

COPSAH GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM 2019

SATELLITE SESSIONS

October 15, 2019 THURSDAY

Satellite Session 1: The Right to Safe Abortion: Recognising its importance, building solidarity and mobilising for change

Time: 1130 to 1300

Hall: Magnolia

Organiser: Asian-Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW)

Co-organiser: Naripokkho, Bangladesh; CommonHealth, India; Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights, Philippines

Chair: Sai Jyothir Mai Racherla

Brief: Strengthening the movement to demand for the right to safe abortion and achieve universal SRHR for all by drawing from learning on the ground and mobilising for change at the local levels.

Satellite Session 2: Transformative Politics of Social Accountability in India: *Landscape of Social Accountability work in India*

Time: 1130 to 1300

Hall: Silver Oak 1

Organiser: National Foundation for India (NFI)

Chair: Prof. Niraja Jayal, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Brief: The pioneering work in India over decades by committed activists among most marginalized groups as well as policy actors, drawing out learnings from long-term campaigns on basic needs; as well as raising questions from trans-people at the margins of citizenship.

Satellite Session 3: Transformative Politics of Social Accountability in India: *Voices from the Ground.*

Time: 1430 to 1600

Hall: Silver Oak 1

Organiser: National Foundation for India (NFI)

Brief: Interactive session using discussions with hands-on practitioners, through visuals that present experiences from multiple sectors like health, nutrition, social security; among diverse marginalized groups such as religious minorities, transgenders and so on. Methods, key challenges and learning will be shared.

Satellite Session 4: Transformative Politics of Social Accountability in India: *What could we do differently?*

Time: 1630 to 1800

Hall: Silver Oak 1

Organiser: National Foundation for India (NFI)

Chair: Anuradha Joshi, IDS Sussex

Brief: An interactive session drawing out the key takeaways from experiences across multiple sectors among diverse marginalized groups; reflecting on key challenges and learning, and drawing out lessons on what could be innovative ways forward in our practice of social accountability.

Satellite Session 5: Healthcare through Insurance and “Strategic Purchasing”: Need for Re-orienting the Discourse towards Public Provisioning

Time: 1630 to 1800

Hall: Casuarina

Organiser: **People’s Health Movement**

Chair: Indranil Mukhopadhyay (India)

Brief: The session juxtaposes the model of public provisioning of healthcare to an insurance-based model of healthcare. It highlights how the latter plays havoc with health systems of a country and is essentially exploitative and iniquitous in nature.

Satellite Session 6: Strengthening Coalitions of Marginalized People's Groups for Inclusive Reproductive Health Advocacy: Sharing of Experience and Way Forward

Time: 0930 to 1300

Hall: Silver Oak 2

Organiser: **National Alliance for Maternal Health and Human Rights (NAMHHR)**

Co-organiser: Centre for Health and Social Justice

Chair: TBC

Brief: A collective reflection by the State level networks who are partner in the project to reflect on their experience of use of mobile app first time for inquiring the maternal health services. It will lead to understanding what kind of values it added in the process of Community Based Enquiry and in future what needs to be done for optimum use of it.

Satellite Session 7: Men’s Accountability Towards Gender and Social Justice.

Time: 1630 to 1800

Hall:Maple

Organiser: **Centre for Health and Social Justice**

Chair: Satish Kumar Singh, Additional Director, CHSJ

Brief: This satellite session presents a spectrum of experiences by diverse civil society groups across India that are working to improve male accountability on issues of equity and equality with a focus on improving outcomes for women and girls and marginalised groups.

Satellite Session 8: Men as Agents of Social Norm Change

Time: 1130 to 1300

Hall: Mahogany

Organiser: **Centre for Health and Social Justice**

Chair: Dr Shashikant Ahankari, Halo Medical Foundation (HMF)

Brief: Sharing of findings from the field of action research projects with men and boys that address issues of women and girls’ empowerment and social inclusion.

Satellite Session 9: Social accountability experiences for improving access to quality health services for indigenous, excluded communities and those in fragile contexts: HENI (Health Equity Network India) perspectives

Time: 1430 to 1800

Hall: Mahogany

Organiser: Health Equity Network of India

Chair: Sundari Ravindran, Convenor, Health Equity Network India (HENI)

Brief: This workshop will provide participants an exposure to diverse experiences from the field in India, Brazil and Mozambique on mobilising around social determinants of health inequities experienced by indigenous, excluded and vulnerable communities. Building on these experiences, they will together develop an in-depth understanding of social accountability for health for indigenous, excluded and vulnerable populations.

Satellite Session 10: **“Taking Forward the movement for Patients’ Rights in India**

Taking stock of the Advocacy campaign for Patients’ Rights in India – Insights & Strategies.

Time: 1630 to 1800

Hall: Magnolia

Organiser: Anusandhan Trust - SATHI, India

Co-organisers: COPASAH, India

Chair: Dr Abhay Shukla

Brief: This workshop aims to evaluate the progress of the campaign for Patients’ Rights in India and deliberate over the next milestones. It aims to define the campaign climate and identify agents of change and advocacy actions for the next phase of the campaign.

Satellite Session 11: “Including the Excluded”: The imperative of involving multi-stakeholder forums to ensure responsive governance of health systems in the Movement towards UHC in India

Time: 1430 to 1600

Hall: Magnolia

Organiser: Anusandhan Trust - SATHI, India

Co-organisers: World Health Organization, India

Chair: TBC

Brief: This workshop aims to identify and discuss inclusive approaches to ensure social accountability and regulation of health care providers in public and private health sector. It promotes the relevance of multi-stakeholder platforms in enabling collective action in the movement towards Universal health care in India.

Satellite Session 12: Ensuring Accountability and Transforming Governance

Time: 1130 to 1300

Hall: Casaurina

Organiser: Centre for Catalyzing Change (C3)

Chair: Dr Leila Caleb Varkey, Senior Advisor, Reproductive Health and Rights, C3

Brief: This session will share experiences and insights from C3’s initiatives to leverage local leadership from *Panchayati Raj Institutions* (Local Self Government) and *Rogi Kalyan Samiti* (Patient Welfare Society) to ensure accountable local health services in India.

Satellite Session 13: Social Accountability for the Rights of Manual Scavengers

Time: 1430 to 1600

Hall: Maple

Organiser: COPASAH & THAMATE

Co-organisers: Jagrutha Mahila Sanghatane (JMS), People's Health Centre – CHSJ, Dalit Human Rights Forum- Karnataka (DHRF-K), Safai Karmachari Kavalu Samiti (SKKS)

Chair: K. B. Obalesh

Brief: Several organisations relentlessly worked for the rights of manual scavengers, converging into a national level campaign aimed at the eradication of the practice of manual scavenging in all forms and the rehabilitation of those who were engaged in it so far. This satellite session organised by several grass roots rights based organisations and networks will highlight the journey of advocacy efforts climaxing in the national legislation in 2013 and the efforts thereafter to implement the Act.

Satellite Session 14: Community Engagement and Accountability in Health Emergencies

Time: 1430 to 1600

Hall: Maple

Organiser: Centre for Health & Social Justice

Chair: TBC

Brief: This session would engage in understanding various ways of community engagement during health emergencies. Some of the focus would be on community engagement in managing public supplies during floods and other similar disasters leading to emergency situations.