

Communication

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Cc: Andrew Chetley <chetley.a@healthlink.org.uk>
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2003 6:00 PM
Subject: phmovement.org - Mail forwarding

Dear Prasanna,

Trust you are well. Further to my earlier reply to this, please note that mail addressed to:

1. secretariat@phmovement.org is now being forwarded to gksavar@citechco.net and phmsec@touchtelindia.net
2. webmaster@phmovement.org and feedback@phmovement.org is now being forwarded to comm.phmsec@touchtelindia.net
3. communications@phmovement.org is now also being forwarded to comm.phmsec@touchtelindia.net

regards,
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<http://nand.org>

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PHM Secretariat

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To: Dr. Gabriele Toledo <berta@hesp.sld.cu;bertaete2000@yahoo.es>; <bertaete2000@yahoo.es>
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2003 12:14 PM
Attach: Communication-1_2201.doc; COMMUNICATION IV.doc; Communication III.doc
Subject: Welcome letter from People's Health Movement Secretariat

Dear Dr. Gabriel J. Toledo Curbelo,

Welcome to the People's Health Movement!!!

We, as the international PHM Secretariat are writing to you in response to the feedback form which you sent to us, expressing your interest to know more about the latest happenings in PHM. We thank you very much for your interest in the movement. Since the secretariat was in a process of transition from Gonoshastaya Kendra (GK) Savar, Bangladesh to Community Health Cell (CHC) - Bangalore, India. There has been a delay in responding to your prompt interest.

This mail is in English. We hope you are in a position to understand English.

1. We enclose some of the communications that have been sent from the Secretariat as part of the build up for the movement
2. If you have not yet already subscribed to the discussion group "PHA-Exchange", please do the same at the earliest to join and share with the increasing number of interested participants in the same by going to the following link <http://lists.kabissa.org/mailman/listinfo/pha-exchange>
3. PHM has launched at the Asian Social Forum on 05th January as part of the Alma Ata declaration (Health for all) 25th anniversary year (2003). Do sign in by accessing the website www.TheMillionSignatureCampaign.org
4. We would like to know more about you. Please send us more details about yourself/your organisation/interest in the people's health movement so that we can put you in touch with them in your country/region or other people with similar interests
5. If you have any material that would be of interest to others or organizing any event that is significant for the "Health for all" campaign, kindly let us know so that we can share it with others
6. Finally, if you can please go back to the website www.phmovement.org, you will find details about region/country circles and issue circles as they are evolving. You may wish to join them
7. Please note that Dr. Ravi Narayan, Coordinator, of the People's Health Movement Secretariat and others in the PHM Geneva circle are organising a series of events in Geneva around the World Health Assembly on May 16th and 17th. So if you happen to be in Geneva or are in a position to travel to Geneva. Please find enclosed the COMMUNICATION III and IV which give you the complete details about the program etc.,

Looking forward to hearing more from you.

Best wishes!

Prasanna Sabgram
Communications officer

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People's Health Movement Secretariat

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From: Maria Hamlin Zuniga <lphe@cabinet.com.ni>
To: PHM Secretariat <phmsec@touchteindia.net>
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2003 11:13 AM

WAR KILLS. SO DOES INDIFFERENCE. STOP THE WAR AND THE OCCUPATION!

Dear Kavi,

We have received your response to Andrew's letter, but not the document that was in the original message as an attachment.

Please send the attachment.

Thanks,
Maria

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PHM Secretariat

From: PHM Secretariat <phmse@touchtelindia.net>
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 Attach: PHM-Communication matters!.doc
 Subject: Fw: PHM communication

Dear Andrew,

Greetings from People's Health Movement Secretariat (Global) at CHC, Bangalore!

Thanks for your mail of 26th May. While I appreciate the contents, even the passion, I was a bit non-plussed to whom it was directed to, since you as the communication circle convener and I as the present coordinator of the PHM secretariat are equally responsible with you for some of the 'direction' giving that is perhaps not yet taking place adequately!

Anyway Unni, Prasanna, Magesh, Abraham (the latter two are communication oriented volunteers) are meeting on Monday 9th June to evolve a communication strategy - objective, framework and guidelines from both your communications and the last steering committee meetings so that your passionate appeal can now be converted to strategy. We have worked on a small compilation which we shall send around on Tuesday 10th June. I am forwarding your mail to Steering group and we also await their responses. In the meanwhile some quick gut level responses of mine are enclosed.

1. Since Nand's contract is getting over on 16th June - please send the password and other details for Prasanna to begin to upload materials on the website at the earliest. Magesh has been uploading on CHC website already and Prasanna has been working on the PHM India website till the global responsibility get transferred. So they know the basics but specific details are required.
2. I think the concept of moving from 'history' to 'present' action and 'future strategies' is a good shift and we hope our discussion will focus on this.
3. Unni will follow up on the updates of the signature campaigns.
4. While the question of coherence of the Geneva exercise is a very relevant one, we have to move away from project type objectives to looking at it as an evolving process of increasing personal involvement and stakes in PHM related action for so many more. The communication that I have circulated show that in at least 5 areas where there was progress in PHM.

