# PHM-NSC Newsletter

The Third People's Health Assembly landing on Cape town, South Africa from 6-11 July







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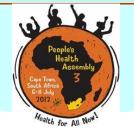
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# Newsletter

## People's Health Movement Nepal Students' Circle PHM-NSC

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# Agendas Setting for Third People's Health Assembly

People's Health Movement Nepal Students' Circle and National Coordination Committee with the support of Resource Center for Primary Health Care (RECPHEC) organized the National consultative Meeting on Third People's Health Assembly " in 7th April 2012 in Rural Reconstruction Nepal (RRN), Gairidhara, Kathmandu. Program was started with the welcome speech of Mr.Shanta Lal Mulmi .He summarized history of People's Health Assembly since the 1stAssembly in Bangladesh where 70 participants of diverse field from Nepal had attended the assembly. He mentioned that PHM-NCC is not a proiect; it's the movement so it's still in the way of movement Nepal is not passive. Dr. construction Nepal,PHM-NCC started his presentation a bit passive in these recent years. He rolled back to the history of world health movehis introductory remarks men- that development model should

tioned that unless the people



Prof. Dr. Mathura Prasad Shrestha delivering



Final photo sessions of participants

are aware the slogan of Health For All is only limited in the words. so the main way-out of attaining health for all is to create awareness among people. He stated that the main aim during the establishment of WHO during 1945 was to achieve highest possible health care for everybody. Which was later strategically explained by and informed that PHM in Alma-Ata Conference being target oriented i.e. Health ForAll by Sarba Raj Khadka, Rural Re- 2000 but the donors directly or indirectly molded it to fund oriented and made it unsuccessful. thanking young group of stu- he focused that health care is not dent activist for sensitizing just the curative part, the preventhe National Circle which was tive and promotive is also of great importance so the investment in the research and technological field should be increased by all ment since the Alma-Atta the nation replacing the private Declaration1978. Prof. Dr. empire from the health or else Mathura Prasad Shrestha in HFA will just be a theme. He said

replace the prescription model of health program. WHO and PHM should help to empower people in developmental paradigm. He quoted the Chinese system of "go to the village start from what they are, learn from them and they should be able to see we did it and after all the accomplishment of the task". The program was moved ahead with the introduction of PHM-NSC by Mr. Hari Aryal from Student Circle. Which was followed by the presentation of Tara Ballav Adhikari on "climate change and health", Aditya Shakya on 'Human Resources on Health' and Ishwar KC on Students for global health. After which there was the through discussions on the presentations and Neplease concern on PHA3and was concluded with the closing remarks of the Dr. Nihal Singh from WHO office at Nepal. Who wished for the successful completion of PHA3.





Mr. Jyoti
Baniya and
Prof. Dr.
Sarad Raj
Onta
delivering
speech .



# Public Lecture on "People's Health Right: Consumer's Perspective"

PHM-NSC organized Public Lecture on People's Health Right: Consumer's Perspective from Mr. Jyoti Baniya, General Secretary, Forum for Protection of Consumer Rights Nepal on May 2012. Mr. Baniya has been working and advocating for consumer rights protection in Nepal from long time, and is a renounced person. This program saw the huge participation form students, professionals and faculties of Institute of Medicine and others.

Mr. Baniya gave a highly influential and resourceful lecture com speech on the issues of consumer right protection, its reality and student's participation to support consumer's right protection. This program was formally started with registration, followed by opening, introduction to PHM-NSC and finally closing remarks proceeding the lecture by Mr. Baniya

## PHM Theater on "The Day My God Died"

PHM-NSC has been regularly conducting PHM Theater where we feature inspiring, sensitive, resourceful documentaries and movies of global health flavor. In the same run, PHM-NSC showed The Day my God Died, which is a very empathetic documentary directed by Andrew Levine starring CNN Hero form Nepal "Anuradha Koirala" featured in Nepal and India on the growing problem of Child Sex trafficking, it presents the stories of young girls whose lives have been shattered by the child sex slave trade. The film provides actual footage from inside the brothels of Bombay, known even to the tourists as "The Cages," captured with "spy camera" technology.



