

Free pdf A manual for training community health extension workers (Download Only)

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significant improvements in many dimensions in terms of socioeconomic psychological behavioral and biological dimensions of the beneficiaries and in terms of the coverage of health care services the study finds an accelerated rate of improvements among the rural less educated and the poor population which is leading to an overall reduction in equity gaps and improvements in the equity indicators including the concentration indices that suggest a more equitable distribution of resources and health outcomes the hep in ethiopia has demonstrated that an institutionalized community approach is effective in helping a country make progress toward uhc the elements of success in the hep include the emphasis on community mobilization which identifies community priorities engages and empowers community members and supports their ability to solve local problems the other aspect of hep is the emphasis on institutionalization of the activities which addresses the sustainability of community programs 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targets for dramatically reducing extreme poverty in its many dimensions by 2015 income poverty hunger disease exclusion lack of infrastructure and shelter while promoting gender equality education health and environmental sustainability these bold goals can be met in all parts of the world if nations follow through on their commitments to work together to meet them achieving the millennium development goals offers the prospect of a more secure just and prosperous world for all the un millennium project was commissioned by united nations secretary general kofi annan to develop a practical plan of action to meet the millennium development goals as an independent advisory body directed by professor jeffrey d sachs the un millennium project submitted its recommendations to the un secretary general in january 2005 the core of the un millennium project s work has been carried out by 10 thematic task forces comprising more than 250 experts from around the world including scientists development practitioners parliamentarians policymakers and representatives from civil society un agencies the world bank the imf and the private sector coming to grips with malaria in the new millennium presents an innovative strategic framework for relieving the burden that malaria imposes on society through the implementation of tried and tested anti malarial interventions designed to improve health nationally and to promote economic development locally recommendations include early diagnosis treatment with effective anti malarial medicines the use of insecticide treated nets indoor residual spraying managing the environment improving housing extending health education and improving monitoring and evaluation systems the transformation of academic health centers the institutional challenge to improve health and well being in healthcare s changing landscape presents the direct knowledge and vision of accomplished academic leaders whose unique positions as managers of some of the most complex academic and business enterprises make them expert contributors users will find invaluable insights and leadership perspectives on healthcare health professions education and bio medical and clinical research that systematically explores the evolving role of global academic health centers with an eye focused on the transformation necessary to be successful in challenging environments the book is divided into five sections

