Course Objectives		
Common Program	Medicines Stream	Gender Stream
Objectives: - explore the role of community activism in the struggle for health, including the activist orientation and commitment and the strategic issues involved in community organising in the contemporary world; - review the range of health system issues we are facing in different countries including their unique and common aspects; - review the range of issues in the social determination of population health that we are facing in different countries including common and specific aspects; - locate the health crisis in the global context; understanding local and national issues in the context of a political economy of global crisis; why building solidarity is critical; - build relationships amongst ourselves: movement building through sharing experiences and perspectives and forging deeper relationships; - group work to shape practical commitments for the future; for developing a stronger movement for change; - explore the challenges of building PHM in our countries and globally.	Objectives: - enriched and energised activism at country, regional and global level around policies and practices required to guarantee access to medicines including full deployment of TRIPS flexibilities, and appropriate policies, arrangements and standards with respect to regulation, pricing and subsidies, manufacture, distribution and procurement; - stronger understanding of the wider political economy of access to medicines within and across PHM.	Objectives: - deepened and strengthened networking among and across gender focused activists within and beyond PHM, at the local, national and global levels; - strengthened activism around gender and health issues at local, national, and international levels; - stronger understanding of gender and health issues within and across PHM.