



Agenda

Day 1: 20 April 2023

Session	Time	Presenter(s)
Registration and coffee	8:30 – 9:00	
Welcome and opening remarks	9:00 – 9:15	Dr Alyssa Sharkey , School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University Dr Cristina Stefan , Institute of Global Health Equity Research, Rwanda Dean Amaney Jamal , School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University
Keynote: Why health equity is so important globally and in Africa	9:15 – 10:00	Professor Agnes Binagwaho , Retired Vice Chancellor, University of Global Health Equity and former Minister of Health, Rwanda
Key and emerging priorities in health equity in Africa	10:00 – 10:30	Dr Mickey Chopra , World Bank
BREAK	10:30 – 11:00	
Key and emerging priorities (continued) Roundtable with policymakers on key health equity issues and challenges Discussion with audience	11:00 – 12:30	Moderator: Arbel Griner , Center for Health and Wellbeing, Princeton University Dr Keith Cloete , Western Cape Department of Health, South Africa Dr Meseret Zelalem , Federal Ministry of Health, Ethiopia
LUNCH	12:30 – 13:30	
Research equity issues Roundtable with research leaders on key research equity issues and challenges Discussion with audience	13:30 – 15:00	Moderator: Dr Sanyu Mojola , Office of Population Research, Sociology and Public Affairs, Princeton University Dr Ngozi Erondu , Independent Consultant, O’Neill Institute, Georgetown University, Chatham House, Centre for Global Health Dr. Chinwe Lucia Ochu , Nigeria Centre for Disease Control Dr Alex Ezeh , Dornsife School of Public Health, Drexel University
BREAK	15:00 – 15:30	
Innovations in health research equity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical trials in Africa: a case study in research equity Embedded implementation research as an approach to engage policymakers in their own evidence generation Regional research networks for health in Africa 	15:30 – 17:00	Moderator: Dr Esther Annan , Center for Health and Wellbeing, Princeton University Dr Patience Oduor , Institute for Global Health Equity Research, Rwanda Dr Binyam Tilahun , University of Gondar, Ethiopia Svenja Ossmann , Pan-African Scientific Research Council and Entrepreneurship Innovation Hub Africa
Reception (drinks)	17:00-18:00	



Day 2: 21 April 2023

Coffee	8:00 – 8:30	
Recap of/Feedback on Day 1	8:30 – 9:00	Alyssa Sharkey and Cristina Stefan
Innovations in health policy and program equity in African settings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rwanda’s efforts to become the first country in the world to eliminate cervical cancer • Reciprocal innovations to make research and policy more equitable within the field of global health • Health system financing in Africa • Reaching the most disadvantaged with a multisectoral lifecycle approach to policy and programs 	8:30 – 10:30	Moderator: Dr Gugulethu Moyo , Center for Health and Wellbeing, Princeton University Dr Cristina Stefan , Institute of Global Health Equity Research, Rwanda Dr Lola Adedokun , Aspen Global Innovators Group Dr Osondu Ogbuoji , Duke Global Health Institute Juanita Arendse , Western Cape Department of Health, South Africa Policymakers in attendance
BREAK	10:30 – 11:00	
Summary and way forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open discussion on potential actions • Wrap up and thanks to speakers and participants 	11:00 – 12:00	Moderators: Dr Alyssa Sharkey and Dr Cristina Stefan
ADJOURN AND LUNCH	12:00	