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**Annotated Disciplinary Resource List on Global and Community Health Program.**

**INTRODUCTION**

College of Health and Human Services has various disciplines such as Public Health, Health Informatics, Global and Community Health. My area of concentration is Graduate masters in Global and Community Health. This resource list will broaden my knowledge in my field, giving me an in-depth awareness of the Professional Organizations, Conferences, keynote speakers and information on upcoming conferences. Also it will provide a guide to some disciplinary journals, credible sources and pre-eminent scholars and their seminar works in Global and Community Health.

One area of current ongoing research in Global Health is the fight against the deadly Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) outbreak in Seirra-Loane, Spreading to neighboring Guinea and Liberia and about to cause a worldwide spread if not for the timely intervention of Global Health Experts and other Health Institutions.

Another current area ongoing research is the development Malaria Vaccine due to its increasing resistance to Anti-malaria drugs.

**Professional Organization in Global and Community Health.**

1. **The Global Health Council**:

This Organization was established in 1972 and is the leading membership organization supporting and connecting advocates and stakeholders around global health priorities worldwide. Their last ground breaking conference was theme: “THE FUTURE OF GLOBAL HEALTH” (TFGH) on 9th May, 2014. The keynote speakers include; Dr. Jonathan Quick, Annie Toro and Kelly Saldana. These mentors highlighted topics such as: Building Tomorrow’s Global Health Professionals, Health women, and Healthy mothers and so on. This Organization has published Global health Magazines of up to 40 years history and blogging. The next TFGH conference is on 16th April 2015. (Global Health Council, n.d.)

1. **The Global Health Corps**:

The Mission of this Organization is to mobilize a Global community of emerging leaders to build the movement of Health Equity. Their past placements were; Building community: One air one mattress at a time by the key note speaker- Mia Stange, Confronting a system where

Statistics often Outlive People by Sonya Soni. They give Annual report on diverse health sector including current report on their blog. Their upcoming 2015 placement topic is on Marie Stopes International Global Mission: Children by choice, not by chance. (Global Health Corp, n.d.)

1. **The Global Health Governance:**

This is a Scholarly Journal for the new Health Security Paradigm, they share current information on Global Health Issues. Their past conference publication is on; Living with a disability in a Third Worlds Country: A Global Health Issue. The Keynote speaker is Shana R. Cohen. The Beijing Declaration, 20 years later: Fourth conference on women, keynote speakers include; Michele Saban, Pia Locatteli. Topic highlighted at the conference is;

The vision of the socialist International Women for the post- 2015 Development Agenda. They Publish Scholarly Online Blog and Archives. (Global Health Governance, n.d.)

1. **The American Public Health Association (APHA):**

This association helps promotes and protects the Health of the people and community where they live, work and play. Past conferences held include; Healthography: How where you live affects your Health and well-being. Keynote Speakers in the even where, Noy Kay, Colette Davis and Eileen H. Boone. These Mentors highlighted topics such as: Analytical Predictive Factors for Traffic Safety Consciousness of college students in Thailand, Determining the Relationship between Socioeconomic Backgrounds of Matriculants and their Environment of Medical Practice beyond Graduation. The *American Journal of Public Health* is the preeminent peer reviewed journal. Next conference is Oct 31-4 Nov, 2015. (American Public Health Association, n.d.)

1. **The Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE):**

This Organization provides networking and professional development opportunities for health researchers and practitioners by sponsoring an Annual Meeting. The last SOPHE Annual Meeting in March 2014. The Theme of the conference was “New Health Education Strategies, connections and Ideas”. Keynote speakers in these conferences were David Williams, PhD, Susan Telljohan HsD. The mentors highlighted topics such as “Using the Hecat to Develop an Effective Health Education Scope and Sequence and Build a *healthier* America for all”. SOPHE publishes two Peer Review journals *Health Education and Behavior* and *Health Promotion Practice*. Next conference is April 23-25, 2015. (Society for Public Education, n.d.)

**Disciplinary trade journals. Peer-reviewed journals and credible sources in Global and community health**

1. **Global Health Governance Journal**:

This Scholarly online Journal is updated every month and on daily bases depending on the entries on articles coming in. The requirements to submit an article include 8,000 words long with endnote of the Chicago Manual style, which should be double spaced with tables and graph in separate pages. A summary of 125 words, a short author’s biography of one or two lines should be included and should appear on the first page of the article. Current topic; Promoting Global Health: Can Law be the Solution? (Global Health Governance, n.d.)

1. **The American Journal of Public Health**:

This organization calls for proposal paper for publication annually from interested members of the organization on a particular topic. They use specific guideline for each manuscript and encourage potential authors to visit their website to review the instructions for various type of manuscripts. Research Papers (3,500 words) and a Brief (800 words) is encouraged. All manuscripts will undergo standard peer review by the AJPH Editors and peer referees as defined by their policy. Papers must be submitted before the deadline date using the online submission system on their website. Current topic; Impact of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. (American Journal of Public Health, n.d.)

