

Master Class Report: **Episode No: 77**

Title: “Ethnography to explore complexity of Public Health – Experience from the Conflict hit Countries”

Guest Speaker: Dr Svea Closser, Associate Professor, International Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA

Moderator: Dr Piyusha Majumdar, Associate Professor, SD Gupta School of Public Health, IIHMR University, Jaipur, India

Student Co-Ordinator: Dr Rimaz Dawelbait, MPH (IS) Cohort – 1, IIHMR University, Jaipur, India

Date: 07th Aug. 2023

Time: 05:30 PM to 06:30 PM (IST)

Mode: Online.

Audience: 22 Students From MPH (IS 01), MPH (JHU 10)

The session was very interactive as it started with the students sharing scenarios from countries where conflict affected the implementation of national programs, like:

- The case of conflict in Sudan in respect to the National Nutrition program, where conflict led to difficulties in delivering the services to the affected people. (Rimaz Dawelbait)
- The impact of conflict in IDPs movement with limited resources and how to overcome the burden of diseases in conflict areas? Yemen as an example. (Ameera Zain)
- And the case scenario of Polio (Vaccine driven poliovirus Type 1) in Yemen and how the CHWs are playing the most important role to improve the vaccine uptake in the community. (Ameera Zain)

It also highlighted many aspects regarding conducting research in a conflict affected areas, in the first half the speaker, Dr Svea, discussed:

- The difference between the qualitative and quantitative research.
- Methods of conducting qualitative research and their advantages.
- The experience of polio vaccination in Pakistan.
- The CHWS involvement in redesigning polio vaccination strategies.

The speaker devoted the second part for discussions with the students, where the following questions were proposed by the students:

- As community engagement was used to find the gaps in reaching the vaccination targets, were only CHWS representative of the whole community? (Rimaz Dawelbait)
- How to define our priority in the health system building blocks in conflict context? (Mustafa Muhamed)
- What are the advantages of ethnography over other research methods in this context? (Akram Al-hubashi)
- How can the lessons learned from one conflict zone be applied to others, and to public health challenges beyond conflict settings? (Akram Al-hubashi)
- What strategies can researchers employ to gain trust and establish relationships with local communities in conflict-affected areas in regard to vaccine hesitancy? (Navneet Bicha)

The session then was closed by giving thanks to the speaker and all the attendees.

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1. Summary			
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Attended participant	22		
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