



PACIFIC ISLANDS HEALTH RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 2026

Accelerating SDG 3 in the Pacific: Research, Accountability and Impact toward Vision 2050

31 August – 4 September 2026

Fiji National University, Nasinu Campus, Suva, Fiji

PROGRAMME OF THE FULL WEEK

Scientific Sessions · Side Events and Dialogues · Writing Intensives

Hosted by the Fiji Institute of Pacific Health Research (FIPHR), Office of Research and Innovation, and the College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, Fiji National University

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Day	Date	Theme	Highlights
Day 1	Monday 31 August	SDG 3 Acceleration and Health Systems	Opening Ceremony with the Chief Guest · Keynote Address 1 (Dr Berlin Kafoa) · High-Level Panel 1 · Parallel Sessions 1–3 · Networking Cocktails and Child Health Progress Launch, 6:00–8:00 pm
Day 2	Tuesday 1 September	Integrated Health Challenges and Equity	Keynote Address 2 (Professor Alex Brown, Indigenous Genomics) · Panel Discussion 2 on Indigenous knowledge · Panel Discussion 3 on oral health and NCDs · Parallel Sessions 4–5 · day closes after afternoon tea · PIHRS 2026 Networking Dinner, Grand Pacific Hotel, 6:30 pm
Day 3	Wednesday 2 September	Evidence to Impact	Parallel Sessions 6–8 · Poster Presentation Session 9 · Closing Ceremony and awards
Day 4	Thursday 3 September	Side Events and Dialogues	GBV High-Level Dialogue (8:00 am – 2:00 pm, B1101) · TB Dialogue, Childhood Obesity Dialogue and Pacific Genomics Workshop (all 2:00 – 4:30 pm, B1108 / B1109 / B1111) · Writing Intensives begin · THEME COLOUR OF THE DAY: BLACK, in support of Thursdays in Black — the global movement for a world without rape and violence
Day 5	Friday 4 September	Writing Intensives	Manuscript · Concept Note · Research Proposal · Grant Proposal — four parallel output-focused working sessions

All plenary business takes place in the B1101 Lecture Theatre. Parallel sessions run across B1108, B1109, B1101, B1111 and B1112.



PART ONE

Scientific Sessions

Days 1–3 · Monday 31 August – Wednesday 2 September 2026

Two keynote addresses · three panel discussions · eight parallel oral sessions · one poster session

Day 1 — SDG 3 Acceleration and Health Systems

Monday 31 August 2026

8:00 – 8:30 am	Registration — B1101 Lecture Theatre, FNU Nasinu Campus				
8:30 – 10:15 am	Official Opening Ceremony — B1101 Lecture Theatre, FNU Nasinu Campus Welcome and Housekeeping Announcements: MC — Mr Timoci Naivalulevu, Project Manager, “WISH Pacific”, FIPHR Traditional Welcome of the Chief Guest: <i>i sevusevu</i> — presented by FIPHR Devotion: Rev. Dr Ledua Tamani, Associate Professor, School of Public Health & Primary Health Care Brief Remarks and Introduction of the Chief Guest: Professor Unaisi Nabobo-Baba, Vice-Chancellor, FNU Opening Address by the Chief Guest: “Accelerating SDG 3 and the Road toward Fiji Vision 2050” The Honourable Manoa Seru Nakausabaria Kamikamica, Deputy Prime Minister of Fiji and Minister for Industries, Commerce and Business Development, and Public Enterprises Vote of Thanks: Associate Professor Dr Donald Wilson, Acting Pro-Vice Chancellor Research & Innovation and Chair, PIHRS 2026 Organising Committee Cultural Item: Traditional <i>meke</i> performance by the FNU CMNHS iTaukei Students Association				
10:15 – 10:45 am	Group Photograph — Main Auditorium, FNU Nasinu Campus Morning Tea				
10:45 – 11:15 am	Overview of the Symposium and Introduction of the Keynote Speaker: Associate Professor Dr Donald Wilson, Acting Pro-Vice Chancellor Research & Innovation and Chair, PIHRS 2026 Organising Committee Keynote Address 1 — B1101 Lecture Theatre, FNU Nasinu Campus “SDG 3 in the Pacific: Progress, Gaps and the Road to 2030” Speaker: Dr Berlin Kafoa, Director, Public Health Division, Pacific Community				
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	High-Level Panel Discussion 1 — B1101 Lecture Theatre, FNU Nasinu Campus “Strengthening Universal Health Coverage, Empowering the Health Workforce, and Enhancing Health Security and Emergency Preparedness for a Resilient Future” Chair: Dr William May, Associate Professor, School of Medical Sciences, CMNHS, FNU Panellists: Dr Luisa Cikamatana, acting Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health & Medical Services Dr Berlin Kafoa, Director, Public Health Division, Pacific Community Ahorangi Professor Sir Collin Tukuitonga, Co-Director, Te Poutoko Ora a Kiwa				
12:00 – 12:15 pm	Break for room changeover				
12:15 – 1:15 pm	Day 1 — Parallel Oral Presentation Session 1				
	Room 1 (B1108) Topic: Non-Communicable Diseases Chair(s): Prof Judith McCool & Dr Pragya Singh	Room 2 (B1109) Topic: Communicable Diseases Chair(s): Professor Philip Hill & Dr Ana Ratu	Room 3 (B1101) Topic: Workforce Strengthening — Emergency Care Chair(s): Assoc Prof Mai Ling Perman & Dr Etivina Lovo	Room 4 (B1111) Topic: Sexual & Reproductive Health — HIV Chair(s): Dr Torika Tamani & Dr Kesaia Nawaqaliva	Room 5 (B1112) Topic: Climate, Disaster and Health Resilience Chair(s): Dr Justin McKinley & Mr Timoci Naivalulevu

