

REPORT ON THE GRANT TO ATTEND AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN SRI LANKA

To: NORWEGIAN RESEARCH SCHOOL OF GLOBAL HEALTH (NRS GH)

Title: International Conferences on Public health and well-being

Place: Sri Lanka

Dates: 04 – 05 April 2019

What was the conference about?

The conference was about dissemination of research work in public health.

Topics

Keynote speeches were on:

- Public health, Health systems and Well-being: Looking ahead after 40 years post Alma Ata;
- Right to health as a fundamental human rights in India: Judicial approach
- The challenge of making and sustaining change in Health care: Implication for change.
- Migration, Human rights and public health

The rest of the program covered dissemination of research work in all areas of public health: Reproductive, Maternal and Child Health; Nutrition and Health; Patient care; Mental Health; Epidemiology; Health promotion and Disease Prevention; Non Communicable Diseases; Health care Management; Environmental Health.

Learning methods,

Participatory approaches were used to facilitate learning. Plenary sessions were the discussion forum

Social activities.

Networking sessions, were done through tea break and the conference dinner

Benefits from this conference.

Sri Lanka is a low economy country, just like Malawi, however they have made many strides in health care services delivery, through the research disseminations we learnt on what works prevention and management of public health concerns.

In particular, to my PhD work, I learnt a lot on the nutrition interventions including management of diabetes. Besides, I made some professional network with researches from Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Indonesia, the UK, USA and Canada.

How satisfied are you with the conference

I appreciate the financial support to attend this, conference, and I surely recommend the conference to other scholars interested in public health issues.

Thanks

