

A17 Equity and quality of health systems and services

Leader/s

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Objective:

To analyse and discuss health systems and services conceptual and practical equity issues as important components of quality in health.

Rationale:

Equity in health can be analysed measuring not only the systematic differences in health situation due to socio-economic and cultural differences but also considering the differences in accessibility, utilization, opportunity, continuity of care.

It is expected that participants will discuss and propose policy, research and methodological issues to improve quality for all population regardless their socio-economic and cultural differences.

Outline for Workshop content:

Introduction

Quality and equity issues in Primary Health Care

Quality and equity issues in Family Medicine

Equity and quality. A new dimension for information systems. - A PAHO/WHO representative

Discussion and comments by participants

Conclusion

Leadership:

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Additional speaker to be advised.