



9TH AFRICAN CHRISTIAN HEALTH PLATFORM (ACHAP) BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

Theme: Re-Igniting Primary Health Care: The Role of ACHAP

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Deadline for Submission is Thursday, January 10, 2019

The ACHAP Biennial Conference will be held February 25-March 1, 2019

Hotel Mont FEBE, Yaoundé, Cameroon.

*See below for guidance and suggested topics. Direct questions to
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Abstract Guidelines

ALL ABSTRACTS SHOULD INCLUDE:

- A title
- A list of authors/presenters and their affiliation
- An Introduction, Main section, Conclusion, Lessons Learned/Next Steps
- Also, please indicate the primary subtheme your presentation addresses (subtheme 1-4)

When developing your presentation, please consider including the following discussion points:

- Best Practices your FBO has learned or developed
- A description of your Monitoring and Evaluation system or approach
- A description of partnerships, including how you establish and maintain them
- How faith informs your work or your organization's programmatic decision-making
- How your work is different/unique from others'
- How your project/program addresses primary health care and advances universal health coverage
- Materials you can share with other organizations.

Suggested Topics

Subtheme 1: Promote FBO-government partnerships at country, sub-regional and regional levels.

- What strategic partnership models exist amongst CHAs, governments and development partners? -What have CHAs learned about how to make these partnerships effective?
- How can ACHAP promote interactions and forge constructive relationships with collaborators at the country, continental and global levels to promote PHC?
- How have CHAs taken advantage of partnership frameworks for triangular learning and collaboration (North-South-South)? How can such opportunities be expanded and better leveraged?

Subtheme 2: Strengthen faith-based health systems of care that include PHC towards UHC.

- How can CHAs contribute to building health system resiliency based on PHC?
 - How can FBOs reposition PHC as an effective means for achieving UHC? What combination of innovations in service delivery, HRH, health financing strategies, and ICT can be used to promote PHC for UHC in FBOs?
 - Why have FBOs deviated away from PHC? How can they return to PHC? Are there innovative and/or cost-effective models of delivering PHC in FBOs?
- How can higher-level FBHP facilities be supportive of PHC initiatives in their service area?

Subtheme 3: Explore financing models for PHC.

- What feasible funding options and opportunities exist for CHAs to scale up PHC for UHC amidst the dwindling donor support, dependency crises and financial sustainability challenges confronting CHAs?
- Can we identify case studies that provide financing models that justify PHC in our settings?

Subtheme 4: Increase visibility and advocacy leverage.

- How can ACHAP optimize Health Management Information Systems and ICT to leverage CHAs' available (but undocumented) assets, role, contributions and service output data in order to promote their visibility and impact, through dialogue, negotiations, partnerships and advocacy at country, continental and global stage?
- How can CHAs improve documentation/evidence of responsive health systems for PHC, with focus on innovative service delivery models for communicable and non-communicable diseases, RMCH and emergency preparedness, human resources for health, sustainable health financing, health management Information systems/ICT/evidence, amongst others? (e.g. Share experience developing private case studies, documentaries, project or program reports, analytical papers, discussion papers, posters, etc.)

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