moving from the broad perspective of the role of academic health centers to the role of education training and disruptive technologies it then addresses the discovery processes improving funding models and research efficiency subsequent sections address the coming changes in healthcare delivery and future perspectives providing a complete picture of the needs of the growing and influential healthcare sector outlines strategies for academic health centers to successfully adapt to the global changes in healthcare and delivery offers forward thinking and compelling professional and personal assessments of the evolving role of academic health centers by recognized outstanding academic healthcare leaders includes case studies and personal reflections providing lessons learned and new recommendations to challenge leaders provides discussions on the discovery process improving funding models and research efficiency how can systems thinking contribute to solving key challenges in global health global health is an evolving field operating within a complex interaction of political environmental economic and socio cultural factors any work on the subject needs to reflect current developments and be supported by a collaborative interdisciplinary approach that retains a focus on the underpinning determinants of health this book reflects the importance of applying a systems thinking approach to global health challenges one that examines both the individual elements within the system as well as the interrelationships between them and wider contextual patterns bringing together a global and multidisciplinary team of experts this volume outlines the core concepts of a systems thinking approach and how they can be applied to current global health problems it provides a comprehensive range of case studies reflections conceptual pieces and methodological approaches readers are invited to engage with arguments and assumptions across global health interventions and to connect systems thinking theory with lived experiences well established topics such as infectious and non communicable diseases as well as lesser discussed areas such as still birth mental health and war and conflict are united under a shared systems thinking framework offering innovative perspectives on current health challenges students academics practitioners and policy makers will find this a significant resource to enhance their understanding and application of systems thinking in global health this book considers the role of and the need for primary health care leadership drawing upon case studies and research from the world health organization who communities the differing levels and functions of leadership in primary health care are delineated with particular emphasis given to regarding the leadership concept as effective management twelve case studies are presented of primary health care programs in who member countries and functions of the programs and training programs to develop leadership are detailed the first three reports from bulgaria the dominican republic and viet nam are general accounts of national primary health care programs reports from cuba finland papua new guinea and somalia analyze one sample locality in a national primary health care program projects in bangladesh france kenya liberia and the philippines are analyzed in terms of one or more special primary health care projects in a given country a chapter on levels and functions of leadership includes consideration of planning and setting objectives recruitment and training of primary health workers promotion of community involvement and evaluation of such programs the chapter on requirements for effective leadership discusses variations among countries and individuals adequate resources for leadership personal characteristics of leaders and prerequisite education and experience cb takes an in depth look at twenty six economic and social development successes in sub saharan african countries and addresses how these countries have overcome major developmental challenges the legitimacy of any national health system depends on how it serves the interest of the poorest and most vulnerable people as such a commitment to equity should be at the heart of human rights discussions regarding universal health coverage human rights public values and leadership in healthcare policy is an essential reference source on the importance of access to timely quality and affordable healthcare and how overt or implicit discrimination in the delivery of health services violates fundamental human rights and can have serious health consequences this publication covers current health policy debates and reforms that focus on extending universal health coverage decreasing the growth of costs through improved efficiency and expanding prevention and wellness of programs while highlighting topics such as authority hierarchy hiv aids experiences and veterans mental health this publication is ideally designed for health practitioners professionals scholars researchers institutions students consultants and policymakers foundations for community health workers foundations for community health workers is a training resource for client and community centered public health practitioners with an emphasis on promoting health equality based on city college of san francisco s chw certificate program it begins with an overview of the historic and political context informing the practice of community health workers the second section of the book addresses core competencies for working with individual clients such as behavior change counseling and case management and practitioner development topics such as ethics stress management and conflict resolution the book s final section covers skills for practice at the group and community levels such as conducting health outreach and facilitating community organizing and advocacy praise for foundations for community health workers this book is the first of its kind a manual of core competencies and curricula for training community health workers covering topics from health inequalities to patient centered counseling this book is a tremendous resource for both scholars of and practitioners in the field of community based medicine it also marks a great step forward in any setting rich or poor in which it is imperative to reduce health disparities and promote genuine health and well being paul e farmer md phd maude and lillian presley professor of social medicine in the department of global health and social medicine at harvard medical school founding director partners in health this book is based on the contributions of experienced chws and advocates of the field i am confident that it will serve as an inspiration for many chw training programs yvonne lacey chw former coordinator black infant health program city of berkeley health department former chair chw special interest group for the apha this book masterfully integrates the knowledge skills and abilities required of a chw through storytelling and real life case examples this simple and elegant approach brings to life the intricacies of the work and espouses the spirit of the role that is so critical to eliminating disparities a true model educational approach to emulate gayle tang msn rn director national linguistic and cultural programs national diversity kaiser permanente finally we have a competency based textbook for community health worker education well informed by seasoned chws themselves as well as expert contributors donald e proulx chw national education collaborative university of arizona sixth edition of the hugely successful internationally recognised textbook on global public health and epidemiology with 3 volumes comprehensively covering the scope methods and practice of the discipline despite recent progress malnutrition remains a severe problem in ethiopia this report provides the findings from an in depth data based analysis of malnutrition in ethiopia and its causes the first edition of the struggle for health was published in 1985 and was widely acclaimed by those seeking a broader and deeper political understanding of ill health beyond the medical model of care it was a revolutionary book charting new ways of understanding and tackling the causes of ill health and suggesting strategies to enable health for all this second edition includes health problems that have emerged since the 1980s

