

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

Workshop materials

15. Organising and running policy dialogues

Objectives

- To be able to make informed decisions about the objectives of a policy dialogue, who will participate, how the dialogue will be organised, and what needs to be done following the dialogue

Pre-workshop tasks

Read SURE guides for preparing and using policy briefs: 7. Organising and running policy dialogues. Available at: www.evipnet.org/sure

Reading

The SURE Collaboration. SURE guides for preparing and using policy briefs: 7. Organising and running policy dialogues. Version 2.1 [updated November 2011]. The SURE Collaboration, 2011. Available at: www.evipnet.org/sure

Additional resources

Lavis JN, Boyko J, Oxman AD, Lewin S, Fretheim A. SUPPORT Tools for evidence-informed health Policymaking (STP): 14. Organising and using policy dialogues to support evidence-informed policymaking. Health Res Policy Syst. 2009, 7(Suppl 1):S14.

Presentation

Policy dialogues (SURE 15 Policy dialogues.pptx)

Worksheets

Worksheet for planning and running a policy dialogue (See Guide 7)

Notes

Time required: 40 to 60 minutes for interactive presentation and discussion, 20 to 30 minutes to complete worksheet for planning and running a policy dialogue

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 a policy dialogue