



Queen Margaret University
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You are invited to attend a global health seminar

***"Maternal, Newborn and Child Health: insights from
Bangladesh, India and Malawi"***

Wednesday 14th May 2014, 1.30 - 4.00

Room 0050 / Level 0, Queen Margaret University, Musselburgh, EH21 6UU

To book (it is free but space is limited): **email iihd@qmu.ac.uk / tel 0131 474 0000**

Please note: this seminar will also be livestreamed via the world wide web. If you are interested in tuning in online on the day, simply click on:

<http://qmu.adobeconnect.com/r89717973/>. There will be an option to sign in as guest. The virtual room will be open from 13:00 (UK time). For any access questions, please contact Isa Uny at: iuny@qmu.ac.uk

Network NIDOS, Institute for International Health and Development (IIHD) at Queen Margaret University and Impact at University of Aberdeen, are jointly organising a half day seminar to explore issues in maternal, newborn and child health in Bangladesh, Malawi and India. You will have the opportunity to meet three internationally recognised experts and to hear about the challenges they face and how these are being addressed globally and in their own countries.

PROGRAMME:

1.30pm Registration and networking

2.00pm Welcome and introduction to event – Chair- Julia Hussein trained as an obstetrician and gynaecologist and is currently at the University of Aberdeen where she is a senior researcher with Impact.

2.15 Dr Kaosar Afsana : BRAC, Director of Health, Nutrition and Population and Professor in James P Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University, Bangladesh.

2.35 Professor Dileep Mavalankar: Director of the Indian Institute of Public Health, Gandhinagar, international consultant to WHO, UNICEF and the World Bank and a member of numerous scientific committees.

2.55 Ann Phoya: Retired Head of Planning and Director of Nursing at the Ministry of Health & co-lead on a Scottish Government Project to develop a sustainable model for community midwifery services in Malawi.

3.15 Humza Yousaf MSP, Minister for International Development and External Relations

3.25 Q&A with Minister

3.35 Panel Discussion / Q&A with speakers – Chaired by QMU

4.00 Thanks and close.