Social Accountability in Global Health Research, Education & Practices

- Workshop with Prof. I. Jroundi, Univ. Mohammed V, Rabat/Morocco -

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Background	Social Accountability is an approach to addressing inequities in healthcare management, research and practices. Health professionals training should be strengthened in the knowledge and skills relevant to their work that will have a positive impact on people's, communities' and population's health and be change agents for a more efficient, equitable, and sustainable health system. Currently, there is an international dynamic that calls for changes in practices related to global health research, notably the decolonization of research practices, through a reconsideration of research agendas and its» norms". Consequently, an invitation to an acculturation of global health to carry out this approach in a constructive and rational way, social responsibility seems to us to be a very interesting approach to mobilize.
Goal	The overall goal of this workshop is to raise participant's awareness by inviting them to rethink the global health research agenda and consider their social accountability while practicing within their communities as well as in foreign countries.
Specific Objectives	At the end of this module, the participant will be able to: 1. understand the concept of Social Accountability in the context of global health research 2. analyse the values of Social Accountability in the context of global health research 3. consider the critical contextual domains and sub-dimensions that enable GH research and practice's Socially Accountable. 4. conduct a reflexive approach to propose practical solutions during research in the field or with partners.
Key content	1. Social accountability definitions and axis 2. The decision making triangle interpretation and use 3. Evolution of research ethics over time 4. Tensions in the practice of global health research
Method	We will use active pedagogy / engaging the participants into the **reflexive learning cycle**: description, feelings, evaluation, analysis, conclusion and action plan.
Frameworks that will be mobilized for discussions	▪ Social determinant of health ▪ Public health and research ethics ▪ Research integrity ▪ Good research practices ▪ Conflicts of interest management ▪ The decision making triangle

Program	The seminar consists of the core-sessions with Prof. I. Jroundi, and two additional sessions with complementing topics and speakers:	
	Mon., June 24	Pre-Seminar guest lecture: Seth Holmes, M.D., Ph.D, (Berkeley): Book Discussion on: *Fresh Fruit, Broken Bodies - Migrant*

	6:15-7:45pm	*Farmworkers in the United States* (UC Press 2013). Venue: Margarete-Bieber-Saal, Ludwigstraße 34.
	Tue., June 25 6:15-7:45pm	Introduction: Discussion of key concepts and of case studies (3 groups). Venue: Institute History, Theory and Ethics of Med.
	Sat., June 29 9am - 1pm 1pm: Pizza	Plenary discussion of key questions. Perspectives for action and good practice in education, research, activism and practice, evaluation Venue: Institute History, Theory and Ethics of Med.
	Tue., July 4	Additional event: The Lancet Commission on Medicine, Nazism and the Holocaust: Historical Facts and Consequences for Today. With: Prof. V. Roelcke (Gießen and Lancet Commission) , Prof. I. Jroundi (Rabat)

Target audience	▪ Students SPC Global Health ▪ Doctoral and PhD-students GGS-section Global Health and Human Rights ▪ Guest Researchers Global Health, Social Medicine, and Human Rights
Chair & teaching manager	Prof. Imane Jroundi, MD, Dr PH. Director of Social accountability in public health research and training unit. School of medicine and pharmacy of Rabat, University Mohammed V. Morocco
Moderator	Prof. Dr. Michael Knipper
Mandatory reading (prior to June 25)	1. Fitzgerald M and col. Global health and social accountability: An essential synergy for the 21st century medical school. J Glob Health 2021; 11:03045. https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7955959/ 2. Liwanag HJ and col. A review and analysis of accountability in global health funding, research collaborations and training: towards conceptual clarity and better practice. BMJ Glob Health 2023; 8:e012906. Doi:10.1136/ bmjgh-2023-012906 https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC10711908/pdf/bmjgh-2023-012906.pdf 3. Tannahill, A. (2008) Beyond evidence to ethics: a decision making framework for health promotion, public health, and health improvement. Health Promotion International, 163, 380–390.
Recommended reading	1. Nelson et al. Social accountability and health systems' change, beyond the shock of Covid-19: drawing on histories of technical and activist approaches to rethink a shared code of practice. Int J Equity Health 2024 https://equityhealthj.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12939-022-01645-0 2. Holmes S (2013) *Fresh Fruit, Broken Bodies - Migrant Farmworkers in the United States* (UC Press 2013) 3. Czech et al. 2023: The Lancet Commission on Medicine, Nazism and the Holocaust. The Lancet doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(23)01845-7
Link to some interesting websites	1. https://socialaccountabilityhealth.org/ 2. https://www.uottawa.ca/faculty-medicine/international-global-health-office/global-health/concentration-global-health-social-accountability