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Dear Colleagues,

This month, learn about The Global Health Network Virtual Jamboree, explore new webinars on funding for Community and Public Engagement and AI in global health, listen to the latest podcast on strategic communications and community engagement, and take the new eLearning course on biosecurity principles and laboratory guidelines.

Read on for the latest news, opportunities, and updates from The Global Health Network.

Events

Save the Date: The Global Health Network Virtual Jamboree – Sharing Impact Across the Global Research Community

Date and Time: 24 November 2026 | 12:00 - 13.30 GMT | Online | English |

The **Global Health Network Jamboree** will bring the global research community together to share how The Global Health Network's training, courses, tools, resources, and activities are contributing to research, careers, professional practice, and institutional development worldwide.

Register to attend virtually or contribute to the Jamboree by **submitting a short abstract** sharing the impact of The Global Health Network on individual or institutional development.

Abstracts should identify the activities accessed and describe resulting outcomes or impact in **up to 150 words**. Eligible submissions will be reviewed by a panel, with selected abstracts published on The Global Health Network platform. Authors of the **five highest-scoring submissions** will be invited to present a **5-minute impact story** during the Jamboree.

[Visit the Jamboree page to register, view the guidance or submit an abstract](#)

World Heart Day ACROSS seminar: Cardiac rehabilitation - perspectives from South Asia

Date and Time: 28 September 2026 | 10:00 –11:30 BST

World Heart Day was founded in the year 2000 to raise global awareness that the world's

leading cause of death is cardiovascular diseases (CVD). ACROSS, a collaborative research programme connecting cardiovascular health, mental health, implementation research and capacity strengthening across the UK and South Asia, is marking World Heart Day with a seminar focusing on perspectives from South Asia.

Panel includes:

Prof Dr Nabila Najam Soomro - Executive Director, SIPM&R Rehabilitation Physician, Pakistan

Dr Abraham Samuel Babu - Additional Professor, MAHE, Manipal Vice-Chair, ICCPR INDIA

Dr Deen-E-Mujahid Mohammad Faruque Osmany - Associate Professor and Head Heart Failure and Rehabilitation, BMU Bangladesh

[Register for the event here](#)

Community Engagement in Research: Is it Funded Equitably?

Date and Time: 29 September 2026 | 12:00 – 13.30 BST

The evolving research ecosystem is increasingly moving toward a paradigm that values inclusivity, trust, and societal relevance. Community and Public Engagement (CPE), a core component of the science-policy-society interface offers a powerful opportunity to achieve this paradigm shift. Genuine engagement functions as a driver of scientific excellence, rather than a mere ethical obligation or procedural requirement, yet integrating systemic CPE into standard research operations faces systemic structural barriers. The challenge is complex, but central to this is how research is funded.

This webinar explores the structural evidence surrounding current funding models and how these can either inadvertently entrench inequities or be redesigned to support sustainable engagement.

The panellists are drawn from the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada, the National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR), UK, the South African Medical Research Council (SAMRC), South Africa, and Wellcome, UK.

[Register for the webinar - Community Engagement in Research: Is it Funded Equitably?](#)

AI for Global Health in Practice Webinar Series

Date and Time: 7 October 2026 | 13:00-14:00 BST and 28 October 2026 | 12:00-13:00 GMT

Join this webinar series to explore how AI is being implemented to tackle real global health challenges, from measuring impact and responding to epidemics to deploying and scaling responsible AI solutions. Through practical case studies and honest discussions, this series shares the lessons learned by those doing the work.

On Day 1, the discussion will explore how AI for Global Health projects define, measure, and demonstrate impact in practice, including approaches used, challenges encountered, and lessons learned.

On Day 2, the discussion will explore what it takes to responsibly move AI solutions from development or piloting towards implementation at scale, including practical challenges, adaptations, and lessons across different contexts.

Register once to attend either or both sessions in the series.

Register for the webinar series – AI for Global Health in Practice

News

Latest Research into Policy podcast released on the EDCTP Knowledge Hub

Mr Dennis Ernest Ssesanga from EACCR and The Global Health Network speaks with Laureen Kahunde

This podcast series features interviews with researchers at different stages of their careers, sharing real-world experiences of taking research beyond publication. Through practical case studies, contributors reflect on lessons learned, challenges faced, and strategies used to influence policy and practice.

Laureen Kahunde is a communications professional with over 10 years of experience in strategic communication, public relations, and community engagement. She has used platforms like TV, radio, digital media, and print to share research, connect with stakeholders, and influence policy. She is the Communications Officer for the Vaccines for Vulnerable Populations in Africa (Vanguard) project with the Uganda Virus Research Institute. Before that, she worked as the Communications Coordinator with the Academy for Health Innovation at the Infectious Diseases Institute, where she supported the setup of the first Community Advisory Board and coordinated two Scientific Advisory Boards.

[Listen to the Podcast Here](#)

New eLearning Course: Introduction to Biosecurity Principles and Laboratory Guidelines

A new eLearning course, *Introduction to Biosecurity Principles and Laboratory Guidelines*, is now available on The Global Health Network Training Centre. Developed by the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) and reviewed by CEPI biosecurity experts, the course introduces core biosecurity principles for microbiology laboratories, covering risk identification, containment practices, and regulatory frameworks relevant to safe and secure laboratory operations.

The course comprises four modules, which can be taken individually, and the whole course takes approximately four hours to complete. A certificate is awarded for each module for learners achieving at least 80% in the course quizzes.

The course is recommended for laboratory personnel, researchers, and biosecurity professionals seeking to strengthen their understanding of biorisk management.

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New eLearning Course: An Introduction to Pandemic Preparedness and Response Research Skills.

This introductory course provides a comprehensive outline of the wide range of skills and competencies needed by healthcare professionals and research teams to gather essential research evidence during an outbreak.

You will learn how to identify research questions, develop a study protocol, and prepare for safe and ethical research. The course also introduces key areas of outbreak research, including epidemiology, social science, laboratory studies, genomics, and clinical trials.

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