
On March 22nd Dr. Shekhar Saxena, Professor of the Practice of Global Mental Health at the Department of Global Health and Population at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, hosted the March edition of the monthly seminar series held by The Lee Kum Sheung Center for Health and Happiness. This year's series theme is "recovery and resilience" to which Dr. Saxena spoke to the importance of monitoring population-level mental health and well-being.

Dr. Saxena is a psychiatrist by training and has served in the World Health Organization (WHO) since 1998. From 2010 to 2018 he was the Director of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse at the WHO and his expertise includes providing advice and technical assistance to policymakers on prevention and management of mental, developmental, neurological and substance use disorders, as well as suicide prevention.
New Department Publications

Linear Growth Spurts are Preceded by Higher Weight Gain Velocity and Followed by Weight Slowdowns among Rural Children in Burkina Faso: A Longitudinal Study

GHP authors Ilana Cliffer and Nandita Perumal
Published in The Journal of Nutrition
*Access to this publication requires a HarvardKey

Department Announcements

Beginning Wednesday, April 6th, The GHP AP Team will be offering weekly virtual Office Hours
Via Microsoft Teams.
AP Office hours will be offered weekly on Wednesdays from 1pm – 2pm EST and will be lead by AP Team members Jonathan Yong, Chinwe Nwaka-Crockett, and Vianny Diaz. Open to all GHP faculty, staff or students, please bring any questions regarding AP process, policy, systems, forms or any other AP issues you are having. They can also help you troubleshoot Concur and/or Buy-2-Pay challenges you are facing.

WGH Conference Stipends now Accepting applications through Friday, April 29th, 2022.
The Women, Gender and Health Interdisciplinary Concentration would like to announce a call for conference stipend applications. Open to HSPH students to support attendance or presentations at conferences that have a clear gender analysis component to public health research. Stipends can cover expenses to be used for in-person or online attendance and registration for conferences. Funding limit is $750 (USD) for US-based conferences and $1,000 for conferences outside the United States. Applications close Friday, April 29th. Please email WGH@hsph.harvard.edu to apply.

On March 18th, Tanat Chinbunchorn, Gauthier Willemse, and Yousef Abu Haimed, all students in the department, launched Residents Abroad and have been accepted as a semi-finalist at the Harvard iLab President's Innovation Challenge. GHP Professor of Global Health Systems, Rifat Atun is the group's preceptor.
Upcoming Events

Microcosm, Macrocosm: Health for All through Public Health, Social Justice and Integrative Practices
Monday, April 11 at 7:30am EST, via Zoom
(Passcode: 902114)
A Distinguished Lecture at the School of Public Health at Amrita University in Kerala. In this talk, Dr. Shroff will discuss efforts to improve health from various parts of the world, from a public health perspective that includes social justice. She will also discuss integrative mind-body systems of health promotion and disease prevention as a means of aiming for health for all. Questions? radhamurali@am.amrita.edu

CAREERS IN HUMANITARIANISM
MONTHLY WEBINAR SERIES
Tuesday, April 12, 2022 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
Register for this Free Virtual Event: http://hsph.me/hhicareers3

Careers in Humanitarianism: Dr. Erica Nelson
Tuesday, April 12, 2022, 11:00 AM – 12:00PM | Register Here
Join HHI for a Careers in Humanitarianism webinar featuring Dr. Erica Nelson, Co-Director of HHI’s Geoanalytics Research and Education Programs, and Emergency Medicine Physician at Brigham and Women’s Hospital. Dr. Nelson will discuss her current humanitarian work, chat about her career in the sector, and hold a Q&A session with the audience. This event is free and open to all.
Dissertation Defense of PhD Candidate, 
Anna Gage
Health System Quality Improvement Interventions in Sub-Saharan Africa: Implementation and Impact
Thursday, April 14 at 10:00am
GHP 12th Floor Conference Room, SPH-1 Room 1208 and via Zoom

The Department of Global Health and Populations is pleased to announce the dissertation defense of PhD candidate in Population Health Sciences & Global Health and Population Field of Study, Anna Gage. Please join us on the HSPH campus, GHP 12th floor conference room 1208 or via Zoom.

For those unable to join in person, this defense can be viewed on Zoom: https://harvard.zoom.us/j/93845325610?pwd=aFUzYW9TaE5jOGN5cGtle1h0cVdYQ109
Informing Post-Pandemic Economic Reform Programs in Africa: Role for the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention

Thursday, April 14 from 1-2pm EST via Zoom

Join the Department of Global Health and Population on Zoom for our weekly Thursday Brown Bag Series. On April 14th, Justice Nonvignon, PhD, will present "Informing Post-Pandemic Economic Reform Programs in Africa: Role for the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention." Justice Nonvignon is Head of the Health Economics Programme at the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and Associate Professor of Health Economics at the School of Public Health at the University of Ghana, Accra.

Questions? Please contact Jessica Majano jmajanoguevara@hsph.harvard.edu
COVID-19 Clinical Trials: Planning, Execution, Ethics, and Participant Testimonies from Brazil
Thursday, April 21 from 2:30-4:00pm EST | Registration required
HSPH Building, 1st floor, Room 110

A Limited number of Harvard affiliates are to register to participate in this multidisciplinary, in-person panel aimed at discussing the complexities of the COVID-19 clinical trials from the perspectives of those planning the trials to the volunteers on the receiving end of the vaccines. Registrants will also have access to view the Brazilian documentary "Volunteer ***1864," which portrays the experiences of ordinary Brazilians who volunteered to participate in COVID-19 clinical trials, directed by panelist Sandra Kogut. Capacity is limited so register now.

