

'STRENGTHENING COLLECTIVE ACTION ON GLOBAL HEALTH'

THET ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2024 | 6 – 7 NOVEMBER | ONLINE

AGENDA (ALL TIMINGS GMT)

DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER

09:00 – 10:15

Welcome and opening plenary

The opening plenary will mark the official launch of Global Health Partnerships, the 'new' THET. It will also provide an overview and reflections on the UN General Assembly High-Level Meeting (HLM) on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR), the Summit of the Future, and the UK's current commitments on global health.

10:15 – 11:00

In Conversation: Eldryd Parry Fellowship

Kokob Gebru Kidnau, the inaugural recipient of the Eldryd Parry Fellowship will present on the achievements and successes of her work over the past 12 months. We will also announce the next recipient of the Fellowship, which aims to build the capacity of an individual health worker to support them in their career. The recipient will present on their planned project.

11:00 – 11:15

Break

11:15 – 12:20

Plenary: Health systems and health workforce

This plenary session will focus on governments restoring trust with fairer health systems and health workforce via good governance, health workforce planning, anti-corruption measures, and multi-sectoral action to meet the health needs of people everywhere. It will include new data and research findings from the World Health Organisation (WHO), explore what good governance looks like for health workforce issues, and hear experiences from experts from around the world.

12:20 – 12:50

Break

12:50 – 14:00

Breakout A: THET and WHO session on governance and health systems

Focusing on health workforce governance challenges and opportunities, this interactive breakout will follow on from the plenary session to explore perspectives from health workers at different stages of their careers. Speakers will share their varied experiences and discuss where health professionals put their trust in health workforce governance.

Breakout B: Did the UN High-Level Meeting on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) go far enough?

Reflecting on the recently adopted UNGA Political Declaration on antimicrobial resistance (AMR), this session will draw on the Commonwealth Partnerships for Antimicrobial Stewardship (CwPAMS) policy brief to analyse whether the declaration has gone far enough to tackle AMR. Speakers will discuss AMR from a wider health strengthening lens, asking: why is it necessary to tackle AMR from a health systems perspective?

14:00 – 14:30

Closing Session

The closing session will emphasise what is needed for a transformative agenda on health from the UK, other governments and stakeholders, and initial reflections on contributions from health partnerships for this needed change and achievement of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

DAY TWO: THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER

09:00 – 10:05

Opening plenary

This session will focus on determining what equitable partnerships can offer efforts to advance on UHC and the relevant outcomes of the two events (the HLM on AMR and the Summit of the Future), ensuring no-one is left behind in access to health. This will include drawing from new evidence and sharing experiences from health partnerships.

10:05 – 10:35

Break

10:35– 11:50

Breakout A: Universal Health Coverage in Health Partnerships: Ensuring Equity

*This breakout focuses on how global health partnerships are advancing UHC by improving **equity** in the provisions of quality health services. Three Health Partnerships have been selected through a competitive abstract process to share their experiences in delivering interventions and/or research that strengthen health equity, through expanding the coverage of quality services to the most under-served communities.*

Breakout B: Universal Health Coverage in Health Partnerships: Improving Access

*Putting a spotlight on how global health partnerships are advancing UHC, this breakout focuses on improving **access** to quality health services. Three Health Partnerships have been selected through a competitive abstract process to share their experiences in delivering interventions and/or research that strengthens access via the development of new or expanded services, the implementation of cost reduction initiatives, or the increase of health service coverage.*

11:50 – 12:20

Break

12:20 – 13:30

Roundtable: The changing context and Health Partnerships

By understanding the current global health landscape and using it to foresee the likely future context, this roundtable will focus on what the future shape of health partnerships should look like, by delving into themes including mutually beneficial health worker migration models, digital innovations, and the increased recognition of the role of the diaspora.

13:30 – 14:00

Closing plenary

Final keynotes and reflections on the discussions of the two days.