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Asia-Pacific Region

Knowledge Event - Health System and Community Resilience: Lessons From The COVID-19 Pandemic

4 December 2023

Venue

Shaw Auditorium, 1/F, School of Public Health
Building, Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin,
HONG KONG



We are pleased to announce

Regional Knowledge Event - Health System and Community Resilience: Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic
in HONG KONG which is offered by the Asia-Pacific Network for Health Systems Strengthening (ANHSS).

The collaborating local institution is the Centre for Health Systems and Policy Research, Jockey Club School of Public Health and Primary Care, Chinese University of Hong Kong, one of the founding members of ANHSS.

About the Event

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused an unprecedented crisis with a protracted and unpredictable course even in countries with preparedness and response plans. Health systems were overwhelmed and were unable to adapt and absorb the demand and face challenges in their capacity to provide essential health functions. The recovery phase of the pandemic, presents an opportunity to synthesize the lessons learnt in country responses to inform policies for health system resilience for the next public health threat.

The Knowledge Event will comprise presentations by key policy decision makers and academics working in the pandemic responses from countries and jurisdictions in the Asia-Pacific Region on (i) how they collaborated with their community to prepare, respond, mitigate, adapt in the public health threat, (ii) the lessons learnt in transforming their health systems and (iii) strategies for institutionalizing the knowledge gained for health system and community resilience.

We invite abstracts for poster presentation to present work relating to health system and community resilience in the pandemic.

ANHSS is pleased to invite you to join us in Hong Kong for the 2023 Knowledge Event*.

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4 December 2023 (Monday)

08:30 – 09:00 ○ **Registration**

09:00 – 09:35 ○ **Opening**

Welcome Message

Speaker: Professor Francis Ka-leung CHAN (tbc)
Dean, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Welcome Message

Speaker: Professor Samuel Yeung-shan WONG
Director, JC School of Public Health and Primary Care, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Opening Remarks

Officiating Guest: The Hon Professor Chung-mau LO, BBS, JP (tbc)
Secretary for Health, Health Bureau, HKSAR

Word of Thanks

Speaker: Professor Eng-Kiong YEOH
Director, Centre for Health Systems and Policy Research, JC School of Public Health and Primary Care, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Souvenir Presentation and Group Photo

09:35 – 10:05 ○ **Keynote Presentation 1**

Topic: Health Systems and Community Resilience in Hong Kong (30 mins)

Speaker: Dr Ronald LAM, JP
Director of Health, Department of Health, HKSAR

10:05 – 10:35 ○ **Morning Plenary 1**

Topic: Preparedness, Readiness, Responses and Recovery on Health Systems in the COVID-19 Pandemic: Enhanced Whole-of-Society Approach to Public Health Threats (30 mins)

Speaker: Professor Eng-Kiong YEOH
Director, Centre for Health Systems and Policy Research, JC School of Public Health and Primary Care, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

10:35 – 10:50 ○ **Tea Break**

10:50 – 12:25 ○ **Morning Plenary 2 – Health System Resilience**

Topic: Health Systems Resilience in COVID-19 Pandemic in Indonesia (25 mins)

Speaker: dr. Endang SUMIWI
Director General of Public Health, Ministry of Health, Indonesia

Topic: Preparedness and Responsiveness in the Pandemic in New South Wales, Australia (Virtual Presentation) (25 mins)

Speaker: Dr Kerry CHANT, Chief Health Officer, New South Wales, Australia & Dr Jeremy MCANULTY, Executive Director of Health Protection NSW & Dr Christine SELVEY, Director of Communicable Disease Branch, Health Protection NSW.

Topic: Singapore's Experience from the COVID-19 Pandemic: Lessons in Health System Resilience (Virtual Presentation) (25 mins)

Speaker: Professor Vernon LEE
Group Director, Communicable Diseases Group, Ministry of Health Singapore & Executive Director, National Centre for Infectious Diseases

Panel Discussion (20 mins) - **Moderator:** Professor Vivian Kwang-wen LIN, Executive Associate Dean, LKS Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong



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12:25 – 13:40 **Lunch & Poster Presentation**

13:40 – 14:10 **Keynote Presentation 2**

Topic: Preparedness and Responsiveness in the Pandemic and Health Systems Resilience in the Philippines (30 mins)

Speaker: Professor Teodoro HERBOSA
Secretary, The Department of Health, The Philippines

14:10 – 15:25 **Afternoon Plenary 3 – Operational Level Resilience**

Topic: Operational Resilience in COVID-19 Pandemic in Indonesia (20 mins)

Speaker: Professor Laksono TRISNANTORO
Professor of Health Policy and Management, Department of Health Policy and Management, Faculty of Medicine, Public Health and Nursing, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia

Topic: Operational Resilience in COVID-19 Pandemic in China (20 mins)

Speaker: Professor Ying Yao CHEN
Deputy Dean, School of Public Health, Fudan University, China

Topic: Operational Resilience in COVID-19 Pandemic in Thailand (20 mins)

Speaker: Professor Siripen SUPAKANKUNTI
Professor, Centre of Excellence for Health Economics, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand

Panel Discussion (15 mins)

15:25 – 15:40 **Tea Break**

15:40 – 17:15 **Afternoon Plenary 4 – Community Resilience**

Topic: Protecting Privacy and Building Trust for Community Resilience (20 mins)

Speaker: Ada Lai-ling CHUNG
The Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data
The Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data, HKSAR

Topic: Building Community Resilience for Future Pandemics in the Philippines (20 mins)

Speaker: Professor Maria Elena B. HERRERA
Adjunct Faculty of Asian Institute of Management, Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines

Topic: Building Community Resilience for Future Pandemics in Shanghai, China (20 mins)

Speaker: Professor Fan WU
Deputy Dean, Shanghai Medical College, Fudan University, China

Topic: Building Community Resilience for Future Pandemics in South Korea (20 mins)

Speaker: Dr Minji JU
Senior Researcher, Institute of Development and Human Security, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea

Panel Discussion (15 mins) - **Moderator:** Professor Sophia Siu-chee CHAN, Professor, School of Nursing, LKS Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong

17:15 – 17:30 **Poster Award Presentation & Closing Remarks**