- Sharing experience and inspiration
- Advocacy with WHO
- Strategy for future
- Linkages and coalition
- Skill development in lobbying

These were not planned in detail in advance but they definitely took place very soon after we all arrived. The

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Process could definitely be improved, but please remember that till the last minute we did not know who all were coming and those who did came mostly at their own cost or through a complementary initiative and this itself was significant. Email planning is still not getting the collective response rate I expect from Steering group. So I am growing to be more patient with the process.

5. Regarding Newsbrief – while it should definitely be focused better and have special components - the lack of clarity whether it is just a regular news sharing or is a specific event – focused communication tool has been a long-standing area of dialectics. So we need to give it clear objectives and then only evaluate against them. Even the link of News brief 9 with PHM Geneva was rather tenuous till the end.
6. Finally linking the communication strategy to events is a good idea, but what you have not commented upon is our earlier plan to link PHM press releases with special Global days of celebration and link the messages to the Alma Ata Declaration. This is not taking place since no one is contributing in advance and the secretariat cannot be expected to work on each of these by itself or even the communication circle. Bala's article on G8 and global governance was a great help for the last release. We need more such responses. I hope the message gets through.
7. I fully endorse the main message of your communications that the communication strategy is every PHM member's responsibility but I am suggesting that the circle of secretariat support group that deal with communication related initiatives, should through a e-group discussion evolve a more definitive guideline for the period July 2003 till July 2004 to begin with.

This would involve you, Claudio (Exchange), Prem (News brief), Prasanna (PHM Secretariat), Unni (Media), Satya (Media) and others who join the communication circle. Hani from Egypt has offered to help with the newsbrief. There could be other volunteers for specific tasks. I think you have done an excellent task of the review and also reviving the website. Why don't you consider continuing to give your quality time to PHM and building it into the next 3-year cycle which I am just beginning to evolve (including log frame)?

Looking forward to the evolution of this strategy with clarity in the next three weeks.

With best wishes,

Ravi

Coordinator, People's Health Movement Secretariat(global)
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----- Original Message -----

From: Andrew Chetlev

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Cc: 'hand@hand.org'; 'communications@phmovement.org'

Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2003 5:02 PM

Subject: PHM communication

Ravi,

This is a strong e-mail with a strong attachment about communication issues in PHM. It also refers to the transfer of responsibility re the website.

You may want to share the e-mail or the attachments with the steering group. Feel free to do so. At any

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Communication Strategy - Overall

To devise new ways of utilizing the communication tools available with PHM at present.

I. Mass media:

1. We could prepare copies of A-V aids and then the respective focal points must conduct events / meetings / avenues for the transmission of the same, but also ensure that it is translated (or at least a sub-title) is added to these. Also the information can be disseminated through local channels / cable-TV)
2. As the target group is mostly local, non-health and not necessarily digitally connected, it must be made in such a way that it is more interactive and also in such a way that it sustains the interest of the general public.
3. As this is a very powerful medium the local activity can be given more thrust than the international aspect of the movement
4. Opportunities must be identified 1-2 months before an event happening in the region and a series of communications pushed through media and press releases to increase the visibility of PHM in the region and to help in the coming together of many more organizations

Newsletter:

1. Since this is a very powerful source for reaching the grassroots, it has to be translated into the local language and then distributed.
2. The distribution has to be decentralized. Qasem / Prem/ Hani Serag / PHM Secretariat decide on the content and then the soft copy of the same is sent to the regional facilitator (mostly steering committee members) 15 days before the scheduled release and then translated. The translated version is printed and distributed at the grass roots level. But since GK Savar has been identified as the main resource group for publications, one possible way is to send the translations back to GK (if the letters used for the local language is English (like most European languages like German, French and Dutch use English alphabets) for GK to print the same but if it is in other languages then some other ways of getting it printed (through transliterated software) from GK has to be thought of.
3. Newsbrief at present is done continent-wise (Asias, Americas etc.), it can be done according to regional circles, with it acting like a stimulant for other regions which don't get covered in a particular issue of the Newsbrief, or alternatively the Newsbrief editors driving the regions to submit articles for this issue (which is not very easy from my AID experience).

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This is very good
We can incorporate some in
the communication strategy
And some we can take action
without discussion since
they are useful nitty gritty

Overall the emphasis
on Decentralised planning
and a 'organised
approach' to tackling any

social initiatives is a
good suggestion

Lots of discussion

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- (9) Rushmore which provided the basis for a lot of the PMA books are sadly missing (contemporary)..... would provide a plan as the website
- (10) Serial newsletters on PMA exchange like the Human Rights Reader by Claudio to be sent in the website in a section to give a sense of continuity of thought / also for easy accessibility to researchers.

