

International Public Health University (IPHU)

Day 1 – 06/11/2018

The IPHU started off with an introduction by Amit. He spoke about People's Health Movement and the need to build up the movement and the purpose for IPHU. He highlighted the topic on the struggle for health, and PHM charter.

“Why treat people and send them back to the conditions that made them sick” –
Commission on Social Determinants of Health 2008.

This was followed by a welcome talk by David on history of PHA and theories of change.

The challenge is to build a broader network to have common understanding'

The participants introduced themselves, saying their names and where they come from. Maria outlined some rules, the most important being “to respect diversity of all participants”. Participants volunteered to create committees such as Social Media Committee, Social Events Committee, Program Committee, Documentation Committee, Smiley Collective. The participants were divided into groups on the basis of country / region. Total of 10 groups were formed - 1 each from South East Asia, Nepal, Latin America, Africa, 2 from Bangladesh and 4 from India. The group discussion was held to identify individual cases for the countries / regions and the teams were asked to make a short presentation, to answer the questions.

- The issue
- What was done
- What was the outcome
- What did you learn

After David discussed the main 5 themes from the study “The contribution of Civil Society Engagement to the achievement of Health for All (CSE4HFA)” – i.e. Movement Building, Campaign and Advocacy, Capacity Building, Knowledge Generation, Access and Use, and Critical Policy Engagement, the groups were asked to discuss and re-orient the case studies in the context of these 5 themes.

Presentations and discussion materials are available [here](#)



