Virtual Networks for Collaborative Work and Knowledge Sharing

Presentation Outline

- Background, Context and Objectives
- AHO Focal Points Network
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  - Objectives and Collaborative Tools
  - SIDS Declarations & Results
- WHO-FIC Collaborating Centre Virtual Network
  - WHO-FIC SA
  - WHO-FIC SA Mortality
- Next Steps and Expected Outcomes
Objectives of AHO Collaborative Networks Component

- To establish networking capabilities by using online tools and conferencing facilities to assist the creation and support Communities of Practice, Virtual Networks and the development of AHO specific set of Social Tools with the intention to:
  - Generate and share information, evidence & knowledge;
  - Promote and facilitate the use of evidence for policy and decision.

Collaborative Networks

Other examples in Nature:
Community Network Tools

- Publish/Search Documents (all formats)
- Participate in Discussions
- Plan Events
- Launch Polls
- Make Questions
- Blog entries
- Wiki pages
- Create Sub-groups

Collaborative Networks

At All Levels
- Regional Office & IST level (e.g. Working groups)
- WCO level (e.g. 47 IER focal points)
- Sub-regional (SIDS Network)
- Country (National Observatories)

Working Groups established at the Regional Office
- Health systems
- HIV/AIDS, TB, malaria
- Family & reproductive health
- Communicable diseases, chronic diseases, mental disorders & injuries
- Key determinants (Risk factors, food & nutrition, physical environment, social determinants)
- More as needed
AHO Focal Points Network

• AHO networks are useful for:
  - collaborative work;
  - share information (reports, papers, guidelines, case studies, etc.);
  - get expert opinion;
  - exchange information & opinion between peers;
• brainstorming;
• advertise events;
  - be updated (one stop shop concept);
  - Online events (conferences, thematic sessions).

AHO Focal Points Network

• AHO networks are:

Easy & Fast way for
  - translation and application of evidence and knowledge;
  - Let your peers know what is being done in your country;
  - Make your work visible (blog).
AHO Focal Points Network

• AHO networks have:
  - User friendly design;
  - A wide range of tools are available;
  - User guides to help you get familiar with;
  - CoP facilitator;
  - Online training sessions and/or individual coaching;
  - Communication in English, French and Portuguese.

AHO Focal Points Network

• AHO Networks need your input

• Its success depends on all of us;
• Participation is crucial;
• Must be maintained and updated regularly (AHO team).
AHO Focal Points Network

• AHO Networks are a useful tool which can add value to your projects;

• See it as a helpful professional tool, rather than an extra task.

AHO Focal Points Network

In the future

• AHO estimates for the FPs network:
  - 46 WCO AHO country focal points;
  - 92 consultants;
  - at least one focal point from the ministry of health: 47 members.

• “knowledge surveillance network” envisaged in the earliest plans
SIDS Community Network

Featured networks

SIDS Network
This network is intended to facilitate the collaborative work and knowledge sharing between the Small Island Developing States in the AHFO Region.

Networks

AHO Expert Meeting, 28-30 April, 2014

SIDS Community Network

Document
SIDS meeting, Comoros 2011: Background document
Posted by: kaborge 19 Mar 2013 - 09:59
Tags: Comoros, SIDS meeting

Document
SIDS meeting Cape Verde 2009: Final Report
Posted by: kaborge 18 Mar 2013 - 22:41
Final Report of the SIDS meeting Cape Verde 2009
Tags: Cape Verde, Report, SIDS meeting

Document
Cape Verde Declaration 2009
Posted by: kaborge 18 Mar 2013 - 22:38
Meeting of Ministers of Health of SIDS of the African Region.
Plaza, 19 March 2009.
Cape Verde Declaration
Tags: Cape Verde, Declaration, SIDS meeting

NETWORK MEMBERS (6)
Managers:

Recent members:

View all members

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SIDS Community Network

• Advantages of using a network approach:
  • Weaving Community;
  • Enabling Diverse Perspectives;
  • Building and Sharing Knowledge (best practices);
  • Coordinating Resources and Action.

Community Networks

• Next Steps
  • Identify and designate a moderator/facilitator
  • Identify members of national working group
  • Develop the Analytical Content
  • Develop Community Network
  • Interact with the other focal persons
  • Update the website: Disseminate data and knowledge sharing
  • Promote collaborative work
  • Schedule regular events
“A network capable of managing the harvesting of knowledge from all countries in the Region for the benefit of all”

Thank you