

MESSAGE FROM THE CONFERENCE CO-CHAIR – PUBLIC HEALTH 2026



It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 8th International Conference on Public Health and Wellbeing, taking place in Bali, Indonesia, on 20–21 October 2026.

Our theme, "Public Health in a Turbulent World: Building Resilient Health Systems," reflects the complex and interconnected challenges facing public health today. Climate change, emerging and re-emerging diseases, conflict, widening inequalities, and economic pressures continue to test the resilience of health systems and communities worldwide.

The impacts of El Niño offer a timely reminder of these interconnections. Changes in temperature and rainfall as we have increasingly seen, can contribute to droughts, flooding, food and water insecurity, and shifts in infectious disease patterns, with the greatest consequences often experienced by already vulnerable communities. These challenges reinforce the need for health systems that are not only prepared to respond to crises, but are also equitable, adaptable, prevention-focused and grounded in the needs of the communities they serve.

As a hybrid conference, we are bringing together colleagues joining us here in Bali and those participating virtually from across the world. This format enables us to broaden access, embrace diverse perspectives, and strengthen opportunities for global knowledge exchange. Whether you are with us in the conference room or joining from another part of the world, your voice, insights, and participation are equally valued. I encourage everyone to engage actively in the presentations, discussions, and networking opportunities, to ask questions, share experiences, exchange ideas, and build new connections.

Over the next two days, I encourage you to share knowledge, challenge established thinking, build new partnerships, and explore innovative approaches to strengthening public health resilience. Our collective expertise, experiences and commitment are essential to building health systems capable of responding to an increasingly uncertain world.

I hope the conversations and connections made in Bali inspire meaningful collaborations and actions that extend well beyond this conference.

Wherever you are joining us from, welcome to Bali and to 8th International Conference on Public Health and Wellbeing 2026!

I wish you an inspiring, productive and memorable conference.

Dr Hannah Degge Conference Co-Chair
Public Health 2026

(Health Promotion and Public Health, Faculty of Medicine and School of Health Sciences, University of Nottingham, United Kingdom)

MESSAGE FROM THE CONFERENCE CO-CHAIR – PUBLIC HEALTH 2026



Dear Esteemed Participants, Colleagues, and Guests,

Welcome to the *8th International Conference on Public Health and Well-Being, held on 20–21 October 2026 in Bali, Indonesia. This year's conference is guided by the theme **"Public Health in a Turbulent World: Building Resilient Health Systems."** The research presented at this conference reflects the contributions of scholars and public health professionals from different countries, addressing a wide range of challenges affecting the health and well-being of communities worldwide.

Despite significant advancements in public health over the past century, the world continues to face complex challenges, including emerging infectious diseases, climate-related health risks, mental health concerns, non-communicable diseases, and inequalities in healthcare access. At the same time, misinformation, socioeconomic instability, and disruptions to healthcare systems continue to challenge disease prevention efforts and public trust in scientific evidence.

These circumstances highlight the importance of strengthening resilient health systems, promoting evidence-based public health policies, and encouraging greater collaboration among researchers, healthcare professionals, and policymakers. The research and discussions presented at this conference provide valuable opportunities to exchange knowledge, examine emerging challenges, and explore innovative solutions.

There is still much work to be done in protecting and improving public health. Through continued research, scientific dialogue, and international collaboration, we can contribute to healthier, more equitable, and resilient communities.

I hope this conference inspires meaningful discussions, new perspectives, and lasting contributions to the advancement of public health.

Professor Sally Guttmacher, PhD
Emerita Professor at Public Health
New York University, USA
Senior Technical Advisor: Community Rising Africa Network

MESSAGE FROM THE CONFERENCE CONVENER – PUBLIC HEALTH 2026



Dear Distinguished Delegates

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the International Conference on Public Health and Well-Being (Public Health 2026), taking place in Bali, Indonesia.

On behalf of the International Centre for Research (ICR), it is an honour to welcome you to this international forum dedicated to advancing public health research and promoting healthier communities. Guided by this year's theme, *"Public Health in a Turbulent World: Building Resilient Communities and Health Systems,"* the conference brings together diverse perspectives to address emerging global health challenges and strengthen collective responses.

From infectious diseases and climate-related health risks to mental health concerns and healthcare inequalities, today's public health challenges demand innovative, equitable, and collaborative solutions. Public Health 2026 provides a multidisciplinary platform for researchers, healthcare professionals, policymakers, and practitioners to exchange knowledge, share research findings, and explore strategies that promote health equity, resilience, and sustainable well-being.