notably hiv aids covid 19 and other epidemics and the increase in non communicable diseases such as cardiovascular disease and diabetes it examines some of the health impacts of globalization specifically on the food and pharmaceutical value chains and considers the consequences of climate change on the health of populations however this edition does not depart from the core message of the original book health for all can only be achieved through a more equitable distribution of wealth resources and power the struggle for health second edition utilises the same approach as the first with a narrative that begins with diseases then describes historical trends and the limitation of the medical and commercial model of care at each juncture it asks the question why why do people especially children still die in large numbers throughout the world from wholly preventable diseases why is it that appropriate provision for health care is not available to every individual in the world what changes can be made to improve this situation most importantly this edition presents a strengthened call to action building upon the original work and advocating for systemic changes to ensure justice and equity in health for all one of the largest treatment gaps for mental neurological and substance use mns disorders in the world can be seen in sub saharan africa ssa according to the world health organization who about 80 of people with serious mns disorders living in low and middle income countries do not receive needed health services a critical barrier to bridge this treatment gap is the ability to provide adequate human resources for the delivery of essential interventions for mns disorders an international workshop was convened in 2009 by the s institute of medicine iom forum on neuroscience and nervous systems disorders and the uganda national academy of sciences unas forum on health and nutrition to bring together stakeholders from across ssa and to foster discussions about improving care for people suffering from mns disorders and what steps with potential for the greatest impact might be considered to bridge the treatment gap due to the broad interest to further examine the treatment gap the iom forum organized a second workshop in kampala uganda on september 4 and 5 2012 the workshop s purpose was to discuss candidate core competencies that providers might need to help ensure the effective delivery of services for mns disorders the workshop focused specifically on depression psychosis epilepsy and alcohol use disorders strengthening human resources through development of candidate core competencies for mental neurological and substance use disorders in sub saharan africa workshop summary outlines the presentations and discussions by expert panelists and participants of the plenary sessions of the workshop this summary includes an overview of challenges faced by mns providers in the ssa perspectives on the next steps the 2009 workshop and more african journal of reproductive health ajrh is a multidisciplinary and international journal published quarterly march june september and december by the women s health and action research centre a non governmental organization with headquarters in nigeria the publication of the journal started in 1997 as of december 2012 51 editions have been published the journal focuses on publishing original research comprehensive review articles short reports and commentaries on reproductive health in africa it strives to provide a forum for both african and foreign authors working in africa to share findings about all aspects of reproductive health and also to disseminate innovative relevant and useful information on reproductive health throughout the continent in 2014 15 the ethiopian government together with many academics and observers was surprised by the outbreak of anti government protests as large scale public contestation of the ethiopian people s revolutionary democratic front eprdf had been largely absent in the regime s history the dominant narrative about the eprdf regime was that it was a top down government using authoritarian methods to ensure the population abided by its visions and directives and describing its role in paternalistic ways such as being the protector and guardian of the people changing this narrative citizens civil society and activism under the eprdf regime in ethiopia considers how citizens and civil society expressed their interests and exerted their agency in an authoritarian setting focusing on the eprdf regime over a period of three decades up to 2019 the book explores civic activism in ethiopia presenting diverse examples of how citizens have re shaped the country challenging state centric readings of state society relations under eprdf governance this collection provides a counternarrative that emphasizes the role and agency of citizens and civil society the contributing authors draw on a heuristic analytical framework that examines different types of interactions between civil society and state actors co optation co operation coexistence and contestation and captures the ways in which civil society actors make their voices heard at a time when authoritarian forms of governance are increasingly prevalent across the world this critically important collection offers insight into how citizens claim their agency and challenge state power in apparently top down contexts the 2008 report examines the state of child survival and primary health care for children with a strong emphasis on trends in child mortality it appraises the lessons learned in child survival over the past century the centerpiece of the report looks at several of the most promising approaches community partnerships the continuum of care framework and health system strengthening for out comes to reach those mothers new borns and children who are currently excluded from essential interventions by highlighting examples from countries and districts where these have been successful as well as exploring the main challenges to their expansion this report offers practical ways to jump start the progress this collections of papers from twenty seven chapters is on aspects of reforms and labour and employment relations in nigeria over the past three decades the role of education in enabling the sustainable development agenda explores the relationship between education and other key sectors of development in the context of the new global sustainable development goals sdg agenda while it is widely understood that there is a positive relationship between education and other dimensions of development and populations around the world show a clear desire for more and better education education remains an under financed and under prioritised sector within development when education does make it onto the agenda investment is usually diverted towards increasing access to formal schooling without focusing on the intrinsic value of education as a tool for development within the international development community more broadly the authors explore these tensions through a review of literature from a range of disciplines providing a clearer picture of the relationship between education and other development sectors the book challenges silo thinking in the sdgs by exploring how achieving the sdg education targets can be expected to support or hinder progress towards other targets and vice versa drawing on examples from both low and high income countries the book demonstrates how good education functions as an enabling right impacting positively on many other areas the book s scope ranges across education and development studies economics geography sociology and environmental studies and will be of interest to any researchers and students with an interest in education and the sdgs health workforce and motivation by isaac osho this book was originally the author s final thesis presented to the academic department of the school of social and human studies in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of doctor of philosophy at the atlantic international university honolulu hawaii usa the world health organization who and the international community are desirous of improved health systems in all communities and nations of the world especially in the developing world currently experiencing defective health systems the health

