

## **Minutes - CIH staff meeting Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of May 2020, 1300-1400, Assembly area at CIH, ODH, 5th floor – and in addition, on Zoom**

**Present:** Bente, Gunhild, Theogene, Elinor, Ana Lorena, Thorkild, Ingunn, Marte, Ingvild S., Hanne, Cathrine, Ingvild, Filiz, Sven Gudmund, Ane S., Solfrid, David Sam, Graziella, Themina, Anne Berit (minutes).

Agenda:

1. Minutes from 18/5. Please find the minutes here: <https://www.uib.no/en/cih/72009/staff-meetings#2020> - tells we will continue to develop text to a CIH strategy; for a CIH board meeting 16/6.
2. **CIH strategy** - discussed CIH strategy for dissemination and engagement in global health policies. Bente presented and participant discussed the topics in groups. We had 2 groups physically and 2 groups online. From the discussion, we got several good ideas:

### **Dissemination Global Health Research:**

- We publish articles in peer review journals, but how can we make the knowledge more visible after it is published?
- We need to spend time on a strategy that goes deeper than what we have time for today, but here today we hear some examples of what to do. A communication plan would be useful
- We could formally link CIH to a relevant journal.
- It is important that we reach the relevant people; face to face - where they are, locally, nationally, and internationally, but also through social media.
- Podcast, YouTube are channels of great relevance for many people, short stories are informative and accessible.
- Using social media correctly requires resources. We need to be more people to make CIH visible here; or keep it to the individual employee at CIH
- Engage us in public debate as representatives from CIH, not just as individuals.
- We use e-mail as a main source of communication. Include link to your latest publication in your signature increase your scientific visibility.

### **Engagement in global health policies:**

- Necessary with concrete action points.
- We can nominate a group of for instance four people who can locate important areas/ organizations.
- Establish an annual wheel to highlight important meetings and events. One example is CIH/Norad meetings that we plan to hold on a regular basis. Arendalsuka is another example.
- Document what we already do, we do not know if we are good at this or invisible.

- Important with local commitment - who defines relevant policy?
- Participate in critical dialogue where our research is taking place, with local authorities and important others locally.
- Together with partners, we can train PhD candidates to promote global health policies.
- Many project cooperate with policy makers in LMIC, but it is not well known on a daily basis at CIH. To educated people from Ministries is a good idea.
- Find out how were mentioned internationally as a think tank some years back; that was useful for CIH visibility

### 3. Information sharing

- Congratulation to Andrea Melberg for the publication of the year at IGS!
- Congratulation to the CIH applicants involved in the Norad application for Consultancy services - in Global Health.
- Thanks to the ones who have sent RCN applications -Tehmina, Cecilie, Astrid/Karen Marie, Ingunn (Kjell Arne, Kristine)
- The corona situation – No news.
- The last Master seminars this semester is this week, see e-mail from Elinor.
- Remember Midways and PhDs in the coming weeks – See <http://vedlegg.uib.no/?id=578c50dacbb87fe8b62ca28b7daa19cb>
- Meeting in the PU for Master's today; important for autumn teaching.
- **28 May** Ragnhild Dybdal is leading a discussion on how Norway should participate in Global Mental health. Dag-Inge Ulstein, utviklingsminister, Mark van Ommeren, leder avdeling for mental hele, Verdens Helseorganisasjon Dr. Arun Raj Kunwar, barnepsykiater ved Kanti psykiatrisk klinikk, Nepal. This is a face-book event: Check out: <https://www.facebook.com/events/251229142917803/>
- Høring on "Management of health research data - pseudonymous data in clinical research". A initiative from the health authorities. Deadline 19. of June. Thorkild and Anne Berit will look into it.
- A research group from Tanzania is looking for possible partners at IGS, please contact Bjarne for more information.