

PUBLIC LAUNCH OF COMPLUS

Participation in plural health systems with public and private providers – lessons for South Africa's NHI?



The Health and Human Rights Programme at UCT's School of Public Health and partners from Brazil and India invite you to a public launch of a research project.

The project will be examining how community participation can strengthen health service delivery in countries with plural health systems where care is delivered under one system by both public and private service providers.

The research project, titled *Community Voices in Health Governance - Translating Community Participation into Practice in a World of Pluralistic Health System* (or **ComPlus**), is a collaboration between researchers and community organisations in Brazil, India and South Africa.

It is funded by the National Institute for Health Research in the United Kingdom but is led by Southern country researchers.

ComPlus will run over the next 3 and half years and will draw on the diverse experience of three Middle Income Country settings to identify how community voice can be successfully incorporated into health system priorities and programmes.

How exactly can communities influence priority-setting, contracting and provision where private providers operate outside of public sector rules, but are relied upon for meeting population health goals?

The project may generate valuable lessons for integrating community participation for countries like South Africa, set to introduce mixed public-private provision in our health system under a future National Health Insurance.

DATE AND TIME:

Thursday 2nd March 2023, 16:30-18:00

PROGRAMME

The project will be introduced followed by a panel discussion with representatives from civil society and academia.

VENUE

Frances Ames, Health Sciences Faculty, UCT. Anzio Rd, Observatory.

Panelists:

Melvin Moodley

Director, Health Intelligence,
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