workforce is the most important element of the health system the author delved into the subjective nature of man to determine attitudes of the primary health care workers ekiti state nigeria regarding work environment attitude is an important element in the determination of health output outcome and impact motivation influences attitude and is critical to the development of a virile health workforce hence the author studies how motivated the workforce is in this era of globalization and sustainable development campaign perry james f phillips meike schleiff melissa sherry rita thapa kebede worku

Ethiopia Health Extension Program

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Promoting the Health of the Community

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Revitalizing Health for All

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Health Extension

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this volume explores innovation in extension health programs engaged scholarship promoting research based information in communities and the evaluation and documentation of community programs and their impacts the authors provide land grant and university based colleagues with up to date information on using the cooperative extension system ces for community engagement in healthcare while also familiarizing those outside ces and the academy with a roadmap for improving community based healthcare

Strengthening the community health worker practice

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this book reviews ethiopia s experiences in designing and implementing its health extension program assesses its contribution to the country s progress towards universal health coverage uhc and summarizes lessons that are relevant to other countries when they design their own path to uhc

Extension of Health Service Coverage Based on the Strategies of Primary Care and Community Participation

1978

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Community Health Workers in Action

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African Health Leaders

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conclusion listening to community health workers recommendations for action and research recruit strong chws

and provide supportive supervision emphasize the humanity of patients quality of life and empathic care build solid relationships across social dividing lines finance the creation of secure chw jobs strengthen chw participation in processes of social change conduct better research and more of it united spider webs can tie up a lion references index

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1998

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The Lives of Community Health Workers

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bridging the gap offers insights into how community health workers chws help immigrants overcome the obstacles to health care

Setting up Community Health and Development Programmes in Low and Middle Income Settings

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the millennium development goals adopted at the un millennium summit in 2000 are the world s targets for dramatically reducing extreme poverty in its many dimensions by 2015 income poverty hunger disease exclusion lack of infrastructure and shelter while promoting gender equality education health and environmental sustainability these bold goals can be met in all parts of the world if nations follow through on their commitments to work together to meet them achieving the millennium development goals offers the prospect of a more secure just and prosperous world for all the un millennium project was commissioned by united nations secretary general kofi annan to develop a practical plan of action to meet the millennium development goals as an independent advisory body directed by professor jeffrey d sachs the un millennium project submitted its recommendations to the un secretary general in january 2005 the core of the un millennium project s work has been carried out by 10 thematic task forces comprising more than 250 experts from around the world including scientists development practitioners parliamentarians policymakers and representatives from civil society un agencies the world bank the imf and the private sector coming to grips with malaria in the new millennium presents an innovative strategic framework for relieving the burden that malaria imposes on society through the implementation of tried and tested anti malarial interventions designed to improve health nationally and to promote economic development locally recommendations include early diagnosis treatment with effective anti malarial medicines the use of insecticide treated nets indoor residual spraying managing the environment improving housing extending health education and improving monitoring and evaluation systems