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12:15 – 12:35 pm	<i>Measuring what matters? A review of methods for evaluating policy impacts on non-communicable disease risk</i> Dr Amerita Ravuvu	<i>Multi-pathogen serosurveillance of infectious diseases to identify priority populations for targeted public health action</i> Ms Selina Rachael Ward	<i>Experience and outcomes of a novel, multi-modal approach to Pacific emergency care workforce strengthening</i> Dr Rob Mitchell	<i>Knowledge, attitudes and practices toward people living with HIV among healthcare workers in Pacific Island countries: mapping the evidence</i> Mrs Margret Leong	<i>Promoting inclusive disaster risk reduction through chronic illness inclusion and participation in Fiji: a qualitative study</i> Ms Meenal Nand
12:35 – 12:55 pm	<i>Diabetes prevention through support for children at risk — the Pacific Ending Childhood Obesity (P-ECHO) initiative</i> Dr Iris Ciba	<i>Integrated serological surveillance to inform public health decisions in Pacific Island countries</i> Professor Colleen Lau	<i>Impact of the Basic Emergency Care course on emergency care capacity in PICTs</i> Ms Sarah Bornstein	<i>The GCC and the culture of silence and stigma surrounding HIV among iTaukei</i> Mr Patrick Tamaicakai	<i>Selecting health facilities for solarisation in Fiji using climate vulnerability, respiratory burden and local knowledge</i> Mr Apolosi Tuloma Waqalevu
12:55 – 1:15 pm	<i>A regional partnership to address NCDs amongst young people</i> Dr Peter Azzopardi and Dr Rachel Devi	<i>Wolbachia mosquito releases for dengue control in Fiji, Vanuatu and Kiribati</i> Associate Professor Katie Adams	<i>Evaluation of emergency trauma care readiness using the Essential Trauma Care Guidelines (EsTC-WHO) in public health facilities in Suva, Fiji: a mixed method prospective study</i> Dr George Tabex	<i>Knowledge, attitudes and practices regarding sexually transmitted infections including HIV among young adults in Suva, Fiji</i> Ms Shayal Sonika	<i>Resilient hybrid renewable mini-grids for planetary health in remote communities</i> Ms Navlit Swastika
1:15 – 2:00 pm	Lunch				
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Day 1 — Parallel Oral Presentation Session 2				
	Room 1 (B1108) Topic: Non-Communicable Diseases — Diabetes Chair(s): Assoc Prof Stephanie Partridge & Dr Eunice Okyere	Room 2 (B1109) Topic: Communicable Diseases — NTDs Chair(s): Prof Colleen Lau & Dr Ilikena Malo	Room 3 (B1101) Topic: Health Promotion & Behaviour Change Chair(s): Prof Jayantha Weerasinghe & Ms Samsun Aiyub	Room 4 (B1111) Topic: RMNCAH Chair(s): Dr Joseph Kado & Dr Litia Narube	Room 5 (B1112) Topic: Digital Health, AI, Innovation & Surveillance Chair(s): Dr Ronesh Sharma & Dr Ramneek Goundar
2:00 – 2:20 pm	<i>Prevalence and risk factors for obesity, hypertension and diabetes: findings from a cross-sectional study (MATAEA)</i> Dr Iotefa Teiti	<i>Transforming scabies control in Fiji: from clinical trials to national implementation and health system strengthening</i> Ms Melaia Liku Ms Kelera Matavesi	<i>Designing contextually grounded youth health communication: a Cook Islands social media framework for advancing SDG 3</i> Mrs Mayor Tairi-Pokini	<i>Integrating focused echocardiography into routine antenatal care in Fiji: feasibility, diagnostic detection and performance of the Fiji Antenatal Screening</i> Dr Mairini Rokovunisei	<i>Supporting cost-effective data registers to improve monitoring and follow-up in low-resource settings</i> Ms Laisani Tamani
2:20 – 2:40 pm	<i>Perception of telehealth on glycaemic control among type 2 diabetes patients in Fiji</i> Ms Natasha Sheron Lata	<i>Not all integration is equal: implementation lessons from NTD activities in Kiribati and Solomon Islands</i> Mr Oliver Sokana	<i>Integrating oral health into Pacific health systems: regional opportunities and lessons</i> Dr Kantara Tim	<i>Maternal and neonatal outcomes among women with newly diagnosed rheumatic heart disease in Fiji: findings from the Fiji AnteNatal Screening</i> Ms Latileta Nayacalevu	<i>Unseen and unmet: primary healthcare needs of chronically ill people during disasters in the Fiji Islands</i> Ms Meenal Nand

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2:40 – 3:00 pm	<i>Diabetes foot care services readiness</i> Mr Peni Butucama	<i>Progression of lymphatic filariasis biomarkers post triple-drug therapy in microfilaria-positive participants in Samoa</i> Dr Helen Mayfield	<i>Educated but not integrated: Fiji's missing public health workforce and the path to SDG 3</i> Mr Avendra Kumar Prakash	<i>Patient satisfaction on the types of induction of labour process at Aspen Lautoka Hospital</i> Dr Laisa Cabenasiga Masei	<i>Epidemiological analysis of historical syndromic surveillance data in Tonga, 2018–2025</i> Ms Selina Rachael Ward
3:00 – 3:15 pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>				
3:15 – 4:30 pm	Day 1 — Parallel Oral Presentation Session 3				
	Room 1 (B1108) Topic: NCDs, Cancer, Nutrition & Healthy Ageing Chair(s): Dr Bashrat Munshi & Mrs Samsun Aiyub	Room 2 (B1109) Topic: Communicable Diseases, Surveillance & Health Security Chair(s): Dr Manuelli Dolakovuya & Dr Ripeka Kaurasi	Room 3 (B1101) Topic: Rheumatic Heart Disease, Research & Health Systems Chair(s): Dr Etivina Lovo & Dr Jimaima Kailawadoko	Room 4 (B1111) Topic: RMNCAH — Immunisation Chair(s): Dr Timaima Tuiketei & Dr Rachel Devi	Room 5 (B1112) Topic: Climate, Disaster and Health Resilience Chair(s): Mr Martin Timperly & Mr Isireli Koroituku
3:20 – 3:40 pm	<i>The impact of acne on quality of life: a cross-sectional study at Tamavua Twomey Hospital, Fiji</i> Dr Upendra Singh	<i>Prevalence of hepatitis C in donor screening at CWM Hospital, January 2018 to March 2025</i> Ms Ariane Cabio Ms Fatima Ahmed	<i>Research opportunities for rheumatic heart disease: Vaka Mauri Collective</i> Ms Mere Vukialau	<i>Beyond coverage: immunisation timeliness, completion and vaccine confidence in Fiji — findings from the 2024 National Immunisation Coverage Survey</i> Ms Litiana Volavola	<i>REFLECT — Fiji Trial (protocol)</i> Mr Taniela Raileqe Ms Reapi Seru Mr Noa Tawake
3:45 – 4:05 pm	<i>Mapping the landscape of cervical cancer research: a scoping review (2014–2025)</i> Ms Makereta Leweniqila	<i>Knowledge, attitudes and practices on sepsis among healthcare workers in Fiji</i> Dr Tracey Young	<i>Significance of community engagement strategies for group A streptococcus surveillance: researchers' experience from a Pacific Island context</i> Ms Sereana Tikoduadua	<i>PCV optimisation in Fiji: evidence needs for immunisation policy</i> Dr Stephanie Clark	<i>PCR and molecular diagnostics for environmental surveillance: strengthening planetary health evidence through the WISH Pacific Project</i> Mr Jignesh Sharma
4:10 – 4:30 pm	<i>Colorectal cancer in the Solomon Islands: a six-year retrospective colonoscopy study</i> Dr Gordon Belese	<i>The hidden epidemic: epidemiology of acute infections in people who inject drugs in Fiji</i> Dr Manisha Naidu	<i>Advocating a regional approach to address rheumatic heart disease: draft Pacific RHD Action Plan</i> Dr Joseph Kado	<i>Co-design and delivery of interventions to increase vaccination coverage in children with disabilities in Fiji</i> Ms Venina Naigulevu	<i>Exploring the impact of climate change on maternal and child health in Fiji — participatory workshop</i> Ms Padma Wati Prasad
4:30 pm	END OF DAY 1				
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Networking Cocktails and Child Health Progress Launch (Level 3 Foyer, CBHTS Building, FNU Nasinu Campus) 1. Pacific Paediatric Association (PPA) — launch of the report “Child Health in the Pacific: State of the Region 2026” 2. Child Health Research Centre — Reference Committee 3. FNU Vaccinology Short Course — launch				

