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Research Capacity Building for Health Emergency and Disaster Risk Management (Health EDRM)



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13:00-14:55
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Registration
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Don't miss this opportunity to learn from leading experts on how to conduct and report research project before, during and after health emergencies and disasters.

13:00 – 13:05

Opening remarks

Dr Dalia Samhuri

Regional Manager, Country Health Emergency Preparedness & IHR, WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean, Cairo, Egypt

Dr Sarah Louise Barber

Director, WHO Centre for Health Development, Kobe, Japan

13:05 – 14:00

Session 1 - Expert presentations: key knowledge to plan, conduct and report research project before, during and after emergencies and disasters

Moderator: Mr Jonathan Abrahams

Associate Professor and Director, Monash University Disaster Resilience Initiative
Monash University Accident Research Centre, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia

▪ **Introduction**

Dr Ryoma Kayano (Technical Officer, WHO Centre for Health Development, Secretariat of the Health EDRM Research Network, Kobe Japan), and
Dr Kai Von Harbou (Technical Officer, Disaster Risk Management and Resilience, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland)

▪ **Identifying and understanding the problem – determining the research questions**

Dr Mike Clarke (Professor, Queen's University Belfast, Belfast, the United Kingdom – Video)

▪ **Key research methods – Quantitative research methods**

Dr Shuhei Nomura (Project Associate Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management, School of Medicine, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan)

▪ **Key research methods – Qualitative research and mixed methods**

Dr Tracey O'Sullivan (Professor, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada – Video)

Session 1 (continuing)

- **Special topic – research in the context of COVID-19**

Dr Virginia Murray (Head of Global Disaster Risk Reduction, UK Health Security Agency, London, the United Kingdom), and Ryoma Kayano (WHO Kobe Centre)

- **Special topic – research in the context of fragility, conflict and violence (FCV)**

Dr Hamid Khankeh (Chancellor and Professor, Health in Emergency & Disaster research center, University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences (USWR), Tehran, Iran)

14:00 – 14:30

Session 2- Key challenges in regions and countries

Moderator:

Dr Jehan Al-Badri

Technical Officer, Country Health Emergency Preparedness and IHR, WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean, Cairo, Egypt, and

Dr Tanja Schmidt

Team Leader, Country Health Emergency Preparedness & IHR, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark

- **Policy challenges and research questions in EMRO**

Dr Fadi El-Jardali (Founder and Director, Knowledge to Policy (K2P) Center, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon)

- **Policy challenges and research questions in EURO**

Dr Atle Fretheim (Research Director and Centre Head, Centre for Epidemic Interventions Research (CEIR), Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Oslo, Norway)

- **Expert feedback**

Dr Shuhei Nomura (Keio University) , and Mr Jonathan Abrahams (Monash University)

14:30 – 14:50

Session 3- Comments and feedback – Linkage with existing WHO initiatives

Moderator: Dr Virginia Murray

Head of Global Disaster Risk Reduction, UK Health Security Agency, London, the United Kingdom

- **Operational and Implementation Research Agenda for Health Security Preparedness**
Dr Nirmal Kandel (Unit Head, Evidence and Analytics for Health Security, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland)
- **Building Better Before: An initiative to scale up mental health and psychosocial support preparedness and risk management**
Dr Brandon Gray (Mental Health Officer, Mental Health, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland)
- **Introduction to the WHO Initiative to measure the effectiveness and impact of public health and social measures during health emergencies**
Dr Ramona Ludolph (Technical Officer, High Impact Events Preparedness, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland)

14:50 -14:55

Closing remarks

Dr Tanja Schmidt

Team Leader, Country Health Emergency Preparedness & IHR, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark

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