



FORUM ON INVESTING IN YOUNG CHILDREN GLOBALLY (IYCG)

WORKSHOP #4: USING EXISTING PLATFORMS TO INTEGRATE AND COORDINATE INVESTMENTS FOR CHILDREN

Held in partnership with the Centre for Health Education and Health Promotion and Wu Yee Sun College of the Chinese University of Hong Kong

Lecture Theater
Wu Yee Sun College
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
March 14 and 15, 2015

Workshop Objectives:

Discuss the science and economics of coordinating investments in children and their caregivers using existing platforms across areas of health, education, nutrition, and social protection.

1. Identify and define a set of platforms that include settings, such as schools and community-based centers as well as other types of platforms such as community outreach, child rights, and funding streams.
 - a. Examples will be drawn from low, middle, and high income countries and focus on vulnerable populations, such as children who are indigenous, migrating, or with disabilities.
2. Highlight public and private sector efforts in financing, governance, and accountability.
 - a. Uncover systems and governance issues that facilitate or create barriers to coordinating investments and service delivery.
 - b. Present data on costing and financing service integration within existing platforms.
3. Explore questions about what it takes to set up, implement, and scale integrated or coordinated services within existing platforms.
 - a. Special attention will be paid to diverse cultural contexts within which children and families access and receive services.

Planning Committee

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Saturday, March 14, 2015

- 5:30 pm **Keynote Talks**
- Chow Chun Bong, University of Hong Kong
 - Helia Molina, Past Minister of Health, Chile, and Consultant
- 7:00 pm **Adjourn**

Sunday, March 15, 2015

- 8:00 am **Networking Breakfast**
- 8:30 am **Welcome**
- 8:45 am **Forum on Investing in Young Children Globally (iYCG) Overview**
Zulfiqar Bhutta, SickKids Toronto and the Aga Khan University, iYCG Co-Chair
Ann Masten, University of Minnesota, iYCG Co-chair
- 9:00 am **Workshop Goals & Objectives**
Albert Lee, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Workshop Co-chair
Andy Shih, Autism Speaks, Workshop Co-chair
- 9:15 am **SESSION 1: Perspectives on Coordination and Integration of Early Childhood Development Programs and Policies**
Objective: Discuss coordination and integration of services, programs, policies, systems, and investments across sectors, particularly using existing platforms.
- Jan van Ravens, Affiliated with Yale School of Medicine
 - Emily Vargas-Barón, RISE Institute
- Moderated by Hiro Yoshikawa, New York University
- 10:30 am **Break**
- 10:45 am **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
- 1. Barriers to financing investments across sectors**
 - Nicholas Burnett, Results for Development
 - Hiro Yoshikawa, New York University (moderator)
 - 2. Harnessing the transformative power of ECCE to advance disability rights**
 - Divya Lata, Plan International
 - Chemba Raghavan, UNICEF (moderator)
 - 3. Preliminary findings from the East Asia-Pacific Early Child Development Scales (EAP-ECDS)**
 - Nirmala Rao, University of Hong Kong
 - Karlee Silver, Grand Challenges Canada (moderator)
- 11:40 am **Report out**

12:00 pm **Lunch & Poster Session**

1:00 pm **SESSION 2: Coordinating Investment in Children across Sectors from a Policy Perspective**

Objective: Identify governance, financing (both public and private), and accountability issues that facilitate or create barriers to providing a set of coordinated/integrated services for children at the sub-national and local levels.

- Yasmin Hussain, Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization
- Howard Sobel, World Health Organization
- Ghazala Rafique, Aga Khan University- Human Development Programme (AKU-HDP)

Moderated by Andy Shih, Autism Speaks

2:00 pm **SESSION 3: Integrated Services Come Together on the Ground: Examples of Platforms and their Unique Contexts**

Objective: Discuss how to set up, implement, and scale integrated/coordinated services in the areas of health, education, nutrition, social protection within existing platforms.

- Ahmed Mushtaque Raza Chowdhury, BRAC
- Zulfiqar Bhutta, SickKids Toronto and the Aga Khan University
- Damilola Walker, U.S. Agency for International Development

Moderated by Pamela Collins, U.S. National Institute of Mental Health

3:00 pm **Break**

3:30 pm **SESSION 4: Issues in Program Development, Implementation and Sustainability**

Objective: Identify methods, measures, and outcomes of costing and financing service integration within existing platforms.

- Emma Pearson, University of Brunei
- Min Zhou, Nanyang Technological University
- Najma Shaikh, Kheth'Impilo

Moderated by Nirmala Rao, University of Hong Kong

4:30 pm **SESSION 5: Addressing Inequality with Vulnerable Populations**

Objective: Examine integration for vulnerable children in existing platforms.

- Claire Diana Runciman, Australian Nurse-Family Partnership Program
- Nicholas Burnett, Results for Development
- Kalana Peiris, Plan International
- Angela Diaz, Mount Sinai Hospital

Moderated by Amina Abubakar, Centre for Geographic Medicine (Coast), KEMRI-Wellcome Trust Research Programme, Kilifi, Kenya

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5:30 pm **Closing remarks**
Albert Lee, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Workshop Co-chair
Andy Shih, Autism Speaks, Workshop Co-chair

6:00 pm **Adjourn**