Day 2 — Integrated Health Challenges and Equity

Tuesday 1 September 2026

8:00 – 8:30 am	Registration — B1101 Lecture Theatre, FNU Nasinu Campus				
8:30 – 8:45 am	Opening of Day 2 — B1101 Lecture Theatre, FNU Nasinu Campus Devotion and Welcome: MC — Dr Adriu Naduva, Deputy Director Research, FIPHR, FNU Day 2 Overview and Introduction of the Keynote Speaker: Ms Avelina Rokoduru, Director, FIPHR, FNU				
8:45 – 9:15 am	Keynote Address 2 — B1101 Lecture Theatre, FNU Nasinu Campus <i>“Indigenous Genomics: Advancing Precision Health through Partnership, Trust and Equity”</i> Speaker: Professor Alex Brown, Professor of Indigenous Genomics, The Kids Research Institute Australia and The Australian National University (ANU); Director, National Centre for Indigenous Genomics (NCIG)				
9:15 – 10:15 am	Panel Discussion 2 — B1101 Lecture Theatre, FNU Nasinu Campus <i>“Pacific Focus: Indigenous Traditional Knowledge and Indigenous Health”</i> Moderator: Ms Avelina Rokoduru, Director, FIPHR Panellists: 1. Professor Unaisi Nabobo-Baba, Vice-Chancellor, Fiji National University 2. Dr Etivina Lovo, Bioethics Expert, Fiji Institute of Pacific Health Research (FIPHR), FNU 3. Rev. Dr Cliff Bird, Head of the Department of Theology and Ethics, Pacific Theological College; Regional Coordinator, Uniting World Pacific Office; Mission Secretary, Council for World Mission Pacific Office in Fiji 4. Professor Alex Brown, Professor of Indigenous Genomics, ANU; Director, National Centre for Indigenous Genomics (NCIG) 5. Dr Mike Kama, Acting Deputy Secretary for Hospital Services, Ministry of Health & Medical Services, Fiji				
10:15 – 10:40 am	Morning Tea				
10:40 am – 12:00 pm	Day 2 — Parallel Oral Presentation Session 4				
	Room 1 (B1108) Topic: Health Equity, Inclusion & Indigenous Health Chair(s): Dr Rosa Sa'anga Banuve & Dr Gade Waqa	Room 2 (B1109) Topic: Communicable Diseases — TB & HIV Chair(s): Dr Emosi Bayanivalu & Dr Filimone Raikanikoda	Room 3 (B1101) Topic: Non-Communicable Diseases Chair(s): Dr Pragya Singh & Dr Lusiana Tuilada	Room 4 (B1111) Topic: RMNCAH Chair(s): Assoc Prof Lucia Romani & Ms Kelera Naivalu	Room 5 (B1112) Topic: One Health & Environmental Health Chair(s): Dr Henry Waqa & Mr Isoa Vakarewa
10:40 – 11:00 am	<i>Fiji's three-legged stool: comprising strengths of colonialism and Indigenous systems framing human research ethics</i> Dr Etivina Lovo	<i>Factors contributing to treatment non-compliance among TB patients with HIV co-infection at Twomey Hospital, Suva, Fiji</i> Ms Joyce Nandan	<i>Assessing dietary adequacy among adults aged 55 years and above in Fiji's Central Division</i> Ms Salanieta Hawea	<i>“We're still not there yet”: a qualitative exploration of GEDSI among the Pacific acute care workforce</i> Dr Salote Behr	<i>Organic micropollutants in faecal sludge: towards risk-informed sanitation in rural Western Pacific settings</i> Mr Joshua Bon Roco