I extend my sincere appreciation to iConferences, the organizing body, for its dedication to fostering international research collaboration and meaningful academic exchange.

I encourage you to actively participate in the keynote sessions, research presentations, discussions, and networking opportunities. May these exchanges inspire new ideas, valuable partnerships, and lasting contributions to global public health.

Thank you for joining us at Public Health 2026. I wish you a rewarding, thought-provoking, and memorable conference experience.

Warm regards,
Thulakshana Liyanage
Founder & Non Executive Director
International Centre for Research (ICR), USA

Founder & Director
iConferences (Pvt) Ltd, Sri Lanka

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

DAY 01 – TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER 2026

8:30 – 9:00

Conference Registration

INAUGURATION SESSION

Tuesday, 20th October 2026 | 09.00 WITA to 09.20 WITA | Intaran Room

09.00 – 09.05

Welcome Address by the Conference Convener



Ms. Thulakshana Dilrukshi

(Director, iConferences, Sri Lanka)

09.05 – 09.12

Welcome Address by Conference Co – Chair



Dr. Hannah Degge

(Assistant Professor in Health Promotion and Public Health, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Nottingham, United Kingdom)

09.12 – 09.20

Welcome Address by the Conference Co-Chair



Prof. Sally Guttmacher

*(Emerita Professor of Public Health, New York University, USA,
Senior Technical Advisor: Community Rising Africa Network)*

KEYNOTE FORUM

Tuesday, 20th October 2026 | 09:20 WITA to 09.55 WITA | Intaran Room

09:20 – 09:55 Dr. Jalal Mohammed



(Senior Lecturer (Above the Bar), Faculty of Health, University of Canterbury, New Zealand)

Dr Jalal Mohammed is an award-winning academic, health management and leadership specialist and consultant with nearly two decades of experience in the higher education and public health sectors. He is currently a Senior Lecturer at the University of Canterbury, where he has held this position since January 2023. Before this role, Jalal served as the Interim Head of the Department of Public Health at Auckland University of Technology. He is also an Adjunct Professor at the University of Fiji. He is an Executive Member of the Aotearoa Fiji Research Collective and Founder and Convenor of the Pacific Online Learning and Teaching Network, a community of practitioners across the Pacific committed to developing online learning and teaching in the region. He also serves on the National Council of the Public Health Association of New Zealand.

10:00 – 10:20

Morning Refreshments

KEYNOTE FORUM

Tuesday, 20th October 2026 | 10:20 WITA to 10.50 WITA | Intaran Room

10:20 – 10:50 Dr. Zuhrah Taufiq



(Doctor of Nutrition and Lecturer at the Faculty of Medicine, Universitas Negeri Padang, Indonesia)

Dr. Zuhrah Taufiq, M.Biomed, is a medical doctor specializing in nutrition and a lecturer at the Faculty of Medicine, Universitas Negeri Padang, Indonesia. She completed her Doctor of Nutrition degree at the Faculty of Medicine, Universitas Indonesia, where she strengthened her expertise in clinical nutrition, functional foods, and community-based health research. Her research experience reflects a strong commitment to utilizing local resources for health innovation. In 2015–2016, she was involved in the "Gambier Catechin Project," which investigated the potential effects of gambier-derived catechins using an Alzheimer's rat model. This study contributed to understanding the neuroprotective properties of natural bioactive compounds.

Epidemiology, Environmental & Population Health

Tuesday, 20th October 2026 | 10.50 WITA to 12:05 WITA | Intaran Room

Chaired By Asst. Prof. Dr. Chhavarath Dary

(University of Health Sciences of Cambodia, Cambodia)

TECHNICAL SESSION 01

10:50 – 11:05 A1

In-Person



Dr. H. Asri Ludin Tambunan, M.Ked(PD), Sp.PD-KGEH

(Universitas Sumatera Utara, Indonesia)

"Association of Demographic Characteristics, Smoking Habits, and Alcohol Consumption with Colorectal Cancer in Medan, Indonesia"

11:05 – 11:20 A2

In-Person



Dr. Md Jahirul Alam Azad

(East West University, Bangladesh)

"When a Vaccine Success Story Falters: Measles Resurgence, Global Media Framing, and Governance Lessons from Bangladesh's 2026 Outbreak"