4. The Newsbrief could include the new countries that got added and the region which these countries belong to.
5. The regional news could be prepared in the local language as well (with a gist provided in English) so that it gives an international flair to it.
6. Event reporting and upcoming events columns
7. Contemporary issues
8. Making it interactive through such things like "quiz", subscriptions etc., and prompting people to respond to that and announcing the participants' name, country and region in a subsequent issue. Also questions like "Did any new country/organisation join PHM in your region?" might prompt people to reply back.
9. All this makes it imperative for the Newsbrief to become decentralized and also the activity for each issue starts at 1 month in advance to enable the complete the regional coverage

Website:

1. Any major event / campaign or tour of PHM resource persons to be reported 1 month in advance on the website
2. Can be made more interactive
3. It has been a surprise that even after the US trip and the Geneva trip not many have signed up
4. More audio/visual/testimonies to be put up to make it more lively
5. A mention about the old site (pha2000.org needs to be made)
6. Feedback form to be made more interactive with space provided for them to tell about their organization / country / work etc.,
7. E-newsletter to all the feedback people (& probably newsbrief as well)
8. Reporting the activities / events from the regional circles
9. Provision of links with networked organizations and vice-versa
10. The website can be made to automatically detect the region from where they are viewing and accordingly adjust the content / language etc., (long term)

11. A counter can be included
12. Provision of a bookmark facility
13. Background papers (very important) , as this would be the purpose for which many researchers would visit the PHM site
14. Medical journal links in the website and vice-versa
15. Media centre (with the latest press releases, the media coverage of PHM and the Press briefs (also if possible in the long term in regional languages)
16. Enabling communication through email (secretariat@phmovement.org)
17. Usage of internet facility to overcome the geographical barriers for discussion (the tele-link of the DG debate)
18. Provision for a better feedback facility
19. Web campaigns and propagation (Eg. : Million signature campaign)

Emails / List servers:

1. Sustaining the interest of the first timers
2. Regular email newsletter
3. Email in the local/regional language (long term)
4. The list server to be propagated in all the partner networks and vice-versa
5. Extract important information from the list server and then put it on the website and propagate that this information came from the List server
6. Any campaigns / events/ awards reported to be projected onto the website

Charter

1. This has been the most popular one for which the PHM website has been visited. Anybody wishing to download the charter must be made to fill up a small online form to enable us to have them as our contact points
2. Increasing the number of languages

3. A provision may be made to ask the people who download the charter to report back to us as to where and how they used it, if possible, with a report and this can be put up on the website alongside charters, stimulating similar action by others

Active campaigns / word of mouth / meetings / workshops:

1. All campaigns / meetings must be given maximum coverage
2. Promote / stimulate people of the nearby regions/ countries (if within a region) to join the meetings
3. Detailed proceedings of the meetings/workshops to be circulated to the other regions/ PHA Exchange, website etc., to stimulate similar activity in the other regions.
4. Copy of the testimonies (if possible as audio and visual aids) to be sent to the website etc.,

PHM Secretariat

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Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2009 9:33 PM
Subject: Re: PHM communication related issues

Just to try to improve communication I acknowledge receipt of this communication and will respond shortly.
 Pam

At 06:06 PM 6/19/03 +0530, PHM Secretariat wrote:

Dear Andrew, Nand, Claudio, Prem, Qasem, Pam, Unni, Sathya, Hani,

Greetings from People's Health Movement Secretariat (Global) at CHC, Bangalore!

This is a special letter informing you that we would like you all to be part of a communication strategy evolving group, which can, in the next few weeks, evolve an integrated communication strategy that can support / promote the People's Health Movement. All of you have already been deeply involved with some aspect of PHM communication Andrew and Nand (website); Claudio (PHM Exchange); Prem and Qasem (Newsbrief); Unni and Sathya (Media), Pam (Publications and charters) and Hani Serag has just volunteered last month to help the Newsbrief group.

To get us all started, Prasanna and I are sending all of you: <?xml:namespace prefix = o ns = "urn:schemas-microsoft-com:office:office" />

1. Andrew's article on communication
2. Prasanna's suggestion on communication
3. My reply to Andrew's article and letter

4. ? The draft strategy??

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We are in the process of preparing a draft strategy. Please read all this as background and send your comments / suggestions, which Prasanna will incorporate into the draft. Once all of you, who already have been involved, send your comments (preferably by 30th June), we shall circulate this document to Steering group and then a more final one on the Exchange.

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Km*

Thanks for all that you have been doing already in this area for PHM. We look forward to your continuous involvement.