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11:00 – 11:20 am	<i>Teu le vā across waves: sustaining Pacific family engagement in Growing Up in New Zealand</i> Mr Savili Itamua	<i>Understanding caregivers' perspectives of relatives with tuberculosis in Madang Province, Papua New Guinea</i> Dr Gigil Marme	<i>Strengthening community-based diabetes management through improved awareness, healthcare accessibility and disease management across Fiji</i> Dr Neelam Hazoor Zaidi	<i>Clinical profile and outcomes of breast cancer patients diagnosed at Lautoka Hospital, Fiji</i> Dr Rahul Krishna Reddy	<i>Using invertebrates as bioindicators for ecosystem health in Toki Village, Ovalau Island, Fiji</i> Mr Daveta Maika
11:20 – 11:40 am	<i>Motivational interviewing for Pacific peoples</i> Dr Esala Vakamacawai	<i>Strengthening school-based HIV prevention in Fiji: lessons from the Na Bula E Dua pilot</i> Ms Christine May Nikola	<i>Making the switch to potassium-enriched salt in Fiji</i> Ms Nishalni Chand	<i>Building resilient cervical cancer services in the Pacific</i> Professor Judith McCool	<i>Safe water, healthy communities: assessing Fiji-specific drinking water standards for rural communities</i> Mr Timoci Naivalulevu
11:40 am – 12:00 pm	<i>The health system magimagi: developing an Indigenous model of health system resilience in Fiji</i> Dr Sharon McLennan		<i>Healthy Places, Healthy Futures Coalition: a systems approach to adolescent engagement in chronic disease prevention</i> Dr Stephanie Partridge	<i>From HPV vaccination to screen-and-treat: implementation of an integrated cervical cancer elimination programme in Fiji</i> Dr Rachael Devi	<i>Evolving inclusion: review of disaster risk reduction (DRR) for individuals with chronic illnesses in developing countries</i> Ms Meenal Nand
12:00 – 12:15 pm	Break for room changeover				
12:15 – 1:15 pm	Panel Discussion 3 — B1101 Lecture Theatre, FNU Nasinu Campus <i>“From Evidence to Action: Integrating Oral Health into Fiji's and the Pacific's NCD Response”</i> Moderator: Dr Hemanth Lakshmikantha Panellists: Dr Jone Turagaluvu, National Oral Health Adviser, Ministry of Health and Medical Services — national oral health policy, service delivery and integration within the health system Dr Kantara Tim, President, The Oral Health Pacific Islands Alliance — professional leadership, workforce development, clinical practice and regional oral health advocacy Dr Ilisapeci Kubuabola, Team Leader, NCD Prevention and Control Programme, Pacific Community — regional NCD priorities, shared risk factor approaches, surveillance and multisectoral action Ms Seema Shandil, Chief Executive Officer, Consumer Council of Fiji — consumer protection, food environments, affordability, marketing, public awareness and industry accountability				
1:15 – 2:00 pm	Lunch				
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Day 2 — Parallel Oral Presentation Session 5				
	Room 1 (B1108) Topic: Oral Health Chair(s): Assoc Prof Marilou Shreve & Dr Joana Turaganiwai	Room 2 (B1109) Topic: Communicable Diseases — Arboviral Diseases Chair(s): Assoc Prof Vikash Sharma & Mr Isireli Koroituku	Room 3 (B1101) Topic: Health Education Chair(s): Mr Raymond Keshwan & Assoc Prof Akisi Ravono	Room 4 (B1111) Topic: Maternal, Child, Adolescent & Sexual/Reproductive Health Chair(s): Dr Luse Buinimasi & Dr Adriu Naduva	Room 5 (B1112) Topic: Planetary Health Chair(s): Dr Atish Chand & Mr Autiko Tela

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2:00 – 2:20 pm	<i>Strengthening regional collaboration for oral health in the Pacific</i> Dr Leenu R Maimanuku	<i>AEVI cohort: longitudinal studies of mosquito-borne and respiratory virus transmission in Fiji and French Polynesia</i> Dr Ahmed Aboudini	<i>Key considerations in the design and delivery of health management programmes in LMICs: lessons for PICs</i> Ms Shiva Anjini Singh	<i>Prevalence of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) in antenatal and community settings in Fiji: findings from the Fiji Reproductive Strategies for Healthier Communities (FRESH) pilot study</i> Dr Rachael Devi	<i>Solar water heating for planetary health and climate resilience</i> Dr Sumeet Kumar
2:20 – 2:40 pm	<i>Effectiveness of a maternal and child oral health programme in addressing early childhood caries in Suva, Fiji</i> Dr Helena Qalo	<i>Linking research to routine care: health system integration in the AEVI-Fiji cohort study</i> Dr Ilikenalo Malo	<i>More than just a manual: lessons learned from the adaptation of the Family Farm Team educational resources in Fiji</i> Ms Ditoga Kabukeimoala	<i>Community perception of STIs and acceptability of community-wide treatment of STIs in Fiji</i> Mr Jeremaia Coriakula	<i>Healthcare workers' role in disaster risk reduction for chronic illness inclusion in Fiji: a qualitative study</i> Ms Meenal Nand
2:40 – 3:00 pm	<i>Fiji 5:20 oral health maternal and child health programme: a mixed-methods baseline assessment</i> Dr Karan Bhargava	<i>Spatial epidemiology for action: strengthening data-informed control of dengue, chikungunya and lymphatic filariasis in the Pacific</i> Dr Anaseini Ratu	<i>Registered nurses' perception of bioscience in the nursing education curriculum — Fiji National University</i> Mr Ajnesh Prasad	<i>Factors influencing chlamydia and gonorrhoea treatment acceptance in Fiji: stakeholders' perspectives</i> Ms Kelera Naivalu	<i>Adolescent participation in nature-based solutions: impact on health, wellbeing and ecological outcomes — a scoping review</i> Ms Surabhi Dogra
3:00 – 3:30 pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>				
3:30 pm	END OF DAY 2				
6:30 pm	PIHRS 2026 Networking Dinner — “Talanoa for Transformation” Grand Pacific Hotel, The Ballroom, Suva · Arrival 6:30 pm, seated 7:00 pm Dress: Bula / Island Formal · Ticket FJD 100				