Mobilizing the Grassroots for Community Health

1995

the transformation of academic health centers the institutional challenge to improve health and well being in healthcare s changing landscape presents the direct knowledge and vision of accomplished academic leaders whose unique positions as managers of some of the most complex academic and business enterprises make them expert contributors users will find invaluable insights and leadership perspectives on healthcare health professions education and bio medical and clinical research that systematically explores the evolving role of global academic health centers with an eye focused on the transformation necessary to be successful in challenging environments the book is divided into five sections moving from the broad perspective of the role of academic health centers to the role of education training and disruptive technologies it then addresses the discovery processes improving funding models and research efficiency subsequent sections address the coming changes in healthcare delivery and future perspectives providing a complete picture of the needs of the growing and influential healthcare sector outlines strategies for academic health centers to successfully adapt to the global changes in healthcare and delivery offers forward thinking and compelling professional and personal assessments of the evolving role of academic health centers by recognized outstanding academic healthcare leaders includes

case studies and personal reflections providing lessons learned and new recommendations to challenge leaders provides discussions on the discovery process improving funding models and research efficiency

Bridging the Gap

2015

how can systems thinking contribute to solving key challenges in global health global health is an evolving field operating within a complex interaction of political environmental economic and socio cultural factors any work on the subject needs to reflect current developments and be supported by a collaborative interdisciplinary approach that retains a focus on the underpinning determinants of health this book reflects the importance of applying a systems thinking approach to global health challenges one that examines both the individual elements within the system as well as the interrelationships between them and wider contextual patterns bringing together a global and multidisciplinary team of experts this volume outlines the core concepts of a systems thinking approach and how they can be applied to current global health problems it provides a comprehensive range of case studies reflections conceptual pieces and methodological approaches readers are invited to engage with arguments and assumptions across global health interventions and to connect systems thinking theory with lived experiences well established topics such as infectious and non communicable diseases as well as lesser discussed areas such as still birth mental health and war and conflict are united under a shared systems thinking framework offering innovative perspectives on current health challenges students academics practitioners and policy makers will find this a significant resource to enhance their understanding and application of systems thinking in global health

UN Millennium Development Library: Coming to Grips with Malaria in the New Millennium

2013-06-17

this book considers the role of and the need for primary health care leadership drawing upon case studies and research from the world health organization who communities the differing levels and functions of leadership in primary health care are delineated with particular emphasis given to regarding the leadership concept as effective management twelve case studies are presented of primary health care programs in who member countries and functions of the programs and training programs to develop leadership are detailed the first three reports from bulgaria the dominican republic and viet nam are general accounts of national primary health care programs reports from cuba finland papua new guinea and somalia analyze one sample locality in a national primary health care program projects in bangladesh france kenya liberia and the philippines are analyzed in terms of one or more special primary health care projects in a given country a chapter on levels and functions of leadership includes consideration of planning and setting objectives recruitment and training of primary health workers promotion of community involvement and evaluation of such programs the chapter on requirements for effective leadership discusses variations among countries and individuals adequate resources for leadership personal characteristics of leaders and prerequisite education and experience cb

The Transformation of Academic Health Centers

2015-03-30

takes an in depth look at twenty six economic and social development successes in sub saharan african countries and addresses how these countries have overcome major developmental challenges

Systems Thinking for Global Health

2022-09-22

the legitimacy of any national health system depends on how it serves the interest of the poorest and most vulnerable people as such a commitment to equity should be at the heart of human rights discussions regarding universal health coverage human rights public values and leadership in healthcare policy is an essential reference source on the importance of access to timely quality and affordable healthcare and how overt or implicit discrimination in the delivery of health services violates fundamental human rights and can have serious health consequences this publication covers current health policy debates and reforms that focus on extending universal health coverage decreasing the growth of costs through improved efficiency and expanding prevention and wellness of programs while highlighting topics such as authority hierarchy hiv aids experiences and veterans mental health this publication is ideally designed for health practitioners professionals scholars researchers institutions students consultants and policymakers

