

Group MTRCB

“No to piracy!”

Members

- Manila Doctors Hospital
- Commission on Higher Education (CHED)
- Palawan State University
- Sultan Kudarat State University
- San Pedro College
- Ateneo De Zamboanga University
- Brent Hospital and Colleges (Zamboanga)
- Mindanao State university – College of Health Sciences
- Katingban sa Kalambuan Org. Inc.
(Community for Development)
- University of Philippines Manila (Facilitator)

KP Implementation in Local Setting

- Zamboanga and Palawan
 - Haven't heard KP
 - DOH programs (4 Ps, Essential Newborn Care) are familiar but not clear
- KP focuses on health financing
- “Imperial Manila”
- The different terms are confusing
- MDH have programs for KP

Efforts in Research

- CHED
 - Research agenda for higher education
 - Based on NUHRA
 - Help in regulating of schools in what research they do
- Katilingban para sa kalambugan Org. Inc
 - Research with communities that focuses on health services
 - Research in different social determinants of health

Efforts in Research

- ADZU
 - Community-based researches with epidemiological assessment
 - Based on NUHRA, RUHRA, DOH and actual community
- Manila Doctors
 - Assisting ISO certification of DOH hospitals
 - Action researches (transdisciplinary)
 - Improvement of healthcare delivery system
 - Health Outcome researches

Role of Research

- Local baseline data and practical approaches
 - Provincial practices
 - Indigenous People practices
- Qualitative studies also plays a role
- Provides data to feed decision-making
- Assess how government should implement policies
- Health Governance Assessment

Issues

- Piracy
 - Researches development locally are not continued by other investigators (because of credentials)
 - “picked-up” during presentation of grants
- Scalability
 - There are a lot of requirements
 - Small researches are looked-down upon
 - Dominantly done by doctors, nurses, PhDs
 - Patronizing attitude

Issues

- Financing
 - Difficult to find grants
- Some stakeholders are not comfortable with using technology in presenting
 - Limits expression
- Biomedical/Experimental Mindset
 - Qualitative researches are looked down upon

Issues

- Lag time in approval of funding
- Difficulty in Ethical Clearance
- Health Human Resource Problems
 - Lack of health professionals
 - Poor compensation (also in research)

Solutions

- “Framework may be the same, but different methodologies may be used”
 - Local researches can provide context for national policies
- Health System Researches will provide solutions we need
 - Government could commission AND fund local these researches

Solutions

- Masterplan for Health Research
 - Provides direction for research
 - Also notes feedback from grassroots
 - Can be modified at the local level taking account their needs
- Database on health practices will guide potential researchers

Thank you