Day 3 — Evidence to Impact

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8:00 – 8:30 am	Registration — B1101 Lecture Theatre, FNU Nasinu Campus				
8:30 – 9:00 am	Opening of Day 3 — B1101 Lecture Theatre, FNU Nasinu Campus Devotion and Welcome: MC — Mr Isoa Vakarewa, Country Director, RISE Program–Fiji Day 3 Overview: Ms Avelina Rokoduru, Director, FIPHR				
9:00 – 10:15 am	Day 3 — Parallel Oral Presentation Session 6				
	Room 1 (B1108) Topic: Mental Health & Well-being Chair(s): Dr Peter Azzopardi & Dr Kartika Goundar	Room 2 (B1109) Topic: Communicable Diseases Chair(s): Dr Aneley Getahun & Dr Aruna Devi	Room 3 (B1101) Topic: Rheumatic Heart Disease, Research & Health Systems Chair(s): Mr Nico Tilon & Dr Aminiasi Rokocakau	Room 4 (B1111) Topic: RMNCAH Chair(s): Assoc Prof Ana Palagyi & Dr Kesaia Nawaqaliva	Room 5 (B1112) Topic: Communicable Diseases — Surveillance Chair(s): Dr Isikeli Newton & Asst Prof Kissinger Marfoh
9:00 – 9:20 am	<i>Exploring the risk factors contributing to burnout among nurses at Tungaru Central Hospital, Kiribati: a qualitative study</i> Ms Mwaari Bwebwe	<i>Genomic epidemiology of healthcare transmission of carbapenem-resistant Acinetobacter baumannii in Fiji</i> Dr Ravi Naidu	<i>Translating global commitment into local action: challenges in rheumatic heart disease control programme implementation in Vanuatu</i> Dr Orelly Thyna	<i>VaxPulse Pacific: digital intelligence for vaccine confidence and immunisation resilience</i> Dr Hazel Clothier	<i>Establishing integrated acute febrile illness surveillance in rural Fiji: early findings from One Health sentinel surveillance</i> Ms Unise Vakaloloma
9:25 – 9:45 am	<i>Burnout in the Pacific — is it an issue?</i> Mr Soalaupe Asetoa Sam Pilisi	<i>A decade of persistent transmission of carbapenem-resistant pathogens in Fiji (2016–2026)</i> Dr Sakiusa C Baleivanualala	<i>The journey of establishing the Rheumatic Heart Disease Management and Control Programme for Solomon Islands</i> Dr Nemias Bainivalu	<i>From survival to thriving — Fiji's multisectoral response to early childhood development: progress, gaps and priorities</i> Dr Rachael Devi	<i>Adding community context to respiratory surveillance in Fiji: a two-year review of Flu Tracking</i> Ms Natasha Varea
9:50 – 10:15 am	<i>Mental health in Polynesia: findings from the first comprehensive national mental health surveys in Samoa and Tonga</i> Dr Etu Ma'u Ms Dantzel	<i>Exploring approaches to improve patient safety at Colonial War Memorial Hospital, Suva, Fiji: a qualitative study</i> Ms Ilisapeci Nabose	<i>Exploring Pacific families' experiences of RHD in Counties Manukau</i> Mrs Monleigh Ikiua	<i>Paediatric simulation training in Fiji: current status, challenges and future directions</i> Professor Alok K Dubey	<i>Beyond CME attendance: integrating workforce learning assessments into routine rotavirus surveillance programme monitoring in Fiji</i> Mr Jone Tawake
10:15 – 10:40 am	Morning Tea				
10:40 – 11:40 am	Day 3 — Parallel Oral Presentation Session 7				
	Room 1 (B1108) Topic: Communicable Diseases — HIV Chair(s): Dr Sakiusa Baleivanualala & Ms Avelina Rokoduru	Room 2 (B1109) Topic: Communicable Diseases Chair(s): Mr Isireli Koroituku & Professor Philip Hill	Room 3 (B1101) Topic: Health Systems and Policies Chair(s): Dr Etivina Lovo & Mr Isoa Vakarewa	Room 4 (B1111) Topic: Health Education Chair(s): Dr Pragya Singh & Mr Timoci Naivalulevu	Room 5 (B1112) Topic: Rheumatic Heart Disease, Community Engagement & Patient-Centred Care

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					Chair(s): Dr Orelly Thyna & Dr Jimaima Kailawadoko
10:40 – 11:00 am	<i>Beyond testing and treatment: a rapid review of Fiji's HIV response</i> Dr Sharon McLennan	<i>Diarrhoeal disease burden and data gaps in the Pacific region</i> Professor Jin Cao	<i>Efficacy and safety of direct oral anticoagulants versus warfarin in patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation in Fiji: a retrospective cohort study</i> Dr Gaurav Pandey	<i>Academic resilience among students at the College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, Fiji National University</i> Mr Osea Masilaca	<i>Centering lived experience in RHD control programmes in the Pacific</i> Dr Joseph Kado
11:00 – 11:20 am	<i>Lived experiences of HIV-positive individuals in Fiji: insights from the Health Belief Model</i> Dr Eunice Okyere	<i>Effect of preoperative oral paracetamol on pain scores after elective abdominal surgery — a randomised control trial</i> Dr Nikish Narayan	<i>Challenges healthcare professionals face while conducting health awareness programmes in village settings</i> Ms Timaima Buadromo Niumataiwalu	<i>Experiences of third-year student nurses during clinical practice at Suva's psychiatric mental health institution</i> Ms Samsun Nisha Ayub	<i>Manawa Pasifika: developing culturally responsive support guidelines for Pacific peoples with ARF and RHD</i> Ms Shanon Leilua
11:20 – 11:40 am	<i>Analysis of measles and rubella testing and notifications at the National Public Health Laboratory</i> Dr Ripeka Kaurasi	<i>Decoding extracellular vesicle-mediated encapsulation of enveloped and non-enveloped gut viruses through phosphatidylserine affinity profiling</i> Mr Alex Obeten	<i>Violence and self-harm: a common phenomenon at St Giles Hospital</i> Ms Sisilia Korovavala	<i>Mental health nursing clinical placement experiences of students</i> Ms Sainimere Gadai	<i>Vision–language models for X-ray interpretation to support radiologist capacity in the Pacific</i> Associate Professor Jichao Zhao
11:40 am – 12:15 pm	Break for room changeover				
12:15 – 1:20 pm	Day 3 — Parallel Oral Presentation Session 8				
	Room 1 (B1108) Topic: Health Education & Health Systems Chair(s): Dr Etivina Lovo	Room 2 (B1109) Topic: Communicable Diseases Chair(s): Ms Samsun Aiyub	Room 3 (B1101) Topic: Mental Health Chair(s): Dr Pragya Singh	Room 4 (B1111) Topic: NCD — Diabetes Chair(s): Dr Eunice Okyere	
12:15 – 12:30 pm	<i>Scaling specialist emergency medicine training across the Pacific: a strategic workforce analysis</i> Dr Rob Mitchell Dr Shivani Shailin	<i>Retrospective descriptive epidemiological analysis of historic typhoid cases, 1996–2025</i> Ms Selina Rachael Ward	<i>Beyond body weight: weight self-stigma, disordered eating and psychological well-being across Fiji, Kiribati, Naoero and Solomon Islands</i> Ms Shazna Buksh	<i>Diabetic foot care nurse post-training audit</i> Mr Peni Butucama	
12:30 – 12:50 pm	<i>Exploring the lived experiences of nurse practitioners working in rural, remote and maritime settings</i> Ms Asenaca Mataika	<i>Research as therapy: experiences of nurses, doctors and community participating in COVID-19 talanoa</i> Dr Akisi Ravono	<i>Are modifiable risk factors for dementia really modifiable?</i> Dr Etu Ma'u	<i>Beyond the playing field: integrating point-of-care testing into Youth Sports Day registration to increase health screening uptake</i> Mr Metu Qarau	