Best wishes

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Suggestions

- (1) how about trying to get communication volunteers from across the world to try to do region specific messaging especially w.r.t. dissemination of the charter & info about campaigns / meetings / workshops.
- (2) PHA - Exchange carries articles which can get quite technical and are really not targeted at grassroots people who are on the service list - can it be somehow simplified for them.
- (3) Website to be more user friendly and interactive, colourful (Ref: www.cceindia.org)
- (4) The 'One million Signature Campaign' → takes a long time to load for list of entries; duplication of names is common; has to have a section that encourages those who are signing to convince others to do the same.
- (5) Build up to PHA 2004 to be started ... no news yet on PHA - Exchange / PHM that details plans.
- (6) Plans for this year of PHM to be more widely disseminated.
- (7) Achievements / activities of PHM at WHA 2003 to be discussed more in detail / communicated.
- (8) Online library & database of PHM to be maintained in the website.

Communication Strategy - Overview

Trying to put a structure to Andrew's mail with the w-questions as applied to the various communication means:

I. Mass media:

Who?

General Public (mostly local) and not necessarily health professionals. Not necessarily digitally connected.

Why?

Awareness, visibility and interaction (?). Getting new people/ org/ networks into the PHM fold.

What?

- Content about PHM (?)
- Content about the current issues
- Content about the various campaigns
- Local news/issues content
- Also content on the issues like sanitation & environment, access to health care etc.,

How?

- Press releases
- Media releases
- TV, films and documentaries
- Through cable channels (eg; the Science channel that is coming up in Doordarshan)

When?

- Before, after and during an event
- If through cable TV, anytime, always
- If TV, through films and documentaries (preferably before an event)

Where?

- Locally (in local language and culture?)
- Regional circles (again in regional/local language and cultures?)

COMMUNITY HEALTH CELL

STATE LEVEL WORKSHOP ON WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT TRAINING HELD ON 15th FEBRUARY, 2001.

A REPORT

Introduction

This was the first state level workshop in Karnataka on Women's Health that was conducted under the Women's Health Empowerment Training Programme. It brought together government officials from the state and district level and from four departments (of Health and Family Welfare, Women and Child Development, Education, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj) from five districts (Bidar, Koppal, Bellary, Chamrajnagar and Bangalore Rural); women trainers who had participated in Phase I of the programme; a few women leaders trained by the trainers; organisations such as Community Health Cell, Mahila Samakhya, Belaku, Sandeep Seva Nilaya and resource persons.

This workshop was the first step in increasing government NGO collaboration for women's health which is an important objective of Phase II of the programme which was also initiated at this workshop.

The objectives of the workshop were:

- a) To review Phase I of the Women's Health Empowerment Training Programme,
- b) To get an update on women's mental and emotional health (which is the second major objective of Phase II),
- c) To discuss the Plan of Action for Phase II and
- d) Through the above process to initiate government NGO collaboration in the five districts with a focus on women's health.

The workshop was held on 15th Feb, 2001 at Conference Hall, Commissionerate Office, 3rd Floor, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore.

Dr. Sampath K. Krishnan welcomed participants to the workshop followed by self-introduction. One-minute silence was observed for the victims of the recent Gujarat earthquake.

Ms. Meera Saxena, Secretary, Women and Child Development, chaired the first session. She emphasized the role of women in the modern economy. She briefly touched upon the problems of women especially during childbirth and other health issues. Inability to give birth to a male child was usually attributed to the women whereas it is the domain of the husband which determines the gender of the child. She also spoke on the issue of dowry, highlighting the increasing numbers of women being admitted to Victoria Hospital as victims. After 53 years of Independence, women are still facing the same problems and still struggling for survival. Comparatively, the southern districts are advanced but in Northern Karnataka further

Result?

- Through feedback,
- Responses
- Effectiveness
- Lessens learnt etc.,

Newsletter:

Who?

The grassroots people, the PHM friends and the decision makers. Not necessarily digitally enabled

Why?

- To simulate similar action in others regional circles/ organizations / individuals of PHM
- To be an interactive document (?)

What?

Information dissemination (in local language?) of

- Event reporting (?)
- Upcoming events
- Latest international rules, guidelines issued by organizations like WHO, WTO etc.,
- Regionwise reporting than the present continentwise(?)
- Background papers
- Contemporary issues

How?

- Not necessarily digital form (paper form) but not excluding digital ways
- In a decentralized manner up to the regional circles, so that information dissemination happens faster
- Through subscriptions

When?

- Periodically
- Before during and after an event

Where?

- Locally (local language?)
- Regionally
- On the website

Ref:CHC:EC:4A:97²⁰⁰⁰

10th February, 2000

Dr. V. Benjamin	-	President
Dr. Mohan Isaac	-	Vice-President
Ms. Padmasini Asuri	-	Treasurer
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Dr. D.K. Srinivasa	-	Member
Dr. Paresh Kumar	-	Member
Dr. C.M. Francis	-	Special Invitee
Fr. Claude D'Souza	-	Honorary Member
Fr. John Vattamattom	-	Honorary Member

Dear

Greetings from Community Health Cell!