Leadership for Primary Health Care

1986

foundations for community health workers foundations for community health workers is a training resource for client and community centered public health practitioners with an emphasis on promoting health equality based on city college of san francisco s chw certificate program it begins with an overview of the historic and political context informing the practice of community health workers the second section of the book addresses core competencies for working with individual clients such as behavior change counseling and case management and practitioner development topics such as ethics stress management and conflict resolution the book s final section covers skills for practice at the group and community levels such as conducting health outreach and facilitating community organizing and advocacy praise for foundations for community health workers this book is the first of its kind a manual of core competencies and curricula for training community health workers covering topics from

health inequalities to patient centered counseling this book is a tremendous resource for both scholars of and practitioners in the field of community based medicine it also marks a great step forward in any setting rich or poor in which it is imperative to reduce health disparities and promote genuine health and well being paul e farmer md phd maude and lillian presley professor of social medicine in the department of global health and social medicine at harvard medical school founding director partners in health this book is based on the contributions of experienced chws and advocates of the field i am confident that it will serve as an inspiration for many chw training programs yvonne lacey chw former coordinator black infant health program city of berkeley health department former chair chw special interest group for the apha this book masterfully integrates the knowledge skills and abilities required of a chw through storytelling and real life case examples this simple and elegant approach brings to life the intricacies of the work and espouses the spirit of the role that is so critical to eliminating disparities a true model educational approach to emulate gayle tang msn rn director national linguistic and cultural programs national diversity kaiser permanente finally we have a competency based textbook for community health worker education well informed by seasoned chws themselves as well as expert contributors donald e proulx chw national education collaborative university of arizona

Yes, Africa Can

2011-06-24

sixth edition of the hugely successful internationally recognised textbook on global public health and epidemiology with 3 volumes comprehensively covering the scope methods and practice of the discipline

Human Rights, Public Values, and Leadership in Healthcare Policy

2018-11-23

despite recent progress malnutrition remains a severe problem in ethiopia this report provides the findings from an in depth data based analysis of malnutrition in ethiopia and its causes

The critical role of community health centers in ensuring access to care

2006

the first edition of the struggle for health was published in 1985 and was widely acclaimed by those seeking a broader and deeper political understanding of ill health beyond the medical model of care it was a revolutionary book charting new ways of understanding and tackling the causes of ill health and suggesting strategies to enable health for all this second edition includes health problems that have emerged since the 1980s notably hiv aids covid 19 and other epidemics and the increase in non communicable diseases such as cardiovascular disease and diabetes it examines some of the health impacts of globalization specifically on the food and pharmaceutical value chains and considers the consequences of climate change on the health of populations however this edition does not depart from the core message of the original book health for all can only be achieved through a more equitable distribution of wealth resources and power the struggle for health second edition utilises the same approach as the first with a narrative that begins with diseases then describes historical trends and the limitation of the medical and commercial model of care at each juncture it asks the question why why do people especially children still die in large numbers throughout the world from wholly preventable diseases why is it that appropriate provision for health care is not available to every individual in the world what changes can be made to improve this situation most importantly this edition presents a strengthened call to action building upon the original work and advocating for systemic changes to ensure justice and equity in health for all

Foundations for Community Health Workers

2009-08-24

one of the largest treatment gaps for mental neurological and substance use mns disorders in the world can be seen in sub saharan africa ssa according to the world health organization who about 80 of people with serious mns disorders living in low and middle income countries do not receive needed health services a critical barrier to bridge this treatment gap is the ability to provide adequate human resources for the delivery of essential interventions for mns disorders an international workshop was convened in 2009 by the s institute of medicine iom forum on neuroscience and nervous systems disorders and the uganda national academy of sciences unas forum on health and nutrition to bring together stakeholders from across ssa and to foster discussions about improving care for people suffering from mns disorders and what steps with potential for the greatest impact might be considered to bridge the treatment gap due to the broad interest to further examine the treatment gap the iom forum organized a second workshop in kampala uganda on september 4 and 5 2012 the workshop s purpose was to discuss candidate core competencies that providers might need to help ensure the effective delivery of services for mns disorders the workshop focused specifically on depression psychosis epilepsy and alcohol use disorders strengthening human resources through development of candidate core competencies for mental neurological and substance use disorders in sub saharan africa workshop summary outlines the presentations and discussions by expert panelists and participants of the plenary sessions of the workshop this summary includes an overview of challenges faced by mns providers in the ssa perspectives on the next steps the 2009 workshop and more

