



# Community Health Systems - Connect.

Lunch time seminar at Makerere University College of Health Sciences

October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Topic: Advancing community health systems (CHS) scholarship; an academic journal and a short CHS course.**

## Objectives of the seminar

1. To introduce the Community Health Systems (CHS)- Connect network and provide opportunity to researchers to explore, discuss and forge collaborations and networks.
2. To introduce the Journal of Community Systems for Health (JCSH), elucidate available opportunities and openings, and invite academics and researchers to contribute.
3. To catalyze the engagement among the researchers and academics with the aim of advancing scholarship and evidence generation to strengthen community health systems.
4. To introduce a proposed graduate course on community health and systems for review and feedback.

Time	Session name	Chair and presenters
11:55 – 12:00pm	Arrival and registration	Secretariat
12:00 – 12:10pm	Welcome and opening remarks.	Dean, Makerere University School of Public Health or representative
12:10 – 12:20pm	Overview of the proposed program on health promotion	Dr Christine Nalwadda, Chair, Department of Community Health and Behavioural Sciences
12:20 – 12:40pm	Overview of the Community Health Systems (CHS) – connect network, featuring teams from Tanzania and South Africa	Prof Ann-Karin Hurtig, Umeå University, Sweden Dr Moses Tetui, University of Waterloo, Canada, Umeå University, Sweden Dr Nathanaeli Sirili, Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences, Tanzania Prof Olagoke Akintola, University of Western Cape, South Africa
12:40 – 13:00pm	Overview of Journal of Community Systems for Health (JCSH); rationale, target authors, readership, and contributors	Prof Miguel San Sebastian, Umeå University, Sweden Prof Charles Michelo, University of Zambia, Zambia
13:00 – 13:20pm	A proposal for a graduate course module on community health and systems by University of Zambia, an opportunity to collaborate	Prof Joseph Zulu, University of Zambia, Zambia
13:20 – 13:40pm	Discussions and feedback	All participants
13:40 – 13:45pm	Closing remarks	Dr Christine Nalwadda, Chair, Department of Community Health and Behavioural Sciences, Makerere University School of Public Health

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