2017 Annual Forum on Community Health Services and Primary Health Care Reform in China

Venue: Stanford Center at Peking University (SCPKU)
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This forum will focus on the importance of community health services and primary health care reform in China and discuss the deepening efforts to establish a two-way referral system to help boost access and equality of high-quality medical resources and basic public health services. Distinguished experts will present research examining China’s local experiences as well as potential lessons from the Netherlands, Korea, and Australia. Policymakers, providers, and researchers will reflect on how strengthening primary care fits into China's overall health system reforms as well as describe innovative approaches from across China and other countries.

Agenda

8:00 - 8:50 Registration
8:50 - 9:00 Welcoming Remarks, Prof. Karen Eggleston, Stanford University

Session 1: China’s Regional Experiences with Improving Community Health Services

Chairperson: Karen Eggleston

9:00 - 9:30 Liqun Liu, Professor, Deputy Inspector of Country Basic Health Bureau, “Community health services of community family physician model”

9:30 - 10:00 Jifu Zhan, Director of Fujian Health Care Reform, “The Sanming Model”

10:00 - 10:30 Weicheng Wang, Director of Ningxia Health Care Reform, “Reform payment systems and improving the effectiveness of community-level health services”

10:30 – 10:50 Coffee break

10:50 - 11:20 Qiulin Chen, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, “Strengthening China’s primary care: A view informed by experience in Inner Mongolia”
11:20 - 11:50 Jiaying Zhao, Australian National University and Shanghai University, “Electronic information to support primary care in China”

11:50 - 12:00 Summary and Discussion

Session 2: Comparative Perspectives from International Experience

12:00 - 1:40 Buffet lunch served

12:20 - 12:50 Jeroen N. Struijs, Netherlands National Institute of Public Health and the Environment, “Primary Care in the Netherlands”

12:50 - 13:20 Hyuncheol B. Kim, Cornell University, “Lessons Learned from Success and Failure: Public Long-term Care Insurance, Public Cancer Screening, and Public Health Screening in Korea”

13:20 - 13:40 Discussion

13:40 - 14:00 Break

Session 3: Grassroots Practices in Community Health Service Delivery

Chairperson: Karen Eggleston

14:00 - 14:30 Lingui Li, Director of the Public Sector Management Centre, Ningxia Medical University, “Strategies of rural health development based on the plight of village doctors”

14:30 - 15:00 Jinglun Yue, Deputy Dean of the Institute of Public Administration, Zhongshan University, “The practice of health reform in Guangdong province”

15:00 - 15:30 Xiaoguang Yang, Fudan University School of Public Health, “Case study on integrated reform of primary health care system in Luohu District, Shenzhen City”

15:30 - 15:45 Coffee break

Session 4: Research in areas supporting community services: Human resources for health, long-term care insurance, and beyond

15:45 - 16:15 Xiaoyun Liu, Peking University, “Human resources for health in China”

16:15 - 16:45 Guanyang Zou, Researcher, Queen Margaret University, “Models of integration of health and social care in high income countries: implications for primary care reform in China”
16:45 - 17:15  Bei Lu, University of New South Wales, “Long-term Care Insurance in China – the Case of Qingdao”

17:15 - 17:30  Summary and Discussion