# **International People's Health University IPHU and PHA3**



Activist form PHM-NSC, Mr. Shiva Raj Mishra and Mr. Pawan Acharya Participated in International People's Health University (IPHU Online) on Political Economy of Health from 26<sup>th</sup> April to 21<sup>st</sup> June 2012. This online IPHU had been participated by more than 80 activists from around the world, and was an interactive, live learning environment where students read, share, discuss and present their views in webinar. Best upon their performance on IPHU (online stage) they were also selected to IPHU (face to face), form 22<sup>nd</sup> June to 4th July and Third People's Health Assembly,6-11 June that will happen on Cape town, South Africa on the University of Western Cape.

### **PHM Discussion Forum**

PHM-NSC conducted one day PHM discussion form on to discuss on the agendas set for the Third people's Health Assembly. The participants were mostly students of Public Health, Nursing and Medicine, some young professional were also present.

At the beginning of the discussion forum participants were divided into three thematic groups to discussion on the issue of climate change and health, human resource management and students for global health. They had discussion on the group and presented their summary among the other participants using some traditional and modern method of presentation. The discussion forum enriched the participants understanding in global health issues through interactive learning environment.



PHM-Discussion forum was a participatory

integrative

#### PHM e-discussion Forum

It was not possible to collect views, suggestion learning and reflection on these thematic issues. So environment. PHM-NSC decided to conduct E-Discussion forum which was totally new to PHM-NSC. These thematic issues where build in buzzing questions which the respondent had to answer through user login portal in web. Though its applicability was limited among the diverse groups of people which often do no have internet access, it provided a new learning into the new advocacy tool in 21st century.

#### e-Discussion forum on agendas for Upcoming Third People's Health Assembly on Capetown, South Africa

PHM Nepal Students Circle conducts regular discussion forum in different public health issues at local, national and in global level.PHM discussion forum are conducted in regular basis among the students, professionals and distinct faculties of Institute of Medicine and other institutions. Forums are participatory, inter-active and solution orientated .lt uses different audiovisual methods with the blends of different fun games to increase peoples participation.

On this regard, e-Discussion forum on agendas for Upcoming Third People's Health Assembly on Capetown, South Africa has been organized from the initiative of Peoples Health Movement Nepal Students Circle to make your voice, different ideas and suggestions heard. Thus generated views on e-forum will be supplemented with that coming from discussion forum that we organize in Institute of Medicine, Maharajgunj Medical Campus, Kathmandu, Nepal and other similar venues.

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# People's Health Movement Nepal Students' Circle (PHM-NSC)

## **Know US**

Students' Circle Logo



People's Health Movement Nepal - Students' Circle

Peoples Health Movement Nepal level. It is affiliated to national PHM ment Nepal Students' Circle to Students Circle is a group of dynamic Nepal Circle and Global PHM Se- foster the ongoing "People's health and energetic young minds sensitized cretariat. by historic people's health movement to raise voice for peoples' right to equitable and quality health for now and forwarding solutions to address it at regional, national and international

Inspired from historic people's health movement of the past for health for all, a new initiative has been taken from Nepalese students to establish People's Health Move-

movement for health for now" from student's little and meaningful contributions. It has hearty acknowledged the Peoples Health Charter and envisaged to be guided

#### **Purpose**

Peoples Health Movement Students' Circle is in coalition with PHM international students Coalition, PHM Nepal and PHM Global in terms of its philosophical principles. The students' circle believe that the students have the power and responsibility in affecting positive social change and creating a framework for action towards an equitable, just, sustainable, and inclusive vision of health for all. We will achieve this by interconnecting local, national and international struggles, inviting all students and student organizations who support the

#### Mission

The PHM Nepal Students circle evasions a world where people receives equitable, universal health care to all people regardless of any distinctions whereby students, as indispensible change agents, are valued partners in decision making at all levels.

