

Dear partners and friends of Global Health

We are happy to invite you to participate in the GLOBVAC webinar series!

The ongoing corona pandemic highlights that global health is more important than ever. As a result we are launching a GLOBVAC webinar series, starting in this month.

**Webinar 1:** 8<sup>th</sup> of September – **Theme: Covid-19 aspects and healthcare systems**

**Webinar 2:** 13<sup>th</sup> of October – **Theme: Children, health and nutrition**

**Webinar 3:** 10<sup>th</sup> of November – **Theme: Digital Health**

**Webinar 4:** 8<sup>th</sup> of December – **Theme: Mental health in crisis, vaccine and point of care support**

The webinars will build up to the postponed main GLOBVAC conference in Oslo, now planned for 20–21 [April 2021](#)

The webinar series will be hosted using Microsoft Teams, which has a limit to 300 participants. We therefore encourage you to secure your participation by using [this form](#). A link to the webinar will be shared with registered participants.

Each webinar series will have an introduction by the webinar leader followed by a 10 minute presentations with 5 minutes set aside for questions.

The program is as follows and is subject to change:

## September 8th 2020

14:00 - 15:30 CEST

**Intro by Frode Forland, Specialist Director, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Chair of the organizing committee**

### **Theme: Covid- 19 aspects and healthcare systems**

14:20-14:35

**Shelly Malhotra, Global Access, International AIDS vaccine initiative:** Pathways to global access for HIV prevention technologies

14:35-14:50

**Dodanwalage Asela Kumar Perera, Department of Global Public Health and Primary Care, University of Bergen:** Comparative analysis of the Norwegian and Sri Lankan primary health care systems

14:50-15:05

**Valentina Bernasconi, Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations:** Centralized laboratory for measurement of immune responses elicited by SARS-CoV-2 vaccine candidates

15:05-15:20

**Fikadu Balcha, University of Oslo - Norway, Jimma University - Ethiopia:** Nurse-led Diabetes self-management education in Ethiopia

## October 13th 2020

14:00 - 15:30 CEST

Intro by Dawit Shawel Abebe, Associate Professor, Faculty of Health Sciences, Oslo Metropolitan University

### Theme: Children, health and nutrition

14:05-14:20

**Nardos Wondafrash, Addis Ababa University:** Do parental feeding practices influence children eating behaviors?

14:20-14:35

**Misra Abdulahi, Jimma University and University of Oslo:** Effects of Breastfeeding Education and Support on Early Initiation, Exclusive Breastfeeding and Infant Growth in Ethiopia: a cluster randomized controlled trial.

14:35-14:50

**Ivan Kato Arinda, Makerere University:** Nutritional status of children aged 6 to 23 months of mothers in and out of mother care groups in Kiryandongo refugee settlement, Uganda

14:50-15:05

**Muneera A. Rasheed, Aga Khan University:** Longitudinal follow-up study of a rural Pakistani cohort exposed to early responsive stimulation and nutrition interventions in the first two years of life to determine effects on academic achievement in early grades

15:05-15:20

**Montasir Ahmed, University of Oslo:** Cost-effectiveness of peer counselling for the education and information related to nutrition and cognitive stimulus among impoverished small children in rural Uganda

## November 10th 2020

14:00 - 15:30 CET

Intro by Jon Øyvind Odland, Professor of Global Health, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

### Theme: Digital Health

14:05-14:20

**Norwegian University of Science and Technology / SINTEF - Applied Research, Technology and Innovation**

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**Rozina Feroz Ali, Interactive Research & Development (IRD-Pakistan):** Validating a mobile Decision Support System Application Programming Interface (DSS-API) to guide front-line healthcare workers in scheduling age appropriate immunizations

14:50-15:05

**Asgeir Johannessen, Oslo University Hospital Ullevål:** Treatment of chronic hepatitis B in sub-Saharan Africa: 3-year results of a pilot program in Ethiopia

15:05-15:20

**Agnes Napyo Kasede, University of Bergen:** Factors associated with detectable viral load among HIV-infected pregnant women on treatment in Northern Uganda: A cross-sectional study

## December 8th 2020

14:00 - 15:30 CET

Intro by Arne H. Eide, Chief Scientist, SINTEF - Applied Research, Technology and Innovation, and Professor,  
Norwegian University of Science and Technology

**Theme: Mental health in crisis, vaccine and point of care support**

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**Henriette Risvoll and Ragnhild Dybdahl, University of Oslo:** The role of user participation in psychosocial support in humanitarian settings: A qualitative study on practitioners' and policy-makers' perspectives

14:50-15:05

**Valentina Bernasconi, Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations:** Supporting vaccine development against Lassa fever virus with biological standards

15:05-15:20

**Santiago Martinez, University of Agder:** Co-designing gold standard: pocket atlas and point-of-care support for FGS