11:20 – 11:35 A3

In-Person



Breanna-Lee Bradley

(Trent University, Canada)

"Surrounded by Water, Yet Water Insecure: A Student-Led Indigenous Environmental Health and Equity Study on Manitoulin Island, Canada"

11:35 – 11:50 A4

In-Person



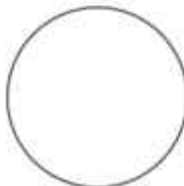
Dr. Md Jahirul Alam Azad

(East West University, Bangladesh)

"Mapping the Invisible: Spatial Dependence in the PM_{2.5} and Asthma Relationship Across U.S. Counties"

11:50 – 12:05 A5

Virtual



Nondumiso Precious Mbatha

(University of the Witwatersrand (Wits RHI), South Africa)

"Working Faster to Escape the Heat: Silent Adaptation and Occupational Strain Among Midwives in Tshwane, South Africa"

12:05 – 12:10

Open Discussion

Maternal, Reproductive & Adolescent Health

Tuesday, 20th October 2026 | 10.50 WITA to 12:20 WITA | Virtual Parallel Room

Chaired By Prof. Dr. Retneswari Masilamani

(Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR), Selangor, Malaysia)

10:50 – 11:05 D1

Virtual



Elizabeth Afolake Ojelade

(University of Hull, United Kingdom)

"Cultural, Religious and Gendered Influences on Contraceptive Use Among Yoruba, Igbo and Hausa Populations in Urban Nigeria"

11:05 – 11:20 D2

Virtual



Ayu Nurdiyan

(University of Nottingham, United Kingdom)

"Preparedness Beyond Knowledge: A Scoping Review of Antenatal Education and Birth Planning in Low- and Middle-Income Countries"

11:20 – 11:35 D3

Virtual



Santa Kumar Dangol

(Kathmandu University, School of Arts, Department of Development Studies, Balkumari, Lalitpur, Nepal)

"Public Health Policy and Practice in Nepal to Address the Contraceptive Needs of Adolescents: Challenges and Opportunities under Federalism"

11:35 – 11:50 D4

Virtual



Marini Ahmad Suhaimi

(Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom)

"Family Structure and Adverse Weight Outcomes in Malaysian Adolescents: Findings from the National Health and Morbidity Survey 2017"

VIRTUAL SESSION 01

11:50 – 12:05

D5

Virtual



Dr. Sneha Paul

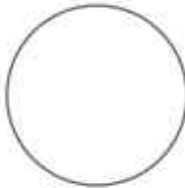
(BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University, Bangladesh)

"An Innovative Approach to Improve Wellbeing of Women Experiencing Infertility: Qualitative Pilot and Co-Designed Art Therapy Intervention Study"

12:05 – 12:20

D6

Virtual



Cipriano Do Rosario Pacheco

(FKM UI AND FSP UNPAZ, Timor-Leste)

"Strengthening Maternal and Child Nutrition Through Primary Health Care in Developing Country: Challenges, Opportunities, and Strategies"



Take a short walk.
Your body isn't the only thing that
benefits - physical activity supports mental health,
brain health and sleep too.



KEYNOTE FORUM

Tuesday, 20th October 2026 | 12.10 WITA to 12.40 WITA | Intaran Room

12:10 – 12:40

Dr. Chandima Gamage



(Lecturer, Department of Nursing & Midwifery, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Sri Lanka)

Dr. Chandima Kumara Walpita Gamage, PhD, is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Nursing and Midwifery at the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Sri Lanka. He obtained his PhD from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo, where his doctoral research focused on developing and evaluating a socio-culturally adapted counselling intervention to improve treatment adherence among patients with ischemic heart disease. His research interests include psychocardiology, health psychology, behavioural medicine, and nursing science, with particular emphasis on psychosocial determinants of chronic disease management and culturally appropriate behavioural interventions in healthcare. Dr. Gamage has published widely on cardiovascular health, mental health, emotional intelligence in nursing, and behavioural approaches to patient care. He is actively involved in teaching, research supervision, and curriculum development in nursing and allied health sciences.

