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RESPIRE FELLOWSHIP UPDATE

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Background

- RESPIRE capacity-building fellowship is an activity supported by the University of Edinburgh.
- It aims to provide career development opportunities, promote capacity building, and foster south-south collaboration within the RESPIRE organisations and beyond.



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Objectives

1. Developing an **understanding** and **acquiring skills** to tailor Photovoice methodologies and stakeholder engagement to diverse strategies for implementation research across various contexts.
2. Offering **training to local researchers** to enhance their proficiency in Photovoice methodologies and stakeholder engagement.



Activities: KEM Hospital Research Centre



Field visits



Meeting & training



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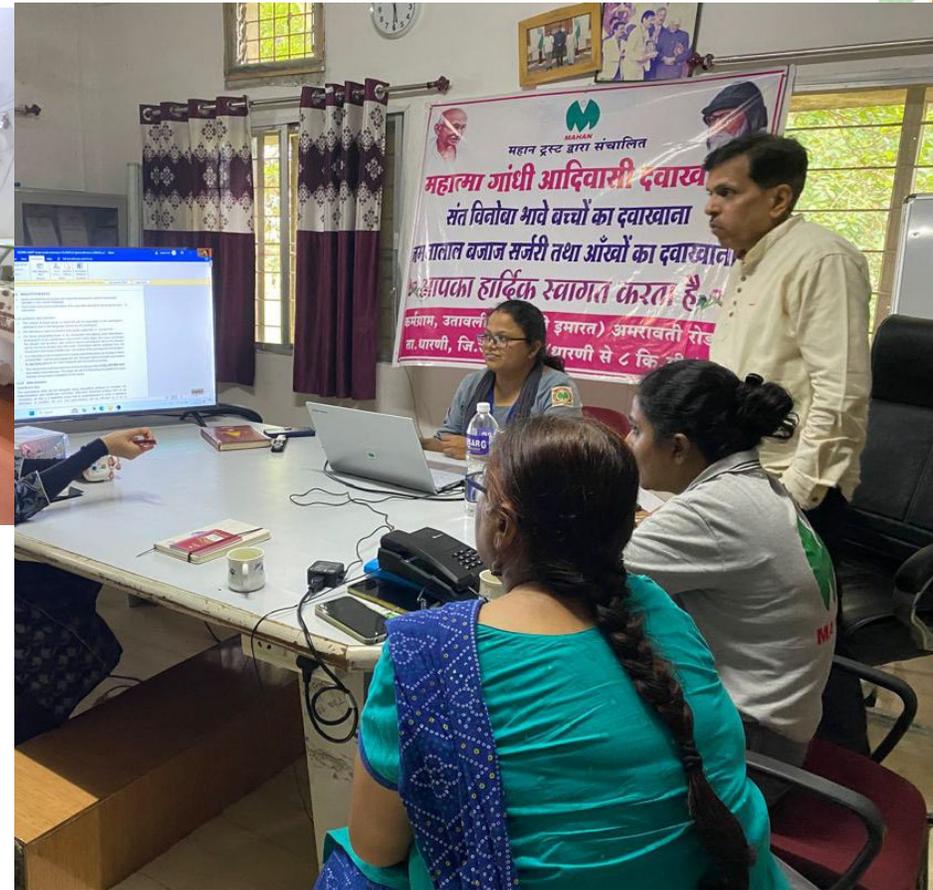


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Activities: MAHAN Trust, India



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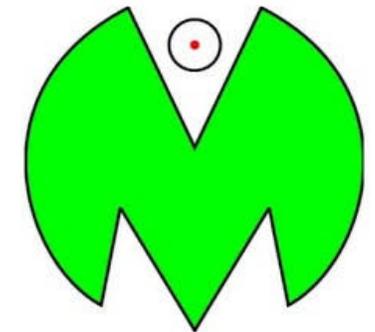
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Outcome

- Photovoice toolkit: Adaptations and practical tips & case studies featuring capacity components of the conduct of the study
- Scoping review on adaptations, role & value of Photovoice for stakeholder engagement
- Hands on training for post-graduate research students in a workshop to co-design information leaflet on COPD.
- Training colleagues from Malaysian Primary Care Research Group (MPCRG) to conduct SE workshop at Asia Pacific Region WONCA 2024, Singapore.



Stakeholder engagement in global health research workshop

Theme: Primary Care Innovations & Research
Workshops 9: Friday, Aug 23, 2024 (10:45 AM - 12:30 PM)



ABOUT OUR WORKSHOP

- Stakeholder engagement is integral to the success and sustainability of global health research.
- This workshop aims to enhance participant understanding of stakeholder engagement strategies in research projects & build meaningful collaborations with diverse stakeholders.
- The workshop will feature interactive sessions, case studies, and discussions, providing a platform to exchange experiences and lessons learned.

Way forward

1. Expand *Photovoice Toolkit*:

- continue refining the Photovoice toolkit with feedback from ongoing projects, ensuring it remains relevant for low-resource settings.

2. Capacity building:

- enhance training programs for local researchers, with a focus on sustainability and local leadership in Photovoice and its use in stakeholder engagement.

3. Collaborative research:

- strengthen South-South collaboration by establishing networks across RESPIRE partner institutions, fostering knowledge exchange and joint research beyond RESPIRE.



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