

Multisectoral approaches for health: Implications for Policy and Practice
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1. Profile of facilitators

Name and title:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Carmel Williams 2. Dr. Eugenio Raul Villar Montesinos 3. Mr. Claude Meyer (Resource person for case study) 4. Dr. Karin Gross (Course coordination)
Current position and affiliation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Manager Strategic Partnerships Unit, Department of Health and Ageing, South Australia Health, Government of South Australia 2. Expert and coordinator on Social Determinant of Health Unit, WHO 3. Coordinator P4H Social Health Protection Network, WHO 4. Health Policy Advisor, Global Programme Health, SDC, EDA
Areas of interest:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Health in all policies, Determinants of health 2. Determinants of health, Political/Institutional dimensions of Health and Human Development, and Health and Poverty Reduction 3. Universal health coverage, Social health protection 4. Multisectoral approaches, Mother and child health, Global Health

Curriculum Vitae:

Ms. Carmel Williams, Manager Strategic Partnerships Unit (previously called Health in All Policies Unit), Department of Health South Australia. From 2007 Carmel has led the development of South Australia's approach to Health in All Policies (HiAP), in partnership with colleagues from across government with support from Professor Ilona Kickbusch. This includes South Australia's focus on co-benefits, delivering public policy and health outcomes and included the development of the HiAP Health Lens Analysis model. Lately her work has been directed towards adapting and translating South Australia's HiAP approach so that it aligns with the new Public Health Act enabling HiAP to be systematised across government. She regularly works as an adviser with the WHO focussing on "how to implement HiAP to address the SDH."

Dr. Eugenio Villar Since 2007 Eugenio Villar is the coordinator of the Social determinants of Health Unit at WHO. He is a medical doctor with additional post graduate training in pediatrics, community health (MSc LSHTM) and Governability and Human Development (University of Catalonia). Since 1981 Eugenio Villar worked in Peru for the Ministry of Health (PHC, Hospital and Senior Policy levels), in Public Health at the University Cayetano Heredia as well as a national officer in PAHO/WHO. He joined PAHO in Washington DC in 1988 and WHO headquarter in 1992, first as a Health Policy officer for Latin America, and later coordinator for the Poverty & Health Team. He has particular interests in the topics of Social Determinants of Health, Political/Institutional dimensions of Health and Human Development, and Health and Poverty Reduction.

Mr. Claude Meyer is since March 2011 one of the coordinators of the P4H network, a network of development partners jointly supporting countries on their way towards universal health coverage and social health protection. He is based in the WHO head office, department of Health systems Governance and Financing (HGF). He holds a Master in international affairs and economics from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po). After numerous assignments in Sub-Saharan Africa for NGOs working at decentralized level in the area of health systems management and financing and for consulting firms serving national policy makers, he moved eastwards. First, he looked for innovative ways to improve access to health services in Yemen in collaboration with the Delegation of the European Union and second, he advised the national health insurance scheme of the Philippines (PhilHealth) with GIZ.

Dr. Karin Gross is since January 2011 Health Policy Advisor at the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation in Berne. She has a MA in social anthropology and a PhD in epidemiology from the University of Basel, Switzerland. In 2010, she has already been working for several months at the Swiss Agency for SDC as a Health Program Officer. During her PhD at the Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute between 2007-2011 she investigated pregnant women's access to intermittent preventive treatment during pregnancy (IPTp) and antenatal care (ANC) in the Kilombero Valley, Tanzania. From 2011 to 2014 she was as a scientific collaborator at the Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute working on several international and Swiss health research projects.

2. Course description

Objectives:	<p>At the end of the course, the participants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- are familiar with the various terms used to convey a holistic approach (e.g. transdisciplinary, intersectoral, multisectoral) and their meanings in research, policy, implementation and practice- have an understanding of how multisectoral action can improve health outcomes and equity through addressing determinants of health- are aware of approaches, key entry points, tools and models to support interdisciplinary and multisectoral collaboration for health- understand challenges and implications of multisectoral approaches through a series of case studies (e.g. HIV/AIDS, Malaria, Health financing)
Content of the course:	<p>This course provides an introductory perspective on the interlinkages of the 17 goals of the Agenda 2030. Building on earlier debates on determinants of health it will discuss why multisectoral approaches and collaboration are needed to advance the Agenda 2030 health goal. Practical examples of multisectoral collaboration (group work on case studies) will be reviewed to provide the participants with an understanding of different models and structures of multisectoral collaboration, their implications as well as the challenges and ways to overcome them.</p>
Prerequisites:	<p>No prerequisites, but the course will mostly benefit individuals working in the health sector, such as policy makers and managers, implementation researchers, people involved in development programs that have a health component</p>
Pedagogical method:	<p>Lectures, group work, case studies, group discussion</p>

3. Detailed content and structure of course

Morning 11 am - 1 pm	Content	Method	Afternoon 2 pm – 5 pm	Content	Method
Thursday	Introduction to the Agenda2030 for Sustainable development	Lecture Plenary discussion	Thursday	Determinants of Health Introduction to case studies, Forming the groups, General information on the case studies	Lecture Plenary
Friday	Multisectoral approaches (finding common goals, levels of implementation, challenges and tools) Analysis of the case study situation	Lecture Group work	Friday	Group work on case studies	Group work
Saturday 9am – 1pm	Group work on case studies	Group work	Saturday 2pm-4.30pm	Presentation of the group work and plenary discussion Summary and conclusions Evaluation of the course	Plenary discussion

4. Self study and assessment procedure

Self study:	Preparatory literature will be provided ahead of the course
Assessment procedure:	Group presentations and discussions on Saturday