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Maternal & Child Health Community



Maternal & Child Health Community of Practitioners in India

Visioning Workshop

5-6 October 2005, New Delhi



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Workshop Objectives

- 1. Strengthen the Community: build connections***
- 2. Demonstrate & encourage knowledge sharing***
- 3. Identify topics for e-discussions & group work***
- 4. Plan future activities & direction***



Agenda (1)

Today:

- ***Introductions***
- ***Start e-Discussion brainstorming***
- ***Three MCH “Burning Issues”***
 - ***Emergency Obstetric Care***
 - ***Operationalizing IMNCI***
 - ***Skilled Care at Birth***



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Agenda (2)

Tomorrow:

- ***Informal Networking***
- ***Community Knowledge Resources***
- ***Finalize e-Discussion topics***
- ***Action Plan for next 12 months***
- ***Feedback***



e-Discussion Brainstorming (1)

- ***30 Minutes; Presenter chairs***
- ***Go around the Table:***
 - ***Who you are, where you're from; what you do***
 - ***Why did you select this topic?***
- ***General Discussion as time allows***
- ***To be continued tomorrow....***



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Keynote Presentations

1. *Emergency Obstetric Care*

- ***Dr. Dileep Mavalankar, IIM Ahmedabad***

2. *Operationalizing Integrated Management of Neonatal & Childhood Illnesses*

- ***Dr. Vinod Paul, AIIMS***

3. *Skilled Care at Birth*

- ***Dr. V K Manchanda, Govt. of India***



Breakout Sessions *(one per issue)*

- **Task: Agree on a PROPOSAL to address a key KNOWLEDGE GAP**
 - **PROPOSAL developed by an “Action Group”**
 - **Budget for meetings; travel etc**
 - **Est. time frame: three months, incl. e-discussion**
 - **GAP could be research; operational; funding**
 - **KNOWLEDGE Product: action research; feasibility study; situational assessment**



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- ***Break-out sessions report back***
- ***Plenary discussion & conclusions***
- ***Plans for tomorrow***



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Agenda (2)

Tomorrow:

- ***Informal Networking (9:00-9:30)***
- ***Community Knowledge Resources (9:30-10:30)***
- ***Finalize e-Discussion topics (10:30-11:30)***
- ***Action Plan for next 12 months; feedback (11:45-1:30)***



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Community of Practice on Maternal & Child Health

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Community Knowledge Resources

1. *The future of Solution Exchange*

- ***Steve Glovinsky, Project Coordinator***

2. *Implementing Best Practices Initiative (IBP)*

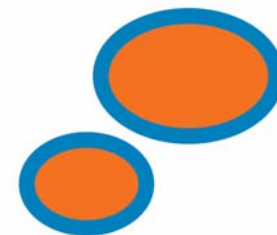
- ***Ranjan Dwivedi, WHO***

3. *Policy Reform Options Database (PROD)*

- ***Paula Quigly, EC***

Solution eXchange

Wider Choices
Smarter Development



Why Solution Exchange?

- To avoid re-inventing the wheel
- Wider choices for problem solving
- Sharing of what works and what does not

For Greater Development Effectiveness

What is a Community of Practice?

- Communities of Practice are “People networks” – not IT
- Network of development practitioners with
 - Shared interests
 - Trust

Communities are “owned” by their members

Status (as of end-September)

Already Launched:



Decentralization



Environment: Water &
Environmental Sanitation



Food & Nutrition Security



Gender



Health: Maternal & Child
Health



AIDS



Education

Close to being launched:



Poverty: Work &
Employment

Getting organized for launching in the future:



Poverty: Microfinance



Health: Communicable
Diseases



Environment: Clean
Technologies



Environment: Forestry



South-South Cooperation

Role of the UN

- The United Nations Agencies convene and facilitate
- As a UN initiative, Solution Exchange offers an impartial platform

UN as “knowledge broker.”

The Community “Resource Group”

- 30-50 “Development Influencers” in the field – Government; Apex organizations; NGOs; Institutes/Foundations; Donor partners
- Provides Leadership to the Community & monitors performance
- Shapes the Community’s profile – identifies broad “Burning Issues” etc.
- “Listens in” to learn about practical realities



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Current Status:

- Six active Communities
- Close to 200 Subscribers per Community
- CoP for AIDS facilitating national e-consultation on NACP III
- Maternal and Child Health Community (2½ months old):
 - 11 Queries posted to date – responses ranging from 7-17
 - Distribution of members: Gov't 14%; NGO: 34%; Academics/Institutes 16% Donor/other: 36%

What's Next?

- *E-discussions & Action Group work*
- *Member List*
- *Community "Update"*
- *A Community Home Page*

After that:

- *Community Newsletter*
- *Translation (?)*
- *Expand reach of the Indian Community*
- *Link up with global Communities?*


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The Maternal and Child Health Community has 296 members as of October 2, 2005

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From the Moderator

Our First Update!

After over 4 months of exciting exchanges, it's now time to start binding things together. It is my great pleasure to send you the first MCH Community Update, where we have tried to capture a flavour of our activities thus far. We have had 10 very interesting queries, with over 110 email exchanges from Community members, not counting the messages you have sent encouraging this initiative, which I have not posted fearing email overload.

We intend to issue this Update every two weeks or so as a service to the Community. In it we will provide:

- Information on network activity – Queries, e-discussions and other messages posted over the period; members signed up
- Postings submitted from our members announcing events or other happenings, job openings, and readings of interest or for member comments
- Announcements and news about Community events and other activities, as well as news of interest from other Solution Exchange Communities and from our UN System partners.

These Updates are for you. Please send me any information that you want to disseminate to members. I will circulate a notice in advance about when to expect the next issue, so that you can reply with any material you would like to include in it.

This first Update is no way complete, it lacks about everything, but — it's a beginning. Please provide suggestions or comments on how you think it can be improved.

Community News

Upcoming

The MCH Community Visioning Workshop

MCH Community's first Visioning Workshop is scheduled for 4 – 6 October in New Delhi. This will be an opportunity for our network members to meet face to face, learn about existing methods of knowledge sharing and participate in building knowledge products on key issues in MCH in India. **The MCH Community's most active members will be sponsored by Solution Exchange to attend this workshop.** [details will be posted soon]

From other Solution



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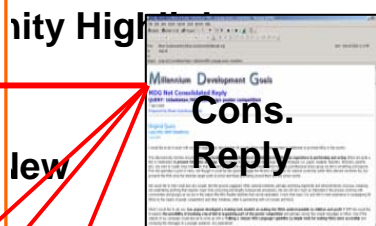
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India's MCH practitioners
..... Resource Person: [Meghendra Banerjee](#)



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e-Discussion Brainstorming (2)

- ***Task: Agree on one topic for a Community E-DISCUSSION:***
 - ***e.g., a 3-week e-mail exchange leading to insights/conclusions/recommendations***
 - ***Based on an issues paper; research/evaluation findings; draft policy or strategy***
 - ***Published as a Community knowledge product***
 - ***Community-wide poll will prioritise order; launching one every 6-8 weeks***



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- ***Table Presenters report back***
- ***Plenary discussion & conclusions***
- ***General Feedback (Meghendra)***
- ***Closing***