

Supporting the use of research evidence (SURE) for policy in African health systems

Workshop materials

16. Informing and engaging stakeholders

Objectives

To be able to make informed decisions about

- Which stakeholder groups should be informed and engaged in preparing and using a policy brief
- Contextual factors that might affect efforts to engage stakeholders
- How different stakeholder groups should be engaged in preparing and using a policy brief
- How to evaluate efforts to inform and engage stakeholders

Pre-workshop tasks

Read SURE guides for preparing and using policy briefs: 8. Informing and engaging stakeholders. Available at: www.evipnet.org/sure

Reading

The SURE Collaboration. SURE guides for preparing and using policy briefs: 8. Informing and engaging stakeholders. Version 2.1 [updated November 2011]. The SURE Collaboration, 2011. Available at: www.evipnet.org/sure

Additional resources

Oxman AD, Lewin S, Lavis JN, Fretheim A. SUPPORT Tools for evidence-informed health Policymaking (STP): 15. Engaging the public in evidence-informed policymaking. Health Res Policy Syst. 2009, 7(Suppl 1):S15.

Presentation

Engaging stakeholders (SURE 16 Engaging stakeholders.pptx)

Worksheets

Worksheet for planning how to inform and engage stakeholders (See SURE Guide 8)

Notes

Time required: 30 to 40 minutes for interactive presentation and discussion, 20 to 30 minutes to complete worksheet for planning how to inform and engage stakeholders

Format: Brief presentation and work in small groups or individually

Tips:

- The individual or small group work can be dropped if there is not enough time or participants are not planning ways to inform and engage stakeholders