



Working for Health 2030

Data, data everywhere... but not enough time to think: insights into how we develop evidence to support global workforce planning, policy and decision making

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Seminar 2

This seminar explores the art of using data in decision making for health workforce planning in contexts around the world. It will draw together global subject matter experts from policy, practice and the academy to discuss challenges and opportunities around data usage and quality, and what the future of data-driven decision making might hold.



Speakers



Co-chair and keynote speaker: Dr Amani Siyam

Dr Amani Siyam is a demographer/biostatistician by training and has been working with WHO since 2002 in several areas of health information system (HIS)

strengthening. Her key motivation is to support countries improve the efficiency of their HIS to monitor population health outcomes, service delivery, health inequalities and to optimize the health system strategic planning processes, and allocation and tracking of resources (specifically human and financial).



Yvonne Opanga

Yvonne Opanga is a research manager at Amref Health Africa in Kenya. She has more than 10 years' experience as a public health researche in implementation research, health systems research and

Bioethics. Ms. Opanga has keen interest in studies that address emerging trends across the health system continuum especially among Primary Health Care Workforce. Her aim is to drive research that contributes to effective corrective measures addressing systemic disparities and operation bottlenecks affecting functionality of Primary healthcare workforce in vulnerable contexts in Kenya.



Dr Ed Kendall is Director of Analytical Insights for NHS England, responsible for making sure that analysis across a range of clinical, operational and strategic priorities helps decision-



makers make better decisions. His background is in econometrics and policy analysis, working in regulation and across national health bodies. During the Covid epidemic he was deployed to the NHS response leading work on surveillance and forecasting, epidemiological modelling and demand and capacity management.

Professor Alison Leary MBE

Professor Alison Leary is a Professor of healthcare and workforce modelling at London South Bank University. She is a registered nurse and mathematician who researches complex systems including



safety and workforce. She is a fellow of the Royal College of Nursing, The Queens Nursing Institute and in 2019 was awarded an MBE for her work in modelling safety in football.



Dr Erin Fraher

Dr Erin Fraher is an Associate Professor at the Department of Family Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where she directs a national health workforce research centre. Her research focuses

on what health care workforce is needed in the U.S. to ensure access to high quality, efficient health care. She is well known for her ability to communicate complex research findings in ways that are easily understood and policy-relevant.

Professor Gareth Rees

Professor Gareth Rees is a Professor Ordinario at ESAN University in Peru. His PhD researched the use of foresight to assist with health workforce planning and policy development. Since he has



been appointed as a Senior Expert with the EU SEPEN project, is part of the most recent EU Joint Action on Health Workforce development (HEROES) and is a WHO consultant for health workforce.

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