1. **Health Promotion Practice Journal:**

This Journal is published bi-monthly and features two self-study articles. Each article should be worth up to 2.0 category I continuing education contact hours for Certified Health Education Specialist. HPP self-study articles are valid up to one year the issue date.

HPP requires interested manuscripts on a variety of topics related to the application of health promotion. Manuscripts Addressing innovative linkages between academics/researchers and practitioners; community and/or clinical applications of intervention strategies and other applied practice topics are encouraged. Current topic is a call for paper on; Non communicable disease in Africa and the Global South. (Health Promotion and practice Journal, n.d.)

1. **Co- action Journal (Global Health Action)**:

All articles in this online journal of Global Health Action are posted online as soon as they are ready for publishing. All articles are will be assigned a Digital object identifier (DOI) number whereby they become searchable and citable without delay. Requirements to submit published articles include; submission of manuscripts, rigorous review to ensure that the research paper is good science, Papers are sent to at least two independent referees. Papers may be rejected if out of scope and authors are given maximum of two weeks for revision or considered as new submission. Current topic: Global Health Action Journal. (Global Health Action, n.d.)

1. **Global Health: Science and practice**:

Research based article or focused on systematic experimental Knowledge gained from implementation and management of health programs. This journal is published every 3 months. Requirement to submit article; 3,500 to 5,500 words (excluding any tables, figures and references). Article must be actionable, scalable, high-impact potential, grounded in evidence. Types of article accepted include; commentaries, viewpoints, technical notes, stories from the field, letters to editors. Current topic: Caution of corticosteroids for preterm delivery: learning from missteps. (Global Health: science and practice, n.d.)

1. **Journal of Global Health:**

This is a peer-reviewed journal published biannually by the Edinburgh University Global Health Society, they publish editorials, viewpoints, news, and original research. This Journal allows independent authors to voice their personal opinions on issues in global health. Requirements for original research; no strict size limits, up to 4,000 words, 10 tables/ figures and 50 references, abstract should not exceed 350 words and should be structures in four paragraphs: Background, Methods, Findings, and Conclusions. Current topic: is the right to health compatible with sustainability? (Journal of Global Health, n.d.)

1. **Annual Review of Public Health Journal:**

This Journal is published annually as a review of Public Health and has been in publication since 1980. This article Journals covers epidemiology and biostatistics, health services, public health, occupational health and environmental health.

Manuscripts proposals are only sent to experienced researcher by invitation of from one of the editorial committee. There is a manuscript checker which serves as a guide to invited researcher. The current topic under review is “Deciphering the imperative: Translating Public Health Quality Improvement into Organizational Performance Management Gains.

**Pre-eminent scholars and their seminal works in Global and Community Health**

1. **Dr. Jonathan Quick,** MD, MPH:

A family physician and health management specialist with a master’s in public health, Dr. Jonathan Quick is the Chief Executive Officer of Management Sciences for Health (MSH), this is an international non-profit Organization in different continents of the world. He has written over 70 books and pioneering the Universal Health Coverage in partnership with the Government in Kenya. The ultimate goal of a health care system is getting affordable care at the cheapest price possible and this serves as an example for other African countries to emulate what Kenya is doing right now.

1. **Dr. Annie G. Toro,** JD,MPH**:**

Ms. Toro currently works as an International Medical Corps Senior Advisor and lead expert for Global Health and Nutritional Advocacy. She has work with a broad range of health related issues in HIV/AIDS, malaria, nutrition and food security, health disparities, communicable diseases and so many more. She also held positions in the Organizations of American States, World Health Organizations and so many more. She has earned so many recognitions and awards and has served on many policy leadership role which are fundamental in changing health care systems in today’s Global Health Programs.

1. **Dr. Kelly Saldana,** MPH, MA**:**

The current Deputy Director of the office of Health, Infectious Diseases and Nutrition (HIDN) in the Bureau for Global Health at United States Agency for International Development (USAID). With a Master’s degree in Public Health and Public and International Affairs, she has been of great support of health programs in Nicaragua, Latin America, and the Haiti Task Team. She was a Peace Corps volunteer in Nicaragua, She has conducted studies to analyze the origins of rubella outbreaks in the states and this helped understood health disparities in immunizations.

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1. **Professor Christine Sow,** PhD MA**:**

The executive Director of the Global Health Council, she’s internationally recognized in global health. An international leader in improving the quality of life in women and girls in poor countries and settings. She’s a trained demographer and a doctorate degree holder in epidemiology. Christine has served the Chief of the Child Survival Section of UNICEF’s country program in Mali where she provided technical assistant to national policy development and community health strategies. She recently served as the Vice president of International Programs at Plan International USA. She has also served as vice chairman Malian National Malaria Control Program.

1. **Professor Josh Michaud,** PhD, MHS:

An Associate Director for Global Health Policy at the Kaiser Family Foundation, and also a lecturer at the John Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS). He has done research at the Kaiser and SAIS and focused on global health policy and financing, health security and emerging diseases. He has spoken on these topics at various events and conferences and has also published on them. He has worked with the Department of Defense as the lead epidemiologist. Josh work with U.S Navy Medical Research Unit-6 in Lima Peru is useful in teaching courses on outbreak investigation.

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