

Summary of Funding Proposals from PSCOM Global Health Center



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TITLE	COST	TYPE	SUMMARY	IMPACT	COUNTRY	DATES/DEADLINE	WHO TO CONTACT PSCOM FACULTY LEAD	QR CODE
Mental Health and Nutrition Literacy for School-going Children and their Parents in Remote Region of Nepal: Reaching for the Ones Left Behind	\$3710	Training program	A 2 day educational training program to teach mental health and nutrition literacy for school aged children in Nepal	75 students and parents	Nepal	Variable	Dr. Sanjay Yadav, Penn State Health, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health	
Eastern Region Narcotics Anonymous Support Group	\$2,350	Training program	To establish and maintain a Narcotics Anonymous (NA) support group in Koforidua, Ghana, that is available to patients with substance use disorder (SUD).	Initially 10 patients+ meeting 2x a month	Ghana	12 Months	Dr. Leesha Helm, MD	
Examine the Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices regarding Menstrual Hygiene Management among Adolescent Schoolgirls (10-19 years) in the Dharampur region, Gujarat in Western India	\$3,480	Research Study	A cross sectional study to examine knowledge attitudes and practices regarding menstrual hygiene management among adolescent girls. Aims to assist hospitals in revising and enhancing existing programs.	Minimum sample size is 360 participants in study	India	Variable	Dr. Nirmal Ahuja	
Examine and explore the levels of Postpartum Depression and the effectiveness of Safe Motherhood Program among new mothers at Dharampur, Gujarat, in Western India.	\$4,050	Research Study	A cross-sectional study to assess the levels of PPD among mothers at Shrimad Rajchandra Hospital and Research Center's	150 participants in the sample	India	Variable	Dr. Nirmal Ahuja	
Critical supplies in a newly-established dermatology service at Eastern Regional Hospital (ERH)	\$3,000	Supplies	The ultimate goal of this project is to expand dermatological access in Koforidua, Ghana through assisting in providing supplies to a newly-established dermatology service at ERH.	All patients in ERH catchment area	Ghana	June or February each year	Dr. Matthew Helm and Dr. Bryan Anderson (Penn State Department of Dermatology)	
Healthy Foundations: Building Lifelong Wellness	\$5,000	Supplies	Equipment purchase and program to promote preventive healthcare in Guimaras, Philippines by providing education and tools for rural and impoverished communities that otherwise might not have access.	3,300 students	Philippines	June each year	Dr. Jasmin Gange Lagman, MD, FAPA Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health	
Breathing Protection to Guimaras: Enhancing Tuberculosis Prevention Through PPE Distribution In High-Risk Communities	\$3,610	Training Program and Supplies	Program and supplies to support healthcare infrastructure and protect frontline workers from communicable diseases by providing KN95 masks to the local healthcare workers of the Jordan Municipal Health Office amidst their ongoing efforts to provide care in alignment with the TB Free Guimaras initiative.	~40,000 indirectly impacted population	Philippines		Dr. Jasmin Gange Lagman, MD, FAPA Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health	
Diabetes Supplies for Eastern Regional Hospital- Koforidua, Ghana	\$3,000	Supplies	Grant to collect self-monitoring glucose meters, glucose test strips, and blood pressure monitors for diabetic patients to aid in the daily monitoring since these supplies are not readily available. .	Diabetic patients in ERH catchment area	Ghana	June & February	Dr. Benjamin Fredrick	
Rural Lifeline: Empowering Nepal's Communities with First Aid Skills	\$5,000	Training Program and Supplies	initiative aims to equip community health workers, community members like students and teachers, and other local volunteers with essential first aid skills, empowering them to respond effectively to medical emergencies. By building a network of trained responders, we can significantly reduce preventable deaths and improve health outcomes in underserved communities.	Over 500 individuals	Nepal	Varies	Dr. Sanjay Yadav, Penn State Health, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health	