The next Executive Committee Meeting of the Society for Community Health Awareness, Research and Action (SOCHARA) is scheduled to be held

on Thursday, 17th February, 2000 at 2.30 p.m. at the CHC Office

The *Agenda* is :

1. Welcome
2. Approval of minutes of the last meeting held on 4th October 1999 and discussion on matters arising there. *u*
3. Brief resume of activities since the last Executive Committee
 - a. Global Health Watch Meeting – 7th / 8th October, 1999
 - b. Women's Health Training Programme –
 - i. Preparatory Work
 - ii. Two phased *Training of Trainers* programme – 25th to 30th October, 1999 and, 22nd to 27th, November, 1999
 - iii. Follow-up of field training
 - iv. Review of Training of Trainers
 - c. International Poverty and Health Network Meeting – 15th to 18th November, 1999
 - d. Workshop on "Strengthening TB Care and Control" – 29th and 30th November, 1999

therein

Result:

- Has it been participatory?
- Has it been interactive?
- Through provision of feedback
- New organizations/ networks / individuals joining the movement and also organization of campaigns etc.,

Website:

Who?

- Digitally enabled
- Decision makers
- Lobbying circles
- Health professionals
- General public (non-health)

Why?

- Information dissemination in the fastest way
- Event reporting
- Upcoming events
- Campaign info
- Links of associates
- Faster communication and contact
- Digital library (?), Archives

What?

- Report of past events
- Repository / database of future events
- In a position to give the visitors / other PHM regional circles ideas to the types of campaigns that can be initiated (for those looking for action)
- News about PHM resource persons traveling, meeting etc.,
- Web based campaigns (million signature)
- Enabling faster communication
- Contact information about the PHM networks, individuals, organizations etc.,
- Links to the partner networks and campaigns and vice-versa (WGNRR type)
- Downloadable PHM publications
- Discussion place (Pinboard?)
- Hosting of background papers and position papers in a downloadable form
- Interactive?
- Updated information
- Medical journal links in our website and vice-versa (?)
- Enabling new contacts through email (secretariat@phmovement.org)

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45	Mr. K Mallinatha, Deputy Secretary, Zilla Panchayat, Koppal.	46	Ms. Jalaja Sundaraman, Joint Director, Nutrition, Government of Karnataka, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore.
47	Ms. Asha Kilaru, Belaku Trust, 697, 15 th cross, J P Nagar Phase II, Bangalore – 78.	48	Dr. V.N. Nimboor, District Health Officer MIG 9, KHB Colony, BIDAR.
49	Dr. A.S. Shamanna, Joint Director, Department of Ophthalmology	50	Dr. D Misquith, Associate Professor, Community Health, St. John's Medical College Hospital, Bangalore.
51	Ms. Shaher Bang, Asst. Director, Department. of Women & Child Development, Bangalore.		

- Usage of the internet facility to overcome the geographical barriers for discussion (the tele-link of the DG debate)

When?

Continuous updation, but announcements on campaigns and events should be at least 30 days. 30 ahead of the event.

Where?

Since it is virtual, where does not come into picture

Result:

- Provision for feedback
- How active and live the website is?
- Has much does it stimulate the activities of the movement?
- Number of hits on the search engines
- Number of hits on the web-based campaigns(counters?)and the response to the same
- Effectiveness (?)

Emails / List servers:

Who?

- Digitally enabled, also to some extent digitally marginalized but having a digital conduit
- Health professionals, decision makers, development people, even general public as it is an open forum

Why?

- To provide an open forum for discussion among the PHM friends and also to provide an open channel for communication (e-mail as well as list server)
- Faster communication (applicable for e-mail)
- To raise issues of common concern
- Unrestricted communication and discussion and accommodation of different views and perspectives

What?

- Discussion forum for all participants (even new comers)
- Information dissemination which can also be interactive
- Announcement of upcoming Events / campaigns

- * SOCHARA Vice-President and 3 members suggested by us, including Catholic Health Association of India, participated in the IPHN meeting in Kisumu, Kenya.
- * RN participated in a meeting on "Regenerating Public Health" organised by WHO and King's Fund in London.

v) Women and Health

- * Attended a meeting called by Ministry of Health, Government of India.
- * Agreed to coordinate training of 2000 grassroot women leaders (mahila sangha and gram panchayat members) in 5 districts of Karnataka during 1999-2000 through State and District level resource groups, involving NGO's and Government. Preliminary discussions/preparations are being held regarding this.

