

### ***Who can apply?***

This workshop is a unique professional opportunity, and we welcome applications from young or mid-career public health researchers or activists interested in conducting research on health inequities in India. Candidates should be registered participants of the EPHP conference.



### ***Selection Procedure***

The number of places available for the workshop is 25. Participants will be selected by a committee appointed for this purpose.

### ***Fees***

No course fees are being charged for this workshop. Candidates selected for the workshop will also be covered for boarding and lodging costs for the day of the workshop and costs of course materials.

### ***Application Instructions***

Complete the Application Form in full (preferably typed), and submit by e-mail to [sabitasuresh@gmail.com](mailto:sabitasuresh@gmail.com), with a copy to [rpvarma@sctimst.ac.in](mailto:rpvarma@sctimst.ac.in), by 25 May 2016.

### ***Dates to remember***

**25 May, 2016:** Closing date for receipt of application forms

**1 June 2016:** Information on selection

**7 July, 2016:** Date of the workshop

### ***Contact information:***

Enquiries about the workshop should be directed to Dr Ravi Prasad Varma P ([rpvarma@sctimst.ac.in](mailto:rpvarma@sctimst.ac.in)).

### ***Website:***

<http://www.healthinequity.com/>



## **ONE DAY Pre-Conference Workshop on**

# **CUTTING EDGE RESEARCH IN HEALTH INEQUITIES: CONCEPTS AND METHODS**

**7 July 2016**

**The Chancery Pavilion,  
Residency Road, Bengaluru, India**

Organized by:



Closing the gap: Health equity research initiative in India  
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In collaboration with Institute of Public Health, Bengaluru

## ***Background***

There are major differences in health status and utilization of health care services in India, whether it is across class, caste, gender or some other axes. Yet the evidence for these differences is still patchy, and the pathways through which inequities in health are created and sustained are still unclear.

The Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies (AMCHSS), Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST), Trivandrum, has embarked on the project 'Closing the Gap: Health Equity Research Initiative in India' to strengthen health equity research in India.

A key component of this project is the development and implementation of a training program for young and middle level researchers on concepts of health equity and methodological issues in addressing research questions on inequity in health.

## ***About the workshop***

The workshop takes place one day before the 3<sup>rd</sup> National Conference on bringing Evidence into Public Health Policy (EPHP), on 8-9 July 2016. The aim of this workshop is to inspire public health researchers and activists to engage with research on health inequities in India.

***Objectives:*** At the end of the workshop, participants will:

- a) Have clarity on concepts related to equity and inequities in health including the intersectionality framework
- b) Have acquired skills for planning research that helps understand the pathways creating or contributing to inequities in health using qualitative, quantitative and mixed-method approaches
- c) Be introduced to approaches to studying the consequences of intersecting social inequalities on health inequities

## ***Proposed structure of the workshop***

Session I (11:00 – 12:30)

Introduction and discussion of concepts related to equity and inequities in health including the intersectionality framework.

Session II (13:30 to 15:30)

Approaches, tools and indicators for studying health inequities.

Session III (16:00 to 17:30)

Group work by participants to develop a research idea related to inequities in health into a research outline consisting of research questions and proposed methodology.

Each session will be broken up into two or three 'capsules' moderated by different facilitators. A team of 6-8 experienced resource persons from India will facilitate the workshop. Participatory learning methods and interactive lectures will be used for the most part.

Registered participants will be sent pre-workshop course materials to read before the workshop.