Policy toolkit on the EDCTP Knowledge Hub.

Join this launch event to explore how this practical resource supports researchers, policymakers, and health leaders to work together so that evidence leads to real-world impact.

Register for the webinar: From Evidence to Impact: Launch of the Research into Policy Toolkit

Preparing for the 2026 dengue season: Insights from predictive models

Date & time: 31 October 2025 | 17:00 UTC+1
Languages: English, Spanish and Portuguese

This webinar will present the 2026 dengue forecasts for Brazil, based on results from the Infodengue–Mosqlimate Dengue Challenge (IMDC), a collaborative initiative that brought together 52 researchers from 15 international teams. Discussions will explore how predictive modelling can enhance dengue surveillance and inform public health planning in the country.

Speakers: Flávio Coelho, from the Getulio Vargas Foundation (FGV) and the Mosqlimate project; Eduardo Araújo, from FGV; Fabiana Ganem, Public Health Specialist in Brazil and also from FGV; and a representative from the Ministry of Health, Brazil.

Learn more and join the webinar:

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Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Webinar Series: One Health in Action

To mark World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (WAAW) 2025, The Global Health Network AMR Knowledge Hub and Community of Practice is hosting a four-part regional webinar series exploring how One Health strategies are addressing antimicrobial resistance (AMR) across the world. Learn more and register for each session below:

[One Health in Action: African Strategies to Tackle AMR Across Human, Animal, and Environmental Health](#)

18 November 2025 | 13:00 UTC

[One Health in Action: Asian Strategies to Tackle AMR Across Human, Animal, and Environmental Health](#)

19 November 2025 | 09:00 UTC

[Spotlight on Nigeria](#)

20 November 2025 | 09:00 UTC

[One Health in Action: MENA Strategies to Tackle AMR Across Human, Animal, and Environmental Health](#)

21 November 2025 | 13:00 UTC

A Novel, Targeted Approach to Study Season of Birth Effects on Neurodevelopment and Psychopathology

Date & time: 22 October 2025 | 13:00–14:30 UTC

The next Healthy Life Trajectories Initiative (HeLTI) Early Career Researcher and Trainee Seminar will feature Dr. Robert Levitan who will present a review and critique of an extensive body of work that started almost 100 years ago linking season-of-birth to various psychiatric and neurological conditions. A new model to improve the translational value of this work at an individual pregnancy level will then be presented, focusing on maternal trait seasonality as the key moderating variable. To join, visit:

HeLTI Webinars and Events

News

Applications open for the University of Oxford's fully online part-time Postgraduate Diploma in Global Health Research

The course is based on the evidence-led Essential Research Skills Training Curriculum for Health Research which was developed as a collaboration between The Global Health Network, UNICEF, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the World Bank and WHO Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases. The programme is based on a study that involved over 7,000 participants from 153 countries. This makes the diploma the first of its kind where all the core skills and component steps identified to undertake quality, practical and appropriate health research studies are covered, making it relevant for research into any disease, in all types of studies, and in any setting.

This part time course is suitable for busy professionals who want to keep working or cannot travel, and aims to tackle inequities in health research leadership. Learn more:

Postgraduate Diploma in Global Health Research

2025 Vivli AMR Surveillance Data Challenge Winners Announced

Vivli has announced the winners of the 2025 Vivli AMR (Antimicrobial Resistance)

Surveillance Data Challenge, which drew 58 entries from teams across 22 countries. The challenge culminated in the recognition of seven outstanding teams, including two Grand Prize winners.

The Vivli AMR Data Challenge encourages innovative re-use of surveillance data available through the Vivli AMR Register, supporting the development of new tools and insights to address antimicrobial resistance, a leading global health threat.

Grand Prize Winners

- AMR Global Leadership Award: George Priya Doss Chandrakumar, Vasundhara Karthikeyan, Shraddha Karve, and Sree Haryini Sivasubramanian – “Causal inference of antimicrobial resistance trends: Evaluating the impact of climate and pollution using global AMR data.”
- AMR Visionary Award: Claire Vania and Anushruti Gupta – “A counterfactual machine learning approach to evaluating AMR policy impact.”

Winners Announced for the 2025 Vivli AMR Surveillance Data Challenge

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