SPECIAL TALK

Tuesday, 20th October 2026 | 12.40 WITA to 13.00 WITA | Intaran Room

12:40 – 13:00

Hafizullah Asadi



(Victorian Afghan Associations Network, Australia)

"Beyond trauma: a public health approach to refugee mental health and well-being"

13:00 – 14:00

Networking Lunch

Mental Health, Health Systems & Community Well-Being
Tuesday, 20th October 2026 | 14:00 WITA to 15:15 WITA | Intaran Room
 Chaired By **Dr. Md Jahirul Alam Azad**
 (East West University, Bangladesh)

TECHNICAL SESSION 02

14:00 – 14:15

B1

Virtual



Lily Obenewaa Asare

(Ghana Adventist Health Services, Ghana)

"Eroding Work Ethics: Internal Barriers Overriding Privacy Knowledge Among Nurses and Midwives"

14:15 – 14:30

B2

In-Person



Chhavarath Dary

(University of Health Sciences of Cambodia, Cambodia)

"Situational Analysis of Mental Health Country Assessment for Cambodia"

14:30 – 14:45

B3

In-Person



Kawsitha Sivakumaran

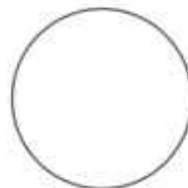
(University of Ottawa, Canada)

"Suicide Clustering, Media Reporting and Social-Media Exposure in Northern Sri Lanka: A Comparative Observational Study of Recent and Historical Patterns"

14:45 – 15:00

B4

In-Person



Laura Fernanda Oropeza Roldan

(Universidad del Valle de México, Mexico)

"Play-Based Community Interventions to Promote Healthy Habits Among Children in Vulnerable Communities of Xochimilco, Mexico City"

15:00 – 15:15

Open Discussion

Health Systems, Healthcare Access & Population Needs

Tuesday, 20th October 2026 | 14:00 WITA to 15.15 WITA | Virtual Parallel Room

Chaired By Dr. Ganiyu Olanrewaju Lawal

(Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Hull, United Kingdom)

VIRTUAL SESSION 02

14:00 – 14:15

E1

Virtual



Kathleen J Young

(California State University, Northridge, USA)

"Health Literacy: A Changing Landscape Post Covid in Quality of Care in Health and Healthcare Services"

14:15 – 14:30

E2

Virtual



Dr Ahmed Emad Basheir Ibrahim

(University Hospital of Wales, United Kingdom)

"The Hidden Cost of Waiting: Trauma and Orthopaedic Care Delays in Wales"

14:30 – 14:45

E3

Virtual



Ghazalah Alyazidi

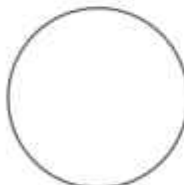
(Curtin University, Australia)

"Patient Characteristics Associated with Community-Based Multidisciplinary Team Care Structures Among People with Diabetes in Western Australia"

14:45 – 15:00

E4

Virtual



Pamela Baxter

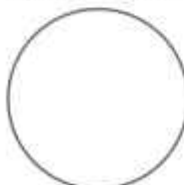
(McMaster University, Canada)

"Beyond the Pandemic: High-Priority Needs of South Asian Women Care Partners in Multigenerational Homes"

15:00 – 15:15

E5

Virtual



Paula Morgado

(UNU Global Health, Malaysia)

"From Fragmentation to Coordination: Advancing Country Ownership Through Donor-Funded Health System Governance"

KEYNOTE FORUM

Tuesday, 20th October 2026 | 15.15 WITA to 15.45 WITA | Intaran Room

15.15 – 15.45

Dr. Anushia Inthiran

(University of Canterbury, New Zealand)



Dr. Anushia Inthiran is a Senior Lecturer Above the Bar at the University of Canterbury in New Zealand. Her research interests are in the areas of health information seeking and human computer information retrieval. Dr. Inthiran has led external research grants; Fundamental Research Grant Scheme (Malaysia), Health Research Council New Zealand (NZ) and Nicholas Tarling Charitable Trust -New Zealand Asian Studies Society (NZ). She has published in leading information systems conferences and medical journals.

