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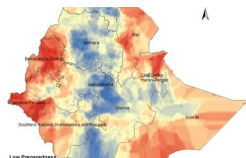
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## The Primary Health Care Resource Center

Welcome to the June 2021 Newsletter from the International Institute for Primary Health Care – Ethiopia. The IPHC-E Resource Center is building a global hub of resources relating to primary health care thematic coverage from around the world. The Center curates and shares knowledge, information and promising practices through a variety of communications. The Resource Center wants to keep you informed and stay a part of our thriving Resource Center community with interest in primary health care and community health.

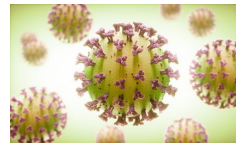
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## Latest updates on COVID-19



### COVID-19 in Ethiopia

A research study in Ethiopia revealed that vulnerability to COVID-19 infection is likely to be high across most parts of five regions. Access the article and learn how geographical difference affects the spread of the pandemic in the country.

[Read more](#)

### COVID-19 response in Africa

The Africa CDC has the latest updates on the Coronavirus disease across the continent. We recommend for you to visit [Africa CDC's COVID-19](#) website that is developed in partnership with the African Union. Visit this site and learn more...

[Read more](#)

### Accelerating pandemic response in the world

ACT Accelerator published a report that highlights the challenges and progress on the spread of COVID-19 over the past year. Check out this report to learn the major advances and measures taken for equitable access to LMICs.

[Learn More](#)

### COVID-19 intellectual property waiver

In May, USA announced that it supports South Africa and India's call for the temporary waiver of intellectual property protections for COVID-19 vaccines to boost access for LMICs. See the article in The Lancet on what could be next on the waiver.

[Learn More](#)

## Latest updates on COVID-19



### International Year of Health and Care Workers 2021 – Protect. Invest. Together.

WHO designated 2021 as the international year of health & care workers in appreciation for their dedication against the coronavirus. WHO is calling on your support & action to ensure that the health workforce is supported, protected, motivated & equipped to deliver safe health care. Join this campaign & make it happen!

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### Council on the Economics of Health for All

The Council was established with membership of leading global experts in economics, health, government, finance and development from around the world. Its focus is on developing new strategies to shape economies & financial systems to build healthy societies that are just, inclusive, equitable & sustainable.

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### The World Health Assembly

The 74th World Health Assembly was held virtually between 24 May and 1 June 2021 with the theme: 'Ending this pandemic, preventing the next: building together a healthier, safer and fairer world'. Strategic briefing included UHC. Download the WHA74 documents and watch the recordings on vital issues for global health.

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## Research articles



### CHW programs to achieving global health goals

This article highlights that broader & stronger CHW programs are valuable assets for accelerating progress & reaching global health goals, including achieving UHC and ending preventable child and maternal deaths by 2030. We recommend for you to read this new publication and learn how CHWs count.

[Read more](#)

### Integrating community in PHC to advance UHC

The article exemplifies the progress made and the persisting challenges in the global movement to redefine health systems and revitalize community-based PHC. It contains new methodologies, analysis, tools and approaches that reinforce a systems-thinking lens in scaling community health policies and programs in diverse contexts.



## IPHC-E issue briefs



IPHC-E produced five issue briefs using the research work of local partner universities. The topics focused on community-based health insurance, drug-resistant enteric pathogens, childhood diarrhea, m-health for maternal health and hypertension. Access the IPHC-E Repository to learn more about these studies.

[Read more](#)

## Free Pandemic and PHC courses

### Take courses, learn new skills and develop your talent

We have searched open educational resource (OER) repositories and found courses that we think would be of your interests. Browse the top picks and start learning new skills to keep yourself competitive in the market.



### Recommendations for you:

[Managing COVID-19 in primary care](#) – Future Learn  
[COVID-19 in Africa: Managing the outbreak in primary care settings](#) – Future Learn  
[Advocacy for Universal health coverage](#) – Open Learning Campus  
[Health financing policy for universal health coverage](#) - WHO  
[Health systems strengthening](#) – Future Learn  
[Health systems development: Introduction to health systems](#) - Coursera

## Upcoming events

[International conference on nursing and primary health care](#) – July 2021  
[Global conference on primary health care and Medicare](#) – August 2021  
[International conference on the importance on person-center primary care and health conference](#) – August 2021  
[Forum on global health - international society of global health](#) - September 2021

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