1. NOMINAL DATA

1.1	Project Ref. Number	CHC has been a Cebemo / Bilance partner since 1992 Bilance Project No: C-317/3255A (File now transferred to Memisa).
1.2	Project Title	Support to Community Health Cell, Bangalore, for Community Health Promotion and Community Health Policy Research.
1.3	Country	India
1.4	Partner Organisation	Society for Community Health Awareness, Research and Action, Bangalore.
1.5	Amount (To be cofunded with Misereor - Germany, with mutual decision on extent of contribution)	
1.6	Funding Approval	-
1.7	Date of Commencement of Project	1 st April 1999

please check earlier I have already made corrections

- General communication tool for people to get in touch with each other (?)
- To send drafts of some of the papers on some issues to enable a discussion and finalization of the PHM position
- Finalization of strategies (?)
- Enabling issue based discussion

When and where?

Since this is an open discussion forum, it is not time bound or space bound

Result:

- Effectiveness in facilitating decision making
- The relevance of the issues discussed
- The response to the campaign announcements etc.,

New Thrusts

iii) Responding to local public health issues

- a) **Dengue Fever** - organised meetings and catalysed small research studies concerning the problem in Bangalore through a local medical college and governmental agencies.
- b) **Hepatitis B vaccine** - organised meetings, collection of reference material and a press conference (with Drug Action Forum - Karnataka (DAF-K) and Environment Support Group) regarding the irrational way in which Hepatitis B vaccination camps are being organised in the city and elsewhere. The State Health Minister has now constituted a Committee to go into this.
- c) **Amendments to the Patents Act (1970)** - With DAF-K, organised a meeting, supporting further public debate on this issue as the long-term implications to the consumer/patient, particularly the poor will be immense.
- d) **TB** - This will be taken up in 1999-2000, but in the meantime, micro-inputs in to 2 NGO's and discussions with several people have been held.

Paper written for a book edited by Dr. John Grange and Dr. John Porter, and published by Imperial College Press, on "Educational Approaches in Tuberculosis Control : Building on the 'Social' Paradigm".

Paper presented at ^{an} the International Conference in Mumbai, organised by CEHAT on "A violation of Citizens Rights : The Role of the Health Sector, particularly of the State Health and Related Services, in regard to Tuberculosis in India".

- e) **Malaria** - ^Pparticipated in facilitating a coalition of citizens groups and different levels of government (local) / ~~S~~State / ICMR) to respond to problems in Mangalore City of Karnataka - gave professional inputs.

Continuation of 1997-98 initiative

iv) WHO and International Poverty and Health Network (IPHN)

- * Responded to Draft Policy Document of the new WHO-DG
- * Conducted and collated responses to an email questionnaire from IHPN members on the Draft Document.

Communication matters!

Developing a communication strategy within the People's Health Movement

The People's Health Movement (PHM) grew out of the process to hold a People's Health Assembly (PHA) in Bangladesh in December 2000. During the 18 months leading up to the PHA, a strong and sophisticated communication strategy and process was in place.

It involved making use of a range of communication media – paper, electronic, visual, face to face – to spread the word about the forthcoming event, to solicit support, to encourage participation, to disseminate a range of materials for discussion, to create foras and spaces where dialogue could occur.

This strategy helped to mobilise people around the world to hold local events, work collectively on developing materials, including the People's Charter for Health, translate materials, organise events and processes to feed ideas and issues into the main meeting, collect evidence and testimonies, and develop and share advocacy positions.

In stark contrast, the two and one-half years since the PHA has been characterised by a lack of a clear communication strategy on the part of the PHM. Few materials have been developed. Strategic opportunities have been missed. Regular dialogue with participants in the movement has not occurred. Consistent targeting of key audiences, particularly policy makers, has not happened. Even the effective use of vehicles controlled by the PHM – its website, its regular news brief, and its electronic e-mail discussion list (PHA-Exchange) has not been optimal.

If the PHM is to maximise its impact on the global stage and to continue to stimulate local action, social mobilisation and organisation, it will need to pay more attention to its communication approaches in the future.

Communication challenges

The PHM has a range of audiences that it needs to communicate with. Three broad audiences that are essential to dialogue with are:

- people and organisations at the grassroots
- active and passive friends (including participants in the Movement) and a wide variety of NGOs active in health and related development fields
- decision makers at various levels.

(There are other audiences, including: educators, trade unions, political leaders (who are also decision makers, but a special type), donors, and the media. Each of these and each of the three key audiences could be split into a variety of sub-groups.)

The PHM has a range of communication tools, channels or media that it can use, some more developed than others. These tools include:

We are sending this to all people who have been involved in planning meetings before and after PHA2000 and people nominated at the assembly. This is a wide and inclusive group of people and organizations. We strongly welcome your input into this process which we see as crucial as we move towards developing a vibrant People's Health Movement. You are part of this movement and believe that the proposed structure will give a space and place for you and more people and their organizations to join together in the People's Health Movement.