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12:50 – 1:20 pm	Heavy metals and essential trace elements in breast milk from nursing mothers in Suva, Fiji Ms Nazmeen Khan	Phytochemical profiling of Fiji kava to support health ministries to regulate kava safety criteria Dr Deepti Devi		Exploring barriers to smoking cessation in Vava'u: a qualitative study Dr Tatafu Tatila
1:20 – 2:20 pm	Lunch			
2:20 – 3:10 pm	Day 3 — Poster Presentation Session 9			
	Room 1 (B1108) Topic: NCDs Chair(s): Dr Pragya Singh	Room 2 (B1109) Topic: Communicable Diseases — Surveillance Chair(s): Mr Jignesh Sharma	Room 4 (B1111) Topic: RMNCAH & Mental Health Chair(s): Ms Samsun Aiyub	Room 5 (B1112) Topic: Digital Health & Health Systems Chair(s): Dr Etivina Lovo
2:20 – 2:35 pm	Knowledge, attitudes and practices on dengue fever to inform RCCE efforts in the Kingdom of Tonga Dr Patelisio	Uncovering tuberculosis transmission in Fiji through genomics Dr Sakiusa C Baleivanualala	Pain experience and effectiveness of pain management after caesarean section in postpartum mothers at CWM Hospital Ms Vani Vulavou Rainima	A solar-powered health kiosk in Fiji for real-time monitoring and remote consultation Ms Adi Taufa Radio
2:35 – 2:55 pm	Dairy production dynamics and antibiotic sensitivity patterns of bacteria isolated from calf diarrhoea in Fiji Ms Wati Mocevakaca	Navigating evidence-based decision-making for dengue control in PICs Dr Anaseini Ratu	When the warning comes: are young women in Fiji getting the climate–health information they need? Ms Risha Kumar	Benzathine penicillin G procurement, supply and clinical administration for RHD in Pacific Island countries Dr Manish Kaushal Kumar
2:55 – 3:10 pm	Evaluating the community-based foot assessment and intervention, pre and post, in the Tikina Vatukaloko Mr Viliame Qio	Implementing national antimicrobial resistance surveillance in Fiji: a sustainable and genomics-enabled approach Ms Farheen Shabana Hussein	Fine needle aspiration versus trucut biopsy in the diagnosis of breast cancer in Fiji Dr Rahul Krishna Reddy	Gastroschisis in the tropics: a case report of the first successful repair in Vanuatu Dr Valeria Natuman
3:10 – 3:25 pm		Knowledge, attitudes and practices on dengue fever to inform RCCE efforts in the Kingdom of Tonga Dr Patelisio		
3:25 – 3:45 pm	Afternoon Tea			
3:45 – 5:00 pm	Closing Ceremony — B1101 Lecture Theatre, FNU Nasinu Campus Welcome: MC — Mr Isoa Vakarewa Awards Presentation: Associate Professor Dr Donald Wilson Token of Appreciation Presentation: Ms Avelina Rokoduru, Director, FIPHR, FNU			

Day 3 — Evidence to Impact

Wednesday 2 September 2026

Closing Remarks: Associate Professor Dr Donald Wilson, Acting Pro-Vice Chancellor Research & Innovation and Chair, PIHRS 2026 Organising Committee

Vote of Thanks: Dr Aruna Devi

5:00 pm

END OF SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS



PART TWO

Networking, Side Events and Dialogues

Days 1–4 · Monday 31 August – Thursday 3 September 2026

Two networking events and four convened sessions, each dialogue designed to close with an agreed written output

Networking Cocktails and Child Health Progress Launch

Marking three milestones in Pacific child health

Monday 31 August 2026 · 6:00 – 8:00 pm · Level 3 Foyer, CBHTS Building

Hosted by FIPHR, Office of Research and Innovation, with CMNHS, FNU · Open to all registered PIHRS 2026 delegates

6:00 pm	Arrival, welcome and refreshments
LAUNCHES	
1	Pacific Paediatric Association (PPA) Launch of the report “Child Health in the Pacific: State of the Region 2026” — a report for child health and wellbeing advocacy in the Pacific
2	Child Health Research Centre Launch of the Reference Committee
3	FNU Vaccinology Short Course Course launch
8:00 pm	Close

PIHRS 2026 Networking Dinner

“Talanoa for Transformation” — accountability and the future of health in the Pacific: a look at the Sustainable Development Goals

Tuesday 1 September 2026 · Arrival 6:30 pm, seated 7:00 pm · Grand Pacific Hotel, The Ballroom, Suva

Dress: Bula / Island Formal · Ticket FJD 100, admit one, non-transferable · Tickets and enquiries: PIHRS@fnu.ac.fj

6:30 pm	Arrival and welcome drinks
7:00 pm	Guests seated · Dinner served
The evening's talanoa	Reflections from the region and from our partners on the Sustainable Development Goals — current efforts, learnings and aspirations.
ON THE NIGHT	
01	Lucky Door Prizes
02	SDG Trivia
03	Best Dressed Male & Female

Reframing the National GBV Response

Engaging iTaukei Men, Institutions and Systems

Thursday 3 September 2026 · 8:00 am – 2:00 pm · B1101 Lecture Theatre

Convened by FIPHR, Office of Research and Innovation, with CMNHS, FNU · Anchored by “Masculinities and GBV in Fiji: The Perceptions of iTaukei Men” (Rokoduru, 2024)