Poster Presentation & Discussion

Tuesday, 20th October 2026 | 15:45 WITA to 16.25 WITA | Intaran Room

Chaired By Dr. Hannah Degge

(Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Nottingham, United Kingdom)

POSTER SESSION

P1

In-Person



Balaplielad Warlarpah

(Indian Institute of Public Health Shillong, India)

"From Exposure to Scrub Typhus to Health Seeking Behaviour: A Mixed Methods Study from Rural Northeast India"

P2

Virtual



Federico Zerbinato

(Robert Gordon University, United Kingdom)

"Antimicrobial Stewardship Interventions Involving Community Pharmacy Teams: A Scoping Review"



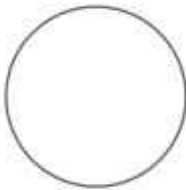
P3

Virtual

Dr. Ayesha Jamal Ananna

(KIT Royal Tropical Institute, Vrije University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

"Exploring the Risk Factors and Prevention Strategies of Infertility for Both Men and Women in Bangladesh: A literature Review"



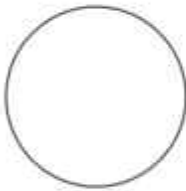
P4

Virtual

Dr. Jessica Samuolis

(Sacred Heart University, United States)

"Predictors of Cannabis Use Control Attempts Among College Students in a National Sample"



P5

Virtual

Shehan Sithija Perera

(Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka)

"Epidemiological Profile of Confirmed Leptospirosis Cases in the Chilaw MOH Area, Puttalam District, Following the Ditwah Cyclone, 2025"

16:25 - 16:45

Evening Refreshments & Networking

16:45 - 17:00

Day 1 Wrap-Up / Announcements

DAY 02 – WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER 2026

8:30 – 9:00

Arrival / Conference Registration

Healthy Ageing, Dementia & Innovation in Care

Wednesday, 21st October 2026 | 09.00 WITA to 10.15 WITA | Intaran Room

Chaired By Dr Jalal Mohammed

(Faculty of Health, University of Canterbury, New Zealand)

09:00 – 09:15 C1

In-Person



Jeyasakthy Thayaparan

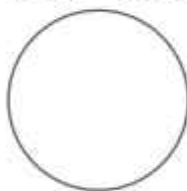
(Mackenzie health hospital, Richmond hill, Canada)

"Reframing Dementia Care Beyond Prescriptions: Global Initiatives for Senior-Friendly Housing, Brain Health, Prevention, and Health System Transformation"

TECHNICAL SESSION 03

09:00 – 09:30 C2

In-Person



Breanna-Lee Bradley¹, Kawsitha Sivakumaran²

(¹Trent University, Canada. ²University of Ottawa, Canada)

"Beyond Prescriptions, Beyond Borders: Developing a Global Dementia Care Workforce Competency Framework from a Canadian CCDC-BP Model"

09:30 – 09:45 C3

In-Person



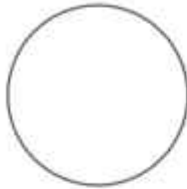
Jeyasakthy Thayaparan

(Mackenzie health hospital, Richmond hill, Canada)

"A Scalable Explainable Artificial Intelligence Framework for Cognitive Risk Stratification and Dementia Care Navigation"

09:45 – 10:00 C4

Virtual



Pamela Baxter

(McMaster University, Canada)

"Caring Across Generations: Dementia Care Experiences and Unmet Needs Among Indian-Origin Families"

10:00 – 10:15

Open Discussion

NCDs, Nutrition & Population Health

Wednesday, 21st October 2026 | 09.00 WITA to 10.15 WITA | Virtual Room

Chaired By Dr. Merina Shrestha

(epalese Society of Community Medicine (NESCOM), Nepal)

09:00 – 09:15 F1

Virtual



Reem Emad Basheir Ibrahim

(University Hospitals Leicester, United Kingdom)

"Preventable Burden: A Narrative Synthesis of Modifiable Risk Factors for Cardiovascular Disease as a Case Study in Non-Communicable Disease Prevention"

09:15 – 09:30 F2

Virtual



Annanya Sardar

(Mahindra University, Hyderabad, India)

"From Urban Affluence to Rural Vulnerability: Is India Entering a New Phase of the Obesity Transition?"

09:30 – 09:45 F3

Virtual



Zhuoran Sun

(Beijing Royal School, China)

"Chronic Diseases and Mental Well-Being: Heterogeneous Impacts across Socioeconomic Strata in China"

VIRTUAL SESSION 03

09:45 – 10:00 F4

Virtual



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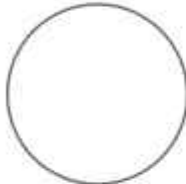
(Qatar University, Qatar)

"First Record of *Rhipicephalus annulatus* (Acari: Ixodidae) Infesting *Camelus dromedarius* in Various Locations of Qatar"

10:00 – 10:15

F5

Virtual



K Nadeesha Nilmini

(Faculty of Medicine, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka)