Yours sincerely

Dr. Qasem Chowdhury
PHA Co-ordinator

Medium	Who does it reach?		
	Grassroots	Friends	Decision makers
Mass media		✓ (regionally)	(✓)
Newsletter		✓	✓
Website		(✓)	✓
E-mail/listservers		(✓)	
Charter		✓	✓
Active campaigns/word of mouth	✓	✓	✓
Meetings/workshops	✓	✓	(✓)
Video	(✓)	✓	
Performing arts	✓		

The tools or channels that are most effective at reaching grassroots organisations are those that are the most face-to-face, the most time consuming and in many ways the most resource intensive. Those are, however, also the tools that are the most interactive, the most two-way and the tools that most enable the stories and the voices of the unheard to be heard.

This sets up a challenge for the PHM around how to deal effectively with what are essentially two communication objectives:

- the need to grow and sustain the movement
- the need to achieve change.

The communication challenge for the PHM is to balance these twin tracks. Each track, each objective requires dedicated communication strategies. However, these strategies need to be interlinked:



Generating the communication around advocacy for change without simultaneously supporting the communication around growing and strengthening the movement will lead to a weakened campaign, and less likelihood of change occurring.

Focusing on communication to strengthen the movement without a clear definition of why the movement is developing and what change it is seeking, will lead to disempowerment and a decline in interest in being part of the movement. One without the other will not work.

Developing a communication strategy

There are seven basic questions that need to be answered in developing a communication strategy. These are set out in the table below, together with a number of additional questions that explore in more detail how to proceed on a particular aspect of communication.

CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO AND THE CARIBBEAN:

CUBA, DOMINICAN REP, EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA, JAMAICA, MEXICO, NICARAGUA, COSTA RICA	(PANAMA), (HONDURAS), (BELIZE) (HAITI), (BAHAMAS), (TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO), (ANTIGUA), (DOMINICA), (BARBADOS), (GRENADA), (ST. KITTS - NE VIS, ST). (VINGENET AND THE GRENA DINES)
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SOUTH AMERICA:

ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, CHILE, EQUADOR, PERU, <i>Colombia</i> <i>Uruguay, Colombia</i>	(COLUMBIA), (VENEZUELA), (GUYANA), (SURINAM) (FR. GUYANA), (BOLIVIA), (PARAGOAY), (URUGUAY)
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AUSTRALIA AND PACIFIC:

AUSTRALIA, FIJI, NEW ZEALAND, PALAU, SAMOA	(MARSHALL ISLANDS), (FED. STATES OF AICRO NESIA), (PAPUA NEW GUINEA), (N AURU, KIRIBATI), (JONOA), (SOCOMAN ISLANDS), (TUVALU), (VANUATU)
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Who?	What audience(s) are we trying to reach? What do we know about them and their understanding, their information needs and their preferences? What secondary audiences are we also trying to reach?
Why?	What purpose do we have in mind? What are we trying to achieve? What do we want the audience(s) to do? What are our objectives?
What?	What information or messages – what content – do we want to convey in order to achieve our objectives and to motivate and mobilise the audience(s)?
How?	What communication channels or media will be most effective in doing this? What combination of channels will work best?
When?	What critical timing is involved? Are there key windows of opportunity? Are there key dates by which something needs to happen?
Where?	In what settings will our communication be used? Do we need to adapt our approach for different settings?
What's happening?	Is the communication working? Is it achieving what we hoped it would? What feedback are we getting from our audience(s)? How can we improve the feedback to ensure that the communication works more effectively?

Communication strategies need to be reviewed regularly. Circumstances change; objectives change; audiences change.

The main reason for developing a communication strategy is that it moves attention away from communication **products** (leaflets, posters, booklets, discussion lists, websites, videos, workshops, events) to communication **processes** (how interacting, networking, involving, participating, encouraging, enhancing, empowering can best be achieved).

Getting communication flowing

Over the past year or so, the only audience that has been consistently reached by the PHM is the media, through a series of media releases. However, even this could be more effective. Having a clear purpose for the news releases – recruiting new participants, changing a specific policy, raising awareness on a particular issue, mobilising support for a campaign – could have strengthened the media work and made it more cohesive. Equally having a standard media pack available – something with a clear description of what the PHM is, what it does, what it stands for, who is involved and how to reach them – would help to encourage greater media interaction.

Over the past year, the website has been reconstructed, brought up to date, and improved. However, a targeted campaign to drive people to the site, to make it the main point of call for those who have electronic access and are interested in primary health care and a coherent analysis of the impact of social, economic and political determinants on health, has not been carried out. Nor has a plan been put in place to keep the site up to date and to make it more than simply a repository or archive of historical material.