THEME COLOUR OF THE DAY — BLACK	
<i>Participants are invited to wear black in support of “Thursdays in Black”, the global movement for a world without rape and violence.</i>	
8:00 – 8:30 am	Registration — B1101 Lecture Theatre, FNU Nasinu Campus
8:30 – 8:45 am	Welcome and Devotion: MC — Mr Isoa Vakarewa, Country Manager Fiji, RISE Brief Remarks and Introduction of the Chief Guest: Dr Donald Wilson, Acting Pro-Vice Chancellor, Research & Innovation, FNU
8:45 – 8:55 am	Address by the Chief Guest The Honourable Sashi Kiran, Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection
8:55 – 9:15 am	Keynote Address Rev. Dr Cliff Bird, Regional Coordinator, Uniting World Pacific Office
PANEL DISCUSSIONS	
9:15 – 10:15 am	Panel Discussion 1 — Alternative Frameworks for Addressing GBV <i>Exploring culturally grounded and relationship-based approaches to GBV prevention and response, focusing on Veiwekani (relationships), shared responsibility and community engagement, including the influence of gender norms, cultural practices and socialisation, and the traditional roles of institutions, the Vanua, faith-based organisations, families and communities.</i> Moderator: Ms Avelina Rokoduru, Director, FIPHR Panellists: Honourable Sashi Kiran, Minister for Women, Children & Social Protection Rev. Dr Cliff Bird, Regional Coordinator, Uniting World Pacific Office Ro Naulu Mataitini, Member, Great Council of Chiefs Adi Finau Tabakaucoro, President, Soqosoqo Vakamarama Dr Fiona Hukula, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS)
10:15 – 10:45 am	Group Photograph & Morning Tea
10:45 – 11:30 am	Panel Discussion 2 — Strengthening GBV Data for Evidence-Based Response

	<i>Exploring the need for comprehensive, coordinated and disaggregated GBV data to strengthen prevention, accountability and intervention; examining current data collection and profiling of perpetrators across government agencies and civil society; and considering the financial, technical, legal and ethical requirements for a secure national data framework.</i> Moderator: Dr Adriu Naduva, FIPHR Panellists: Professor Melanie Beres, Deputy Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Otago Mr Veremo Muria, Director, Department of Social Welfare, MWCPA Ms Unaisi Ratukalou, Head of Sexual Crimes Division, Office of the DPP Ms Mereisi Tavaiaqia, Operations Programme Manager, Empower Pacific
BREAKOUT SESSIONS	
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<i>Exploring the key issues in greater depth, identifying practical solutions, and developing recommendations to address the main challenges.</i> Breakout Session 1 — Alternative Frameworks for Addressing GBV Facilitator: Ms Avelina Rokoduru · Venue: Side Room 1 Breakout Session 2 — Strengthening GBV Data for Evidence-Based Response Facilitator: Dr Adriu Naduva · Venue: Side Room 2
FORMULATION OF THE CALL TO ACTION	
12:30 – 1:10 pm	Groups present their key discussion outcomes and recommendations. Participants provide feedback, reflections and additional contributions. Facilitator: Ms Avelina Rokoduru, Director, FIPHR Rapporteurs: Dr Adriu Naduva, Ms Litiana Seru, Ms Abigail Saumaka — PacSRHRC Team Venue: B1101 Lecture Theatre
1:10 – 1:15 pm	Vote of Thanks: Dr Kesaia Nawaqaliva, Head, PacS-RHRC
1:15 – 2:00 pm	<i>Lunch / Networking</i>

Sustaining Impact in TB Control

Lessons in transition, integration and resilience in Fiji

Thursday 3 September 2026 · 2:00 – 4:30 pm · Room B1101

Led by the Communicable Disease Research Centre (CDRC) and the Fiji National TB Programme, MoHMS. Convened by FIPHR, Office of Research and Innovation, with CMNHS, FNU · SDG 3 · SDG 17

2:00 – 2:05 pm	Welcome MC: Dr Ilikena Malo
KEYNOTE	
2:05 – 2:25 pm	Keynote Address Speaker: Professor Philip Hill, University of Otago
PANEL DISCUSSIONS	
2:25 – 3:05 pm	Panel 1 — Lessons from Transition: What Have We Learned? <i>Taking stock of the journey from donor-supported to nationally owned TB programming — what worked, what was lost, and what structural adjustments are needed.</i> Moderator: Dr William May Panellists: Dr Mike Kama — Medical Superintendent, Tamavua Twomey Hospital (Global Fund period) Ms Vasiti Taylor — Manager, Global Fund TB Programme Dr Mesu Namedre — Medical Officer, TB Programme (Global Fund period) Mr Mun Reddy — Laboratory Manager, TB Programme (Global Fund period) Sister Anna Alo — TB Nurse, TB Programme (Global Fund period)
3:05 – 3:45 pm	Panel 2 — Pathways Forward: Integration, Resilience and Sustained Impact <i>Identifying practical, evidence-informed strategies to reverse the decline in outcomes and build a more resilient, integrated programme.</i> Moderator: Dr Mesu Namedre, World Bank Panellists: Professor Philip Hill — University of Otago Ms Letila Tuiyalani — Ministry of Finance Mr Mun Reddy — HIV Task Force Dr Mike Kama — Acting Deputy Secretary for Hospital Services, Ministry of Health and Medical Services Dr Luse Buinimasi — Principal Medical Officer, TB Programme
FORMULATION OF THE CALL TO ACTION	

3:45 – 4:25 pm	Call to Action <u>Facilitators:</u> Mr Isireli Koroituku and Mr Autiko Tela <u>Rapporteur:</u> Ms Venina Naigulevu
4:25 – 4:30 pm	Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks Mr Autiko Tela
4:30 pm	<i>Afternoon Tea / Networking</i>

Whole-of-Society Approaches to Preventing Childhood Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes in the Pacific

Catalysing multisectoral action across the Pacific to prevent childhood obesity and Type 2 diabetes

Thursday 3 September 2026 · 2:00 – 4:30 pm · Room B1109

In collaboration with MoHMS · Ministry of Education · Ministry of Commerce and Trade · Consumers Council of Fiji · the Pacific Community (SPC) · WHO · UNICEF · C-POND. Convened by FIPHR, Office of Research and Innovation, with CMNHS, FNU