Oxford Textbook of Global Public Health

2017

african journal of reproductive health ajrh is a multidisciplinary and international journal published quarterly march june september and december by the women s health and action research centre a non governmental organization with headquarters in nigeria the publication of the journal started in 1997 as of december 2012 51 editions have been published the journal focuses on publishing original research comprehensive review articles short reports and commentaries on reproductive health in africa it strives to provide a forum for both african and foreign authors working in africa to share findings about all aspects of reproductive health and also to disseminate innovative relevant and useful information on reproductive health throughout the continent

United States Code: 2006 Edition Supplement IV

2009

in 2014 15 the ethiopian government together with many academics and observers was surprised by the outbreak of anti government protests as large scale public contestation of the ethiopian people s revolutionary democratic front eprdf had been largely absent in the regime s history the dominant narrative about the eprdf regime was that it was a top down government using authoritarian methods to ensure the population abided by its visions and directives and describing its role in paternalistic ways such as being the protector and guardian of the people changing this narrative citizens civil society and activism under the eprdf regime in ethiopia considers how citizens and civil society expressed their interests and exerted their agency in an authoritarian setting focusing on the eprdf regime over a period of three decades up to 2019 the book explores civic activism in ethiopia presenting diverse examples of how citizens have re shaped the country challenging state centric readings of state society relations under eprdf governance this collection provides a counternarrative that emphasizes the role and agency of citizens and civil society the contributing authors draw on a heuristic analytical framework that examines different types of interactions between civil society and state actors co optation co operation coexistence and contestation and captures the ways in which civil society actors make their voices heard at a time when authoritarian forms of governance are increasingly prevalent across the world this critically important collection offers insight into how citizens claim their agency and challenge state power in apparently top down contexts

Congressional Record

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the 2008 report examines the state of child survival and primary health care for children with a strong emphasis on trends in child mortality it appraises the lessons learned in child survival over the past century the centerpiece of the report looks at several of the most promising approaches community partnerships the continuum of care framework and health system strengthening for out comes to reach those mothers new borns and children who are currently excluded from essential interventions by highlighting examples from countries and districts where these have been successful as well as exploring the main challenges to their expansion this report offers practical ways to jump start the progress

Combating Malnutrition in Ethiopia

2023-02-27

this collections of papers from twenty seven chapters is on aspects of reforms and labour and employment relations in nigeria over the past three decades

The Struggle for Health

2022-01-24

the role of education in enabling the sustainable development agenda explores the relationship between education and other key sectors of development in the context of the new global sustainable development goals sdg agenda while it is widely understood that there is a positive relationship between education and other dimensions of development and populations around the world show a clear desire for more and better education education remains an under financed and under prioritised sector within development when education does make it onto the agenda investment is usually diverted towards increasing access to formal schooling without focusing on the intrinsic value of education as a tool for development within the international development community more broadly the authors explore these tensions through a review of literature from a range of disciplines providing a clearer picture of the relationship between education and other development sectors the book challenges silo thinking in the sdgs by exploring how achieving the sdg education targets can be expected to support or hinder progress towards other targets and vice versa drawing on examples from both low and high income countries the book demonstrates how good education functions as an enabling right impacting positively on many other areas the book s scope ranges across education and development studies economics geography sociology and environmental studies and will be of interest to any researchers and students with an interest in education and the sdgs

How can we Co-Create Solutions in Health Promotion with Users and Stakeholders?

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health workforce and motivation by isaac osho this book was originally the author s final thesis presented to the academic department of the school of social and human studies in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of doctor of philosophy at the atlantic international university honolulu hawaii usa the world health organization who and the international community are desirous of improved health systems in all communities and

nations of the world especially in the developing world currently experiencing defective health systems the health workforce is the most important element of the health system the author delved into the subjective nature of man to determine attitudes of the primary health care workers ekiti state nigeria regarding work environment attitude is an important element in the determination of health output outcome and impact motivation influences attitude and is critical to the development of a virile health workforce hence the author studies how motivated the workforce is in this era of globalization and sustainable development campaign

Strengthening Human Resources Through Development of Candidate Core Competencies for Mental, Neurological, and Substance Use Disorders in Sub-Saharan Africa

2021-03-12

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