Third Global Forum on Human Resources for Health

SE7 - The CLEAR toolkit: Helping health workers tackle the social causes of poor health

Venue:
Saturday November 9, 2013 from 14:00 to 15:30
Room: Mario Melo 2/4, Atlante Plaza Hotel, Av. Boa Viagem, 5426, Recife, Brasil
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Purpose:
The purpose of this session is to: 1) raise awareness regarding the newly developed CLEAR toolkit which aims to help frontline health workers prevent disease and premature death by taking practical steps to improve the living conditions of their patients, 2) describe the development process and the content of the toolkit, 3) propose how the toolkit contents can be incorporated into the training of frontline health workers, and 4) recruit additional implementation and funding partners to roll out and scale up the CLEAR toolkit worldwide.

Outcomes:
At the end of this session participants will be able to: 1) describe the ways in which health workers can contribute to improving the living conditions of their patients and communities, and 2) explain how such strategies can be incorporated into curricula and taught alongside the standard clinical training for frontline health workers.

Agenda:
14:00 – 14:10 Welcome and introductions
14:10 – 14:20 The CLEAR toolkit: What it is and how it works
14:20 – 14:30 Scaling-up the CLEAR toolkit with up to 1 million CHWs
14:30 – 14:40 The toolkit in practice: example of Lady Health Workers in Pakistan
14:40 – 15:00 Group exercise: Using the CLEAR toolkit in your local context
15:00 – 15:20 Plenary discussion
15:20 – 15:30 Wrap-up and next steps

Contact details:
If you are interested in piloting the CLEAR toolkit in your country or local community, please contact Dr. Anne Andermann, Department of Family Medicine, McGill University, Montreal, Canada (Email: anne.andermann@mail.mcgill.ca)

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