South Asia Centre for Disability Inclusive Development and Research (SACDIR)
Indian Institute of Public Health – Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India
Director – Prof. G V S Murthy

Short Course on Public Health Planning for Hearing Impairment

Date: 06 to 10th September 2016

Cost: INR 6000 (Accommodation can be facilitated at an additional cost)

Deadline for receipt of applications: 06th August 2016

The World Health Organization estimates that there are about 360 million people in the world with disabling hearing loss. Two-thirds of these people live in the low and middle income countries. WHO also states that prevalence of disabling hearing loss in children and adults over 65 is greatest in South Asia, Asia Pacific and Sub-Saharan African regions. The aim of this course is to enable participants to understand the magnitude and causes of hearing impairment and the challenges of providing hearing health in developing countries. The course will familiarize participants with public health approaches to ear and hearing care and show how to develop programmes for prevention and management.

This 5-day course is particularly suitable if you:

- Are an Otologist, Audiologist, or allied health professional, especially in the health sciences, or a health planner or an NGO staff member.
- Have an interest in the developing world.
- Are interested in establishing, continuing or resuming a career in ear and hearing health in the developing world.
- Have an interest in the planning principles involved in establishing public health programmes for ear and hearing health in the developing world.
- Are interested in working in partnership with developing world practitioners.

Teaching method of this course includes:

- Interactive session
- Group work
- Develop planning document
- Field trip

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PUBLIC HEALTH PLANNING FOR HEARING IMPAIRMENT

Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) & London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) Collaborative Project

06th to 10th September 2016

Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) is a response to address the limited institutional capacity in India for strengthening training, research and policy development in the areas of Public Health. It is a public private partnership that was collaboratively evolved through consultations with multiple constituencies including Indian and international academia, state and central governments in India, multi & bilateral agencies and civil society groups in India. Today the initiative enjoys substantial support in India and internationally.

SOUTH ASIA CENTRE FOR DISABILITY INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT & RESEARCH (SACDIR) is a Centre of Excellence located at the Indian Institute of Public Health – Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh. The IIPH is part of the Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI), a public-private partnership to find appropriate solutions to public health problems in India and to develop capacity through need-based training.

The Centre will actively engage in providing the evidence base for vision and disability including children, evaluate public health efforts for improving the quality of life of individuals in South Asia, help policy formulation by the respective National and State Governments and create an infrastructure for developing a critical mass of professionals trained to handle the challenges of vision and other disabling problems in South Asia.

The London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) The mission of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine is to contribute to the improvement of health worldwide through the pursuit of excellence in research, postgraduate teaching and advanced training in national and international public health and tropical medicine and through forming policy and practice in these areas.

The International Centre for Evidence in Disability (ICED) at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine aims to establish LSHTM as an International Centre with expertise and competence in disability research and teaching in the context of public health and development.
The Centre is led by Professor Allen Foster and Dr. Hannah Kuper and draws together a diverse range of researchers, with broad skills and knowledge in the field of disability. Our focus is on developing tools, techniques and evidence about disability.

Course Organisers: Prof. Andrew Smith, Prof. GVS Murthy and Dr. Daksha Patel

Teaching: The course will be taught by experts who come from or who have lived and worked in developing countries. Teaching method of this course involves:

- Interactive session
- Group-work
- Develop Planning Document
- Field Trip

Accreditation & Methods of Assessment: There is no formal assessment but at the conclusion of the course, a certificate of attendance will be provided.

The World Health Organization estimates that there are about 360 million people in the world with disabling hearing loss. More than half of these people live in developing countries.

- The major preventable causes of hearing impairment in low and middle income countries are middle ear infections, excessive noise, inappropriate use of certain drugs, problems during child birth and vaccine-preventable infections.
- At least half of all hearing impairment is preventable.
- Detecting and responding to hearing impairment in babies and young children is vital for the development of speech and language.
- Properly fitted hearing aids can improve communication in at least 90% of people with hearing impairment
- In developing countries, fewer than 1 in 40 people who needed a hearing aid have one.

Aim of this course is to enable participants to understand the magnitude and causes of hearing impairment and the challenges of providing hearing health in developing countries. The course will familiarize participants with public health approaches to ear and hearing health and show how to develop programmes for prevention and management at the local, district and national level.

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- Have an interest in the developing world.
- Are interested in starting, continuing or resuming a career in ear and hearing health in the developing world.
- Have an interest in the planning principles involved in establishing public health programmes for ear and hearing in the developing world.
- Are interested in working together with health workers from developing countries.

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International Centre for Evidence in Disability

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Hosted by the International Centre for Eye Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK & South Asia Centre for Disability Inclusive Development and Research, Indian Institute of Public Health, Hyderabad, India

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PLEASE WRITE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname or family name:_____

Forename(s): _____

Title: (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms, etc.):_____

Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐

Nationality: _____

Address for correspondence:_____

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Post Code: _____

Telephone No: _____

Email address: _____

Main degrees or Qualifications, Diplomas & Certificates held:

Approximate dates Educational Institution

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Name of Course Degree or Diploma

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Most Recent Employment

Employer Name and Address: _____

Position Held:_____

Dates of Employment:

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Please briefly describe the work involved:

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Why do you wish to attend this course?

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☐ Self - financing

☐ Sponsored by organization / company

If sponsored for the course, please send a letter of agreement from your sponsor as soon as possible.

COURSE FEES

Please **do not** send payment with your application form. If the course fee is to be paid on the candidate's behalf, please send a letter from the sponsors to confirm this as soon as possible otherwise the applicant will be held responsible for payment.

Fees are payable in advance by the **06th August 2016** and attendance of a course may not begin until the fees are fully paid. Cancellation of attendance on a course may lead to loss of all or part of the fee.

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BANK DETAILS :
Demand drafts to be drawn in favour of "PUBLIC HEALTH FOUNDATION OF INDIA, NEW DELHI"
Payment should be sent to Prof. GVS Murthy

Online bank transfer can be done in the name of Public Health Foundation of India, HDFC Bank, Madhapur Br. (A/C No 05451110000048), IFSC / RTGS - HDFC0000545

HOW TO APPLY
Application forms should be sent to
Prof. GVS Murthy, Director

Disabilities
If you have any medical condition, physical or other disability of which the organizers should be aware or which might call for special arrangements or facilities, you should attach a confidential letter.

Declaration and signature of candidate seeking admission:
I declare that the information given on this application form is correct. I have read and understood the arrangements for payment of tuition fees to which I will adhere.

Signature:_____ Date:_____