

# 17. Community-based approaches to address lung health

Thursday, 30 October 2014, 14:30 - 16:30

Room 118/119



**Type** Symposium

**Track** Adult and Child Lung Health

**Topic** Community participation in lung health

**Description** Community-based structures complement the health system, and increase access for difficult to reach and marginalised populations. The community's role in improving access and impact of lung health (LH) interventions is central. Strengthening equity and welfare concepts require early involvement of local communities at planning stages, throughout the service delivery, technology utilisation, and the monitoring and evaluation. Acclimatisation of lung health interventions in a systematic and scientific manner are the way forward to support positive outcomes and ensure sustainability.

**Target audience** Policy-makers, CSOs, CBOs, public health specialists, health activists, epidemiologists, development partners, allied professions, researchers.

**Objectives**

1. To emphasise the need for community involvement in addressing tuberculosis and lung health
2. To promote knowledge and experience sharing on community involvement in lung health projects
3. To highlight the role of community-health services for approaching childhood TB as a family-disease
4. To share experiences from appropriate technology use in community based interventions for lung health

**Keywords** Community; family-centered care; integration; involvement; access; equity; lung health; tuberculosis; sustainability.

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**Presentations**

**14:30 - 14:45** Community involvement and linkage to health service: accelerating the move towards prevention and control at community level  
Lisa Adams (USA)

**14:50 - 15:05** An evaluation of community-based child TB contact management in Indonesia  
Rina Triasih (Indonesia)

**15:10 - 15:25** Community-based TB care in Rwanda  
Michel Gasana (Rwanda)

**15:30 - 15:45** Asthma standard case management: the early involvement of local communities and preserving the social value  
Sara Hassanain (Sudan)

**15:50 - 16:10** Sustainable use of technologies to improve community-based lung health screening and treatment processes and outcomes  
Saira Khowaja (Pakistan), Ali Habib (Pakistan)

**16:15 - 16:30** Integrated community based-action: maximising impact  
Thomas Joseph (India)