



PHA3 DAILY NEWSBRIEF

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Highlights for today:

UWC Campus Tour

10:00 Main Square

Opening Plenary

14:30-19:00 Main Square/Hall

Film & Documentary Festival

Thembi@20:00 in S1

Exhibitions

1-in-9 Campaign UWC Library
Streetwork UWC Library
Mamelani GH1 Foyer Upper

PHM Merchandise for Sale

T-shirts, Notebooks, GHW3

CALLING THE ASSEMBLY TO ORDER

Delegates from over 90 countries have descended upon the University of the Western Cape in Cape Town, South Africa with one goal: Health for All Now! This Third People's Health Assembly is a time of reflection, analysis and planning solid action for a way forward.

After gathering in Savar, Bangladesh and Cuenca, Ecuador PHM activists were led to action by a strong understanding of the failings of governments, the suffering of communities, and the struggle of people to achieve the human right to health. From these Assemblies came the People's Charter for Health and the Cuenca Declaration.

This week in Cape Town, hundreds again come together, now with a deeper understanding of the issues faced and new opportunities for achieving change. The PHA3 will culminate with a march to parliament and the Cape Town Call to Action. Let this People's Health Assembly be as inspiring as those before it, and even more!

NATIONAL ASSEMBLIES CONVENE

As the PHA3 gets underway in Cape Town, PHM circles across the globe are taking stock of the state of health and the right to health in their countries or regions. Assemblies in Sindh Pakistan and in Sri Lanka drew in scores of people to create a dialogue on pressing health issues in the countries. In addition, PHM South Africa held a successful national assembly in the days preceding the

PHA3.

Other national assemblies will be held during and following the PHA3, such as the UK national assembly in Nottingham on 10-11 July. Just as the global assembly, national health assemblies are an opportunity to form alliances and build the PHM network within countries.

If you are not at the PHA3, check within your region for an Assembly happening near you!

What you don't want to miss:

THE PHA3 CALL TO ACTION

The PHA3 will culminate with the Cape Town Call to Action. The Call to Action will be discussed and developed throughout the PHA3 and then be adopted by the Assembly on the 11th of July. Sessions to discuss and debate the Call to Action will be held on 7, 9 July at 17:00 and 8, 10 July at 14:30. Please check the PHA3 program for venues.

A draft of the Call to Action is available for download from the PHM website. Comments and suggestions on the draft may be sent to call-to-action@phmovement.org.

DOCUMENTARY & FILM FESTIVAL

An exciting documentary and film festival has been organized to take place throughout the duration of the PHA3. Films from South Africa and international films will be screened, and discussion with the producer or subject of the documentary or a PHA3 speaker with special knowledge on the theme of the film will follow each screening.

Films will be shown at different times each evening, so check the program for details. All screenings will take place in venue S1.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

The organizers have ensured that delegates at the PHA3 will experience the spirit and culture of South Africa while at the Assembly. Cultural activities have been planned for the evenings. In addition to local documentaries, there will be a daily food market where local food can be purchased with food vouchers. Also, there will be a craft market on 8 July. On 10 July there will be an African music evening. You won't want to miss these!



Health for All Now!

People's Health Movement

WORKSHOPS

Self-organized workshops are a fantastic opportunity for international collaboration on a variety of topics. Organizers from different parts of the world have come together to build sessions with diverse perspective and potential for significant action. These workshops encourage sharing experiences, highlighting core challenges, and sharing ideas for action. There are concurrent workshops running on 7-10 July at in the afternoons. Workshop organizers are handing out information on their sessions throughout the venues. But be sure to check your programme for detailed dates, times, venues and descriptions of each session.

DELEGATES FROM PHM SINDH CHAPTER PAKISTAN AT 3RD PEOPLE'S HEALTH ASSEMBLY

A delegate of 35 members from Pakistan Participated in first PHA 2000 in Bangladesh. later on PHM Sindh chapter was evolved. PHM Sindh participated in Pre – World Social Forum workshops at Mumbai in 2002. PHM Sindh has organized first PHA at world Social Forum Karachi in 2006. PHM Sindh has also published Peoples Health Charter in local Pakistani languages (Urdu and Sindhi). More than 5000 copies were circulated in PHM circles. Later PHM Sindh organized 2nd PHA on 6th April 2009 in Arts Council, and 3rd PHA on 7th April 2012, at Arts Council, Karachi. The theme of the assembly was “let’s get together to demand-Health for All Now!” A rally was taken out at the end of Health Assembly from Arts Council to Karachi Press Club for showing that all are united to make the demand for having health for all. 8 members of PHM Sindh are now participating at PHA 3 in Cape T own , South Africa.



Delegates from PHM Sindh Pakistan lead by Dr Shaikh Tanveer Ahmed Chief Executive HANDS Pakistan are participating in PHA 3 at Cape town

Dr Shaikh Tanveer Ahmed is also getting privilege to be honored to chair a session in PHA 3 detailed as under:

P3.6. Privatization and its Regulation
11.30 – 13.00 hrs.

- ☑ Chair: Tanveer Ahmad -- Initial Remarks
- Greg Ruiters (SA/MSP)
 - Andreas Wulf (Germany): Case Study
 - Dhananjay Kakade (Oxfam/India): Case Study
 - Alexandra Nolen (US): Case Study
 - Roman Vega (Colombia)
 - Responses and Questions
 - Final Comments by panel and sum up