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COHREDColloquium2014

Designing a Fairness Index for International Collaborative Health Research

COHRED Colloquia aim to advance global health through intense, focused and multi-sectoral interactions of those key people and institutions who can shape research and innovation by viewing current challenges in a new light to create opportunities for new partnerships and finding new solutions.

COHRED Colloquium 4 aims to design an innovative research-based index to boost multistakeholder research collaborations by taking into account the expectations of fairness of all the partners. The index's purpose is to provide a recognized global benchmark for data sharing and ownership, capacity building, technology transfer and access to the benefits of research for partner institutions, the communities they represent as well as all the participants engaged therein.

Colloquium 4 will bring together decision-makers from all the sectors engaged in global research and innovation for health to address the key issues involved in developing such an index, answering the following questions:

1. WHAT SHOULD A 'FAIRNESS INDEX' LOOK LIKE ?

• What are the key issues it should address? Which are the most relevant indicators?

2. HOW CAN THE 'FAIRNESS INDEX' BE OPERATIONALIZED TO THE BENEFIT OF ALL ACTORS IN GLOBAL HEALTH AND TO IMPROVE HEALTH IN RESOURCE_LIMITED COUNTRIES AND POPULATIONS ?

 How can we build a credible and sustainable mechanism to advance its use and promote global acceptance and compliance?

We would like to count you among our international experts to build this index and to contribute to thriving global research and innovation for sustainable health, equity and development. You shall receive an invitation with additional information regarding the agenda and the venue.

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