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Welcome to the latest edition of the Primary Health Care Resource Center Newsletter from the International Institute for Primary Health Care - Ethiopia. The Resource Center has re-designed its webpages to provide user-friendly services to our community. We invite you to visit the site and to submit your feedback for further improvement. [Learn more](#)

Through this bi-annual newsletter, we will be sharing latest primary health care publications and information from IPHC-E, partners and other health organizations working in the field.

Latest PHC publications on Ethiopia



[Evolution of the health extension program in Ethiopia](#)

PHC-E has published a book that describes the Health Extension Program's origin, history and achievements, challenges, best practices and current role in the era of SDGs and UHC. The work involved literature review, interviews and study of program implementation & evaluation reports. To order the book, contact IPHC-E.

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[Health policy and systems research in Ethiopia](#)

World Health Organization has published a technical brief that draws on a research produced by Jimma University located in Ethiopia. The study explores the evidence-to-policy process in the country. It offers insights into current trends and key lessons on how to improve the use of evidence in health policy.

[Learn more](#)



[Continuum of maternity care among rural women in Ethiopia: Does place & frequency matter?](#)

The study aims to estimate effect of place on ANC-1 visit and adherence to the Ethiopian Ministry of Health's recommendations for ANC visits on continuum of care in rural Ethiopia. IPHC-E involved in data analysis and critically reviewed the manuscript.

[Learn more](#)



[Quality of primary health care during COVID-19 pandemic in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia](#)

The study assesses the selected dimension of health care quality at the time of COVID 19 in six primary health care facilities in Addis Ababa. The overall patient satisfaction for health service accessibility, patient centeredness, equity & timeliness have been assessed at facility level.

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Publications on PHC from around the world



[Implementing high-quality primary care: Rebuilding the foundation of health care](#)

High-quality primary care is the foundation of the health care system. Without access to high-quality primary care, minor health problems can spiral into chronic diseases. The book puts forth an evidence-based plan with actionable objectives and recommendations for implementing quality care services in the USA. It could also be adapted to other settings.

[Learn more](#)



[Building health systems resilience for UHC & health security....](#)

Since universal health coverage and health security are complementary goals, this position paper by World Health Organization provides a rationale and recommendations for building health systems resilience for universal health coverage & health security during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond. The paper provides key messages for heads of government, ministries of finance, and leaders outside the health sector as well as for health leaders, partners and communities.

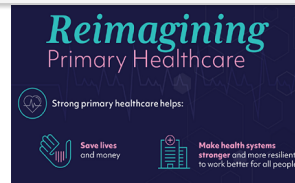
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[The impact of COVID-19 on PHC & antibiotic prescribing in rural China: qualitative study](#)

In China, the primary health care system has been responsible for control and prevention of COVID-19, but not treatment. This study aims to understand the impact of COVID-19 on primary health care delivery and on antibiotic prescribing at a community level in rural areas of central China. The result of the study showed that PHC practitioners shifted in their work away from seeing & treating patients to focus on the key public health roles of COVID-19 tracing, screening and educating rural areas.

[Learn more](#)



[Walking the talk: Reimagining primary health care after COVID-19](#)

The world has waited long enough for high-performing primary health care. After forty-three years, it's time to deliver! This report explains what it takes to reimagine PHC in the 21st century, an era of rapidly changing health care needs, population expectations, availability of financial and human resources, and digital technology.

[Learn more](#)



[Reframing primary health care: A 21st century challenge](#)

In both ordinary times and during crises, strong PHC systems play a key role in saving lives and ensuring the continuity of health-care services. This editorial stressed that it is finally time to transform the Alma-Ata vision into action. At global level, immediate action is required to reframe PHC to address the major challenges faced. It also suggested to reframe PHC based on the Alma-Ata principles, tailoring strategies around the actual burden of diseases and the additional challenges brought about by the pandemic.

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[Primary healthcare in the time of COVID-19: breaking the silos of healthcare provision](#)

Governments and global organizations need to pursue the objectives of Astana & the SDGs. But, implementing & adapting the objectives have been challenging. This paper identifies how the challenges can be met in practice. It identifies 3 silos of healthcare provision: service delivery, UHC & community participation, which have blocked health improvements. The paper shows how breaking these silos contribute to effective responses to COVID-19 and to improving population health.

[Learn more](#)



[Cell Press Coronavirus Resource Hub](#)

Cell Press shares information about SARS-CoV-2, the coronavirus that causes COVID-19. On this site, you will find the latest content about the pandemic. You will also find recently published research articles and protocols. You can register for a free webinar and keep updated.

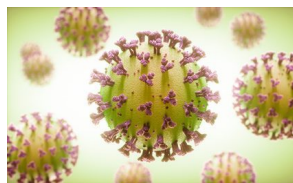
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[Elsevier COVID-19 Healthcare Hub](#)

Elsevier's COVID-19 Healthcare Hub has resources on the latest evidence-based practices for novel coronavirus covering symptom management, diagnosis, treatment and ongoing wellness. The site has clinical tools, guidelines and research resources to help you deliver care. The podcast series brings you expert insights on topics in the evolving pandemic.

[Learn more](#)



[The Lancet COVID-19 Resource Center](#)

The Lancet COVID-19 Resource Center brings together all COVID-19 research, reviews, commentary, news and analysis. You can view COVID-19 content and search the latest research, reviews and reports. You can also explore featured multimedia contents about the outbreak on this site.

[Learn more](#)



[WHO coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\)](#)

The WHO coronavirus disease website has resources on technical guidance, reports, and latest research and studies on COVID-19 as well as its response in different countries. The multimedia resources include press conferences on COVID-19, dashboard, videos, training, podcasts, campaigns and much more.

[Learn more](#)

Free Pandemic and PHC courses

Take courses, learn new skills and develop your talent

We have searched open educational resource (OER) repositories and found courses that we think would be of your interests. Browse the top picks and start learning new skills to keep yourself competitive in the market.



Recommendations for you:

- [Ethiopian health education and training \(HEAT\) program](#) – Open Learn Create
- [Fostering change in health services](#) – Global Health eLearning Center
- [Understanding and strengthening health systems](#) – Coursera
- [Fundamentals of Global Health Research](#) – University of Washington Global Health eLearning
- [COVID-19 National Rapid Response Teams Online Learning Programme](#) – WHO Health Security Learning Platform

Past and upcoming events

IPHC-E past events

In the past six months, IPHC-E conducted a series of webinars on urban PHC. Here you may find some online events.

Upcoming events

We have selected some upcoming events that we think would be of your interest.

- [Characteristics of PHWs in urban PHC programs](#), June 24, 2021
- [Organization and management of service delivery in urban PHC setting](#), July 29, 2021
- [The role of urban local government in influencing multi-sectoral action for PHC](#), September 2, 2021
- [Universal Health Coverage Day 2021: Protect and invest in health's care workers](#), December 13, 2021
- [First International Conference on Public Health in Africa](#), 14-16 December 2021
- [International Conference on the Importance of Person-Centered Primary Care and Quality of Care \(ICTIPCCQC\)](#), April 07-08, 2022

Connect with us to keep learning more about Primary Health Care. If you have any information that you would like to be included in the next Newsletter, please [contact us](#)

The IPHC-E Resource Center invites you to participate in a resource sharing arrangement to facilitate knowledge sharing and to contribute to playing an essential role to transform primary health care. [Find out more](#)



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