Speakers include, Caroline Buckee, Associate Director and Professor, Center for Communicable Disease Dynamics, Department of Epidemiology, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health (HSPH), Richard Cash, Senior Lecturer on Global Health, HSPH, Ai-ris Yonekura Collier, Co-Director, Clinical Trials Unit, Center for Virology and Vaccine Research-Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center; Sandra Kogut, Filmmaker and Radcliffe-Film Study Center Fellow, Harvard Radcliffe Institute

Moderated by, Marcia Castro, Andelot Professor of Demography; Chair of the Department of Global Health and Population, HSPH

Presented in collaboration with the Department of Global Health and Population, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Brazilian Student Association at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health (BRASACH), and Center for Virology and Vaccine Research (CVVR), Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.

The 2nd Annual Health Systems Hackathon
Type 1 Diabetes Hackathon for Africa
Saturday, April 30 and Sunday, May 1
8am-3pm EST
Gordon Hall, Harvard Medical School and virtually
Register here

The Global Collaborative for Changing Diabetes in Children (GC-CDIC), in collaboration with the Harvard Health Systems Innovation Lab, lead by GHP Professor Rifat Atun, is organizing the 2nd Health Systems Hackathon. The focus of this year’s event will be on digital innovations to improve Type 1 Diabetes health care in 11 countries in Africa. The CDIC partnership was launched in 2009 to improve access to life-saving medicine and healthcare for children and adolescents living with Type 1 Diabetes in low- and middle-income countries. By bringing together individuals with diverse expertise and backgrounds, this hackathon will seek to generate innovative solutions to specific problems in this complex area.
Opportunities in Global Health and Population

Academic Positions

- Professor of Ethics and Population Health
- Research Scientist in Health & Elderly Care Policy and Systems in China
- Post-Doctoral Fellowship with Kevin Croke and Margaret Kruk
- Postdoctoral Fellow in Health Economics with Stéphane Verguet
- Postdoctoral Research Fellowship – Global Health/Maternal and Child Health

Staff Positions

- Research and Program Manager (57385BR) NEW!
- Research Assistant IV Non-Lab, India Health Systems (57676BR) NEW!
- Research Assistant IV Non-Lab, India Health Systems (57677BR) NEW! Two positions available
- Research Assistant IV Non-Lab (Research Data Analyst) (57052BR)
- Programmer (57314BR)
- Program Manager, Resilient Communities (HHI) (57173BR)

Internal Student Positions/Internships

- Research Assistant: Improving Maternal Health Measurement Capacity and Use
- Student Research Assistant to Dr. Muhammed Pate
- Quantitative Research Assistant: Memory and Migration Project, Mental Health For All Lab
- Qualitative Research Assistant: Memory and Migration Project, Mental Health For All Lab
- Student Research Assistant with The Women and Health Initiative
- Student Research Assistant with Ariadne Labs & The Women and Health Initiative
- Harvard Global Health Institute Spring 2022 LEAD Fellowship for Promoting Women in Global Health Intern
- Student Research Assistant

The Harvard Humanitarian Initiative is hiring and are looking for mission-driven people who want to make a difference in the humanitarian field globally. Click here to view all open positions.

Women, Gender and Health is now seeking applicants for the Student Staff Coordinator position for 2022-2023 Academic Year. Eligible applicants include Masters and Doctoral students who will be a student in May 2023. This position is a great way to set priorities, lead events, and connect with faculty and researchers in women and gender health topics. For more information on what this position entails and the application process, please contact wgh@hsph.harvard.edu.

Paid RA opportunity in Health Systems. Are you a current student or recent graduate interested in a paid research opportunity to help advance India’s goal of universal health coverage? Do you have a background in health systems, quantitative analysis, social sciences, public health, public policy, or economic development? We are the India Health Systems Research Project at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and we are looking for students to work as Research Assistants during spring and summer 2022. Our Research Assistants will help with statistical analysis related to a survey in India of households, health care providers, and health care facilities, and literature reviews related to health systems in developing countries. For more information and to apply, please see our project website and/or email Betsy Osborn at eosborn@hsph.harvard.edu.
Strengthening Human Resources for Health and Implications for Pandemic Planning

How should we plan for human resources needs for epidemics and pandemics? How can pandemics like COVID-19 be included in strategic planning for HRH? How do we continue to prioritize human resources development in reaching the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and achieving Universal Health Coverage (UHC)? This successful course is specifically designed to address the above questions by providing participants with new and innovative ways of addressing human resources policy and management issues. Individuals and country teams will learn from experts as well as peers from other nations and will develop their own draft country strategic plans for human resources as well as crisis management. The application deadline is April 30, 2022 and the hybrid course will run from May 31-June 10, 2022. Early bird and group discounts are available. For more information, please visit the International Health Systems Program website.

Foundation for a Healthier Senegal is hiring a FOSHEN Fellow. For qualifications and additional details, please click here.

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The Harvard Global Health Institute is pleased to share that we have opened applications for the 2022-2023 LEAD Fellowship for Promoting Women in Global Health. In an effort to equip and empower more women leaders in global health, the Harvard Global Health Institute and the Women and Health Initiative at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health offers a transformational fellowship specifically designed to promote leadership skills in individuals from low- and middle-income countries who will, in turn, mentor future female leaders in global health. We are excited to announce that the 2022 LEAD Fellowship application is now open and we hope you will consider sharing this unique opportunity with your respective networks and colleagues. VISIT HERE FOR THE APPLICATION AND MORE INFORMATION