2:00 – 2:05 pm	Welcome MC: Dr Gade Waqa
KEYNOTE	
2:05 – 2:25 pm	Keynote Address <u>Speaker:</u> Dr Tomo Kanda, World Health Organization [TBC]
PANEL DISCUSSIONS	
2:25 – 3:05 pm	Panel 1 — Investing Early <i>Exploring coordinated approaches to strengthening prevention and early intervention from early childhood through adolescence, with a focus on collaboration across health, education, families and communities to reduce the risk of childhood obesity and type 2 diabetes.</i> <u>Moderator:</u> Dr Timaima Tuiketei, Assistant Professor, CMNHS, Fiji National University <u>Panellists:</u> Dr Devina Nand, Head of Wellness, Ministry of Health & Medical Services Dr Hemanth Tumkur Lakshmikantha, Acting Head of School, School of Dentistry and Oral Health, Fiji National University Mr Victor Adrian, DM2 Advocate, Diabetes Foundation Dr Mesfin Senbete, UNICEF — Maternal Child Health Manager and Childhood NCD Lead
3:05 – 3:45 pm	Panel 2 — Creating Healthy Food Environments: Policy, Consumer Protection and Accountability <i>Exploring policy and regulatory actions to protect children from unhealthy food environments, strengthen consumer rights, and promote healthier and more informed food choices.</i> <u>Moderator:</u> Dr Amerita Ravuvu, SPC [TBC] <u>Panellists:</u> Ms Seema Shandil, Chief Executive Officer, Consumers Council of Fiji Dr Tevita Qoronyasi, Deputy Secretary for Public Health, MHMS Dr Ulukalesi Tamata, Assistant Professor, CETVET, Fiji National University

FORMULATION OF THE CALL TO ACTION	
3:45 – 4:25 pm	Call to Action — Synthesis and Consensus Facilitator: Mr Isoa Vakarewa, Fiji Country Manager, RICE Project Rapporteurs: Ms Jessica Paka, Ms Helen Tawakilai and Ms Jacklyn Iroi — C-POND Team
4:25 – 4:30 pm	Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks Ms Avelina Rokoduru, Director, FIPHR
4:30 pm	<i>Afternoon Tea / Networking</i>

Towards a Pacific Sovereign Genomics Agenda

Pacific Genomics Workshop — Indigenous-led genomics for Pacific peoples and future generations

Thursday 3 September 2026 · 2:00 – 4:30 pm · Room B1111 · Registration required, places limited

Facilitated by Professor Alex Brown and Dr Azure Hermes, Australian National University · National Centre for Indigenous Genomics. Convened by FIPHR, Office of Research and Innovation, with CMNHS, FNU, in partnership with ANU

Context	Genomics and precision medicine represent a once-in-a-generation shift in health and medical science. Yet Indigenous and other ancestrally diverse populations remain substantially under-represented in international genomic databases and in the genomics workforce. Genomics is still new to our region, and the decisions taken now will determine whether Pacific peoples shape this science or are shaped by it. <i>Linked to Keynote Address 2 and Panel Discussion 2 on Day 2 (Tuesday 1 September), which introduce genomic sovereignty and its implications for Pacific health systems.</i>
Aims	1. Historical context — discuss the historical context of Indigenous peoples' experiences with genomics research. 2. Genomic literacy — build genomic literacy and explore culturally appropriate approaches to genomics, health care, sample management and repatriation. 3. Data sovereignty — explore data sovereignty approaches that strengthen community leadership and control. 4. Pacific priorities — identify Pacific-led priorities for genomics research and health care. 5. Capacity building — discuss the capacity and capability needed to support Pacific leadership in genomics.
Who should attend	Pacific Islander community members and community leaders · health professionals, clinicians and laboratory scientists · researchers, ethics committee members and academics · Ministry of Health officials and policy makers · anyone committed to advancing Indigenous-led genomics.
Intended outputs	· A shared understanding of genomic sovereignty and what it means for Pacific health systems · An initial set of Pacific-led priorities for genomics research and care · Agreed directions for building Pacific genomics capacity and partnerships



PART THREE

Writing Intensives

Days 4–5 · Thursday 3 – Friday 4 September 2026

Four parallel streams · maximum 25 participants each · 1.5 days · output-focused working sessions, not introductory training

PIHRS 2026 WRITING INTENSIVES

Participant eligibility and requirements

Core principles — these apply to all four workshops

Maximum 25 participants per workshop · participants must come prepared with draft material · these are output-focused working sessions, not introductory training · participants must commit to full attendance across the 1.5 days

All participants must attend the full duration, submit draft materials before the workshop where required, engage in peer review sessions, and commit to post-workshop follow-up on submission or funding.

#	Workshop	Participants must	Expected output
1	Manuscript Writing Workshop <i>"From Draft to Journal-Ready Submission"</i>	· Have a full draft manuscript (Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion) · Be based on completed research or analysed data · Have identified at least one target journal · Have 5–10 relevant references already incorporated · Be prepared to share the draft with facilitators and peers, and to receive and act on critical feedback <i>Priority to manuscripts linked to Pacific health priorities, early-career researchers with near-complete drafts, and work with potential policy relevance.</i>	✓ Manuscript refined to journal-ready submission standard
2	Concept Note Writing Workshop <i>"From Idea to Fundable Concept"</i>	· Have at least one clearly defined research idea · Provide a minimum of three references supporting the idea · Be able to articulate a problem statement and target population or context · Demonstrate alignment with Pacific health priorities / SDG 3 · Be willing to develop a theory of change and preliminary objectives <i>The idea should be feasible within 12–36 months. Participants must commit to developing a complete concept note during the workshop.</i>	✓ Fundable concept note ready for donor calls
3	Research Proposal Writing Workshop <i>"From Concept to Full Proposal"</i>	· Present three potential research ideas, with at least one reference each · Select one idea to develop during the workshop · Have a basic understanding of study design and data collection methods · Be ready to develop research questions, methodology, workplan and timeline <i>The proposal must be implementable in a realistic setting, and preferably linked to institutional or programme priorities.</i>	✓ Full draft research proposal
4	Grant Proposal Writing Workshop <i>"From Proposal to Competitive Funding Application"</i>	· Have completed at least one research project · Have one well-developed research idea requiring funding · Provide a preliminary concept or proposal draft (preferred)	✓ Refined grant proposal, near submission-ready

		· Demonstrate understanding of research design and budget basics · Be ready to align the proposal to a specific funding opportunity or funder type <i>Participants should ideally be part of an institution or programme and have potential collaborators identified.</i>	
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