



Fourth Global Forum on  
Human Resources for Health  
13-17 November 2017  
Dublin, Ireland 🇮🇪

**Preliminary Programme - Please note this is subject to change**

**Tuesday November 14**

17:00		Opening Session Plenary 1: Health systems for the future: 2030 and beyond						
19:30		Welcome Reception						

**Wednesday November 15**

8:30-10:00		Plenary 2: Aligning education and utilization of skills to optimize workforce performance						
10:00-10:30	<b>Break</b>							
10:30-12:00		Are investments in private health workforce education contributing to advance public health priorities?	Achieving a fit-for-purpose workforce: Skills mix innovations	Delivering health in rural communities: The returns on rural workforce reforms and investments	Promising approaches to health professions education and training	Who are the students? Where do they go?	Academic Accreditation: Ensuring Quality, Protecting the Public	Global approaches to nursing and midwifery planning to optimise workforce performance – an international perspective
12:00-13:30	Lunch, Posters & Lunchtime Sessions			Making it Real: Supporting an Evidence Informed Approach to HRH policy in the European Region (session begins at 12:30)	Retaining doctors in a resource rich country, evidence and action – Ireland's experience (session begins at 12:30)		Alliance HRH Reader Launch (session begins at 12:30)	
13:30 -15:00		Plenary 3: Policies and planning for labour market transformation and employment for health						
15:00-15:30	<b>Break</b>							
15:30-17:00		National Health Workforce Accounts and Health Labour Market: Generating and using evidence	Health Workforce Mobility: Comparing Migration and Integration and its Gender Dimensions	Working Together for Health - A National Strategic Framework for Health Workforce Planning in Ireland	Achieving effective implementation of new roles in primary care	Rural and remote retention: what does the evidence tell us?	Are partnerships for public purpose the new PPP?	Unlocking economic demand for health workers
17:00-17:30	<b>Break</b>							
17:30 - 18:30	ORALS	Skills mix: Optimizing scopes of practices and roles	Better results: How quality improvement empowers health workers to improve performance	Modelling health and social workforce: a planning priority	Health workforce performance & productivity	Making better staffing decisions: Workload indicators of staffing needs	Socially accountable education: meeting priority needs	A fit for purpose workforce: Examples and lessons
18:30				Closed meeting: CSO Coalition on HRH				

Thursday November 16

8:30-10:00		Plenary 4: Decent work, rights and responsibilities						
10:00-10:30	Break							
10:30-12:00		Addressing discrimination in health care settings through a focus on the rights, roles and responsibilities of health workers	From gender blind to gender transformative human resources for health research	Engaging Staff - building an enabling environment for our staff	National programmes for occupational safety and health of health workers – caring for those who care	Towards a Community Health Worker gender action framework: implications for decent work, rights and responsibilities	Health Care in Danger: How to better prepare and protect health care personnel?	Health workforce in emergencies and protracted crisis
12:00-13:30	Lunch, Posters & Lunchtime Sessions			Both sides of the coin – perspectives on source and destination countries from doctors who have migrated to and from Ireland (session begins at 12:30)				
13:30 -15:00		Plenary 5: Moving forward: improving governance for effective implementation of the Global Strategy on HRH						
15:00-15:30	Break							
15:30-17:00		How to generate political will and accountability?	Successful Inter-Sectoral Action for Human Resources for Health: Lessons from Ethiopia and Mozambique	Governing diversity, enhancing collaboration: the building of a future European health workforce	Role of Health Personnel Regulation in Accelerating Progress towards UHC and the SDG Agenda	SDG Target 3c: How do we measure change?	Making Partnerships work for Workforce 2030	Maximizing benefits from health worker mobility
17:00-17:30	Break							
17:30 - 18:30	ORALS	Technical and vocational education and training	Investing in youth and jobs: Report from the Youth Forum	Governance and accountability	Gender equity and women's economic empowerment	Harnessing the power of technology	Investing in the health and social workforce	Effective leadership and management
18:30				Closed meeting: African Platform on HRH				

Friday, November 17

9:00-10:30		Plenary 6 - The investor's forum: Fiscal policy and financing for jobs, health and inclusive growth						
10:30-11:00	Break							
11:00-13:00		Closing Plenary Galvanizing commitment, change and accountability  Dublin Declaration  Closing remarks						