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Format: Online

Tentatively Dated: 30th August 2024, Friday

The **Advanced Study Institute of Asia (ASIA)** is set to host an **Evidence Gap Map (EGM) Workshop on August 30, 2024** with **Campbell South Asia (EGM experts)**, aims to equip attendees with foundational knowledge about Evidence Gap Maps and their critical role in identifying research gaps and informing effective interventions. The workshop represents a significant step towards an ongoing effort by ASIA addressing **Health Disparities and Lead** by promoting collaboration, prioritizing research needs, and ultimately enhancing public health interventions. This concept note outlines the workshop's objectives, structure, and significance, highlighting the importance of an Evidence Gap Maps workshop in research and decision-making by providing a systematic visual representation of existing and ongoing research related to specific interventions and their outcomes.

Evidence Gap Maps Workshop – 3 HOUR

Evidence Gap Maps (EGMs) are visual tools that systematically map existing research evidence on a specific topic or sector. They help identify areas where research is abundant, scarce, or of poor quality, thereby informing future research priorities and funding decisions. EGMs are particularly useful for complex development issues, where evidence is scattered across various disciplines and sources.

EGMs will serve as a crucial tool for researchers and policymakers, and practitioners by systematically synthesizing and visualizing existing evidence related to interventions and outcomes in this field. By leveraging the insights gained from the EGM, participants will be equipped to identify and prioritize future research efforts. This structured approach can significantly enhance research and policy-making efforts in several ways.

Objectives of the Evidence Gap Map (EGM) Workshop

1. Foundational Knowledge

Participants will learn about the significance of EGMs in the context of public health research. The workshop will cover how EGMs can be employed to visualize existing evidence and identify critical gaps that need to be addressed.











2. Identifying Research Gaps

Through discussions and examples, participants will engage in identifying specific areas lacking sufficient research. This includes exploring the problem, the effectiveness of current interventions, and the need for innovative solutions to combat the issue.



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AGENDA

 Time	 Session Topic	 Speakers
10:00 AM - 10:05 AM	 Introduction to the Workshop Objectives and Participants	S. Agarwal Senior Analyst, Health disparities and Meta-evidence, ASIA
10:05 AM - 10:50 AM	 Introduction to Evidence Gap Maps (EGMs)	SK Malhotra Director Research, Campbell South Asia
10:50 AM - 11:40 AM	 Research Question Example Using the PICOS Framework	SK Malhotra Director Research, Campbell South Asia
11:40 AM - 11:50 AM	 BREAK	
11:50 AM - 12:50 PM	 Steps in Conducting the EGM	N. Gupta Evidence synthesis specialist, Campbell South Asia
12:50 PM - 1:00 PM	 Q&A Session	SK Malhotra and N. Gupta (Campbell South Asia)
1:00 PM -1:05 PM	 Closing Remarks	N. Goutam Senior Manager Research Communications, ASIA

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