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CAPACITY BUILDING OPPORTUNITY

'FAIR' METHODOLOGY WORKSHOP

Makerere University School of Public Health has received a capacity building grant from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health International Injury Research Unit, through Learning, Acting and Building for Rehabilitation in Health Systems (ReLAB-HS), which is funded by the United States Agency for International Development. This activity is to support development of health systems that meet the needs of rehabilitation and assistive technology across the lifespan.

One of the sub studies will employ the Fairness, Agency, Inclusion and Representation (FAIR) framework; a participatory research methodology which would yield a depiction of community realities or experiences – or 'vignettes'. These vignettes would help researchers understand the hurdles faced by stakeholders such as patients, providers and policymakers while accessing, delivering, or creating policies in the domain of rehabilitative care. Such frameworks could generate qualitative information which could further be converted into code for a quantitative agent-based model. The user of this model could tweak these levers to simulate the effect of policy changes on a population (individuals associated with the disability and rehabilitation environment in Uganda).

Content of the Workshop

The training is a collaboration between Makerere University School of Public Health and Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

The training sessions will include an introduction of participatory research and FAIR, and its relation as a data collection tool for policy simulation and research allocation. The content will also include the theoretical underpinnings for the research paradigms, experiential learning such as a mock interview for vignette development, analysis, and construction of systems architecture.

This workshop is for Makerere School of Public Health post-graduate students or faculty who have a demonstrated interest in learning the FAIR methodology.

Mode of Delivery and Session Schedule

The workshop comprises **three** training sessions of **1.5 hours each**, which would take place **October 19th, 26th, and November 2nd** at **3PM Kampala time** through **Zoom**. The meeting link will be shared with the participants through the email address shared during registration.

Application procedure

Applicants are required to register their interest through the link (<https://bit.ly/3AwAaLg>) by **October 14th, 2022, 5PM** Kampala time.

Please feel free to email spokello@musph.ac.ug in case of any questions.

