

ANNOUNCEMENT
THE 10th NATIONAL HEALTH RESEARCH FORUM
27th - 28th October 2016
Savannakhet Province, Lao PDR



The National Institute of Public Health is pleased to announce the call for abstracts for the 10th National Health Research Forum (NHRF) which will be held at **Daosavan Hotel, Savannakhet Province** on 27th - 28th October 2016.

The theme of health research forum is

“Health Research Capacity Strengthening toward Sustainable Development”

The forum aims to provide a platform for researchers, policy makers, health practitioners and other experts to discuss and exchange their ideas, experiences and ways of mitigation the health challenges in order to ensure after all the health research in Lao PDR takes places in the context of working towards Sustainable Development Goals related to health including equity in health, universal health coverage (UHC), nutrition, health services, and LEARN launching in practices of public health to promote the use of policies for better health and social development. In addition, it is an opportunity for researchers to share and discuss their research findings with peers and audience in various health related fields.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Forum will cover keynote addresses from distinguished personalities in the field of public health and various health fields. In line with the Forum theme, we will provide also an interactive policy dialogue.

Oral and poster presentations will be planned under the topics working toward SDG 3 “*Ensuring healthy lives & promote well-being for all at all age*”:

Researchers from national and international arena are kindly invited to submit their abstract to join in the forum. The submitted abstracts should be fitted to one of the four sessions below:

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- **Public health and disease surveillance** (AIDS, Tuberculosis, Malaria, neglected tropical diseases, hepatitis, water-borne diseases and other communicable diseases)
- **Health Promotion, Prevention and Protection** (Maternal, Neonatal, Child Health/Non-communicable diseases/Environmental pollutions and contamination/Tobacco control/Substance abuse)
- **Innovative Primary Care for ensuring equitable access to health services** (UHC: financial risk protection, access to quality essential health-care services, and access to safe essential medicine and vaccine)
- **Gender equality** (health workforce development, training, and retention)

Abstract should follow the following specifications:

- Structured with a background, main body of the abstract, short conclusion, and policy implication
- Not exceed 350 words;
- Have a title, name(s) of author(s) and the affiliation(s), 3 key words, and an email address of the corresponding author.
- Submit via email to organizing committee, email address: nhrf2016@gmail.com
- **Deadline of abstract submission is 31 August 2016.**

The organizing committee will confirm acceptance of submitted abstracts for oral or poster presentation by **20 September 2016**. The selected abstracts (oral and poster presentations) will be published in the forum abstract book.

We feel confident that you will be enjoyed both of our scientific program and inspired the Savannakhet province with its unique culture.

Fees and accommodation

There will be no conference fee and no subsidy for travel expenses (incl. accommodation) either. However, the NHRF secretariat could facilitate in hotel reservation and will gladly introduce reasonable places to stay. Two lunches and one dinner will be provided during the conference.

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