"Dietary Gaps Between the Current Food Consumption and National Dietary Recommendations among Healthy Adults in a Rural Area of Sri Lanka"

10:15 – 10:35

Morning Refreshments

10:35 – 11:35



Round Table Discussion

Public health 2027: closing the SDG gaps and shaping the post 2030 agenda



Dr. Hannah Degge

(Assistant Professor in Health Promotion and Public Health, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Nottingham, United Kingdom)

Dr. Hannah Degge is an Assistant Professor in Health Promotion and Public Health at the University of Nottingham, United Kingdom. She holds a Master's in Public Health from the University of Leeds and a PhD from the University of Hull. With over 13 years of experience in higher education, she has contributed to undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, international health research, and peer-reviewed publications. Her research interests focus on social injustice, health inequalities, vulnerable populations, and health workforce development. She is a registered practitioner with the Faculty of Public Health UK, a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, and actively contributes to community-based mental health and well-being research.

11:35 – 12:15

Awards, Recognition & Closing Ceremony

12:15 – 12:30

Group Photograph / Tour Preparation

12.30 Onwards

Networking Lunch

Post Conference Tour | Tanah Lot

Networking, cultural experience & sightseeing at one of Bali's iconic destinations.
Departure from Conference Venue: 2.00 PM



GLOBAL INITIATIVE

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Empowering Women in Research Initiative

The **Women in Research Initiative** is a global programme hosted by the **International Centre for Research (ICR)**, USA and organized by **iConferences** to celebrate, recognize, and empower women researchers worldwide.

Give to Gain

Empowering Women in Research

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2026
CELEBRATING WOMEN IN RESEARCH

It is not only a matter of equity — it is essential to advancing knowledge, solving problems, and shaping a more just and sustainable world.

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Launched through the successful **International Women's Day 2026** global event, **Empowering Women in Research** is now an annual international event that brings together women researchers to connect, collaborate, and inspire.



As part of the initiative, women participating in **iConferences** are eligible to be considered for recognition in the **ICR Hall of Fame**—a distinguished platform honouring exceptional individuals for their contributions to research, innovation, leadership, and academic excellence.

Empowering Women in Research continues to champion diversity, inspire future generations, and celebrate the remarkable women shaping the future of global research.

2026 Inspiring Story Competition

As part of the celebration, iConferences invited women researchers worldwide to share their inspiring personal stories through an open **Inspiring Story Competition**. The competition received heartfelt submissions highlighting resilience, leadership, perseverance, and the transformative impact of empowering women in research.

From all submissions, two outstanding stories were selected:



Dr. J. Shanmuga Priya

Mahatma Gandhi University of
Medical Sciences & Technology, India

Complimentary Registration — Public Health 2026



Zienab Ahmed

United Arab Emirates University, UAE

Complimentary Registration — EDCON 2026

Could you be the next inspiration?

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This publication opportunity is open to **eligible authors from all iConferences conferences**, regardless of discipline, whose research demonstrates a meaningful application of **Artificial Intelligence** within their respective fields. Whether in healthcare, education, agriculture, engineering, business, environmental science, social sciences, or other domains, interdisciplinary studies integrating AI are encouraged.

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Authors may submit **original research articles, review papers, case studies, and short communications** that present novel findings, practical innovations, or interdisciplinary approaches involving Artificial Intelligence.

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AT A GLANCE

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Hall of Fame

To celebrate academic excellence and meaningful contributions to our scholarly community, we proudly introduce the 'Hall of Fame' section in our conference programme. This year, we honor our Best Reviewer whose expertise and dedication have elevated the quality of submissions and peer review.

At Public Health 2026, we are proud to celebrate individuals who go above and beyond to uphold the spirit of academic excellence. One such contributor is Dr. Ganiyu Olanrewaju Lawal, who was recognized as the Best Reviewer of this year's conference for her thoughtful evaluations and unwavering commitment to scientific rigor.



BEST REVIEWER 2026



Dr. Ganiyu Olanrewaju Lawal
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Dr. Ganiyu Olanrewaju Lawal is an interdisciplinary health and social care researcher and educator based at the University of Hull, United Kingdom. He holds a PhD in Health Studies from the University of Hull, an MSc in Sociology, an MBA, and professional qualifications in Human Resource Management. He is also an Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (AFHEA) and a member of several professional bodies, including the Royal Society for Public Health and the British Sociological Association.

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