### **Principles**

- We understand good health is based on justice and human rights, and is primarily affected by socio-economic and political environment. We advocate for universal and free health care to all regardless of any distinctions.
- We are compelled to act against the broad injustices of systems and structures that sustain and perpetuate inequity and oppression.
- We challenge the privatization, commodification, and corporate domination of all human rights including rights to health, education, housing, food and water, and environmental security.
- We reject the persistent exploitation of the global South by the global North. We advocate for greater role sharing for global north in decision making in international developmental agendas including health.
- We stand in solidarity with all people, and act to end any form of discrimination, marginalization - including those based on class, color, ethnic background, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, and abilities.

### **General Objectives**

To act and advocate for health system which provides equitable, universal health care to all people regardless of distinctions based on class, color, ethnic background, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, and abilities, from students efforts and contributions and others support.

### **Specific objectives**

- 1. To act and advocate for a health system which provides equitable, universal health care to all people
- 2. To aware and sensitize the students, professionals and others on the global public health challenges, actions and people's health movement to address it

## **Activities of PHM– NSC**

#### **PHM Public Lectures**

People's Health Nepal Students' Circle has envisaged conducting regular public lectures in pertinent issues of public health by scholars from different fields. PHM lectures are targeted to students, professionals and others who have interest to pursue understanding in global public health problems and agendas for people's health. The lectures are of brief duration and resourceful in nature. The debut lecture in PHM lecture series was given by world famous PHM activist Prof. Dr. David Sanders on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2012.

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# Health For All Now!

#### PHM Theater

PHM Theater is a unique of its kind and has been devised to address the students and professionals demand for Infotainment. Where the inspirational, interesting films, documentaries and dramas with abundant public health messages are shown. The first in PHM Theater was SICKO, a drama by Michael Moore. The movie compares the forprofit, non-universal U.S. system with the non-profit universal health care systems of Canada, the United King-

# PHM Advocacy and Activism School

With regards to the activist in PHM students' circle need for capacity building in advocacy and activism.PHM Nepal Students Circle organizes regular advocacy and activism schools to sharpen their capacity. PHM School is free for all activist and where the trainer and trainees

#### Our new website launched

Peoples Health Movement Nepal Students Circle has lunched its official website on <a href="https://www.phmnsc.weebly.com">www.phmnsc.weebly.com</a>. The website contains all the details about PHM Nepal Circle ,its activities and some useful links.

#### PHM Alliances and Networks

With the vision to encompass all the interested individuals in people's health movement activism, PHM Nepal Students Circle has been doing alliance and networking with students and professionals from different fields.PHM Nepal Students Circle is based in volunteerism and does not entertain any material benefits.PHM Nepal Students Circle welcomes all the individuals into its alliance and networks to develop better force to raise PHM agendas.



The People's Health Assembly draws in civil society organizations and networks, social movements, academia and other stakeholders from around the globe. It provides a unique space for strengthening solidarity, sharing experiences, mutual learning and joint strategizing for future actions. It is an assembly for and by people's rather than an international event organized by global structures. The first PHA was held in Savar, Bangladesh in 2000 and was attended by more than 1500 people. The People's Charter for Health the PHMs, founding document, was developed and endorsed at this Assembly, The second PHA was held in Cuenca, Ecuador in 2005 and attended by 1492 people. The Cuenca Declaration, issued at the conclusion of this Assembly, was designed to provide a strategic vision for the PHM.

The Third Peoples Health Assembly is to be held in Cape Town, South Africa (6-11 July 2012) and will take place at the University of the Western Cape.



People's Health Movement Nepal Students' Circle

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Peoples Health Movement Nepal Students Circle is a group of dynamic and energetic young minds sensitized by historic people's health movement to raise voice for peoples' right to equitable and quality health for now and forwarding solutions to address it at regional, national and international level. It is affiliated to national PHM Nepal Circle and Global PHM Secretariat. Inspired from historic people's health movement of the past for health for all, a new initiative has been taken from Nepalese students to establish People's Health Movement Nepal Students' Circle to foster the ongoing "People's health movement for health for now" from student's little and meaningful contributions.

We heartily welcome you to join our alliance to foster Peoples Health Movement from students creative and meaningful contributions.

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