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WEST AFRICA:

CAMEROON, GHANA, MALI, SENEGAL, <i>Togo</i>	(NIGERIA), (MAURITANIA), (NIGER) (CHAD) (SUDAN), (IVORY COAST), (GABON), (GAMBIA), (TOGO), (BENIN), (BURKINA), (GUINEA), (LIBERIA), (SIERRA LEONE)
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MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA:

EGYPT, IRAN, IRAQ, JORDAN, LEBANON, MOROCCO, PALESTINE, SUDAN, TUNISIA, <i>America;</i> <i>Azerbaijan, Turkey</i>	(LIBYA), (ALGERIA), (ERITREA), (SYRIA), (SAUDI ARABIA), (QATAR), (UAE), (KUWAIT), (TURKMENISTAN), (AFGHANISTAN), (ISRAEL), (KAZAKSTAN), (UZBEKISTAN), (KYRGYZSTAN), (TAJIKSTAN), (BAHRAIN), (YEMEN), (OMAN)
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EUROPE:

BELGIUM, DENMARK, FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, GREECE, ITALY, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, RUSSIA, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, UNITED KINGDOM, TURKEY, UKRAINE,	(ICELAND), (IRELAND), (PORTUGAL), (SPAIN), (ANDORRA), (MONACO), (LUXEMBURG), (AUSTRIA), (LIECHTENSTEIN), (SAN MARINO), (VATICAN CITY), (MALTA), (POLAND), (SOVAKIA), (SLOVENIA), (CROATIA), (YUGOSLAVIA), (BOSIA - HERZGOVINA), (MACEDONIA), (BULGARIA), (ROMANIA), (MOLDOVA), (CZECH REPUBLIC), (HUNGARY), (LITHUANIA), (LATVIA), (BELARUS), (ALBANIA), (ESTONIA)
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NORTH AMERICA:

CANADA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
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The two most regular public communication vehicles for the PHM - its NewsBrief and the electronic e-mail discussion list, PHA-Exchange – both need to be assessed and revitalised.

Who is the NewsBrief aimed at? What type of information does it convey? Does it stimulate involvement in the Movement? Does it provide a campaigning focus?

Who does the e-mail list target? What does it aim to do? Is it a guide to PHM policy or merely an open discussion forum?

Clarifying these questions would help to turn both these vehicles into powerful and proactive communication tools.

A key example of a missed opportunity comes from the recent activity around the World Health Assembly in Geneva in May 2003. Some fifty people from the Movement were in Geneva. However, it was not clear from any of the internal or external communication material, what was the purpose of people being in Geneva. Was it to lobby the Assembly to try to achieve some gains on particular agenda points? Was it to hold a major conference on key global health issues? Was it to engage in dialogue with key decision makers at WHO, other international bodies and ministries of health? Was it to build and develop the Movement?

With no prepared policy documents, no clear position statements, and no coordinated pressure coming from national activities, it is difficult to see what significant impact could be realised and what lasting impact could be sustained. Again, the only strategic planning around communication went into the media work, where high visibility was stimulated. However, a media campaign without strong substance underpinning it will not sustain a movement, a network, an organisation, a campaign.

The latest issue of the news brief (number 9) which came out dated May 2003 is still described as the People's Health Assembly, not the Movement. It had no mention of the position that PHM was taking at the WHA – a missed opportunity. It did not reflect the international strength of the movement. It had no call for action. This was a communication opportunity that was missed.

The PHM cannot afford to miss such opportunities. It needs a clear direction for its communication work, and it needs dedicated staff working on communication issues.

This briefing paper has been prepared by the Exchange programme – a networking and learning programme that identifies and shares effective health communication practice. Exchange is currently involved in facilitating an evaluation of the PHM process, and this briefing paper is part of the synthesis of findings from the evaluation work. See <http://www.healthcomms.org> for more information about Exchange.
May 2003

ASIA - SOUTH:

*Where PHM is present
2 countries of PHM presence.*

Countries represented in PHA 2000	Countries not represented
BANGLADESH, NEPAL, PAKISTAN, SRILANKA, ASSA Mauritius <i>Maldives</i>	(MALDIVES) (BHUTAN)

INDIA WITH 17 STATES

ANDHRA PRADESH, BIHAR, DELHI, GUJARAT, HARYANA, HIMACHAL PRADESH, JHARKAND, KARNATAKA, KERALA, MAHARASHTRA, MADHYA PRADESH, ORRISA, RAJASTHAN, TAMILNADU, WEST BENGAL, TRIPURA, PUNJAB.

CHINA

CHINA

AISA SOUTH EAST:

INDONESIA, JAPAN, KOREA, MALAYSIA, MYANMAR, PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE, THAILAND, VIETNAM, CAMBODIA	(HONG KONG), (LAOS), (BRUNEI), (TAIWAN)
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AFRICA SOUTH:

MOZAMBIQUE, SOUTH AFRICA, ZAMBIA, ZIMBABWE, <i>Mauritius</i> <i>Botswana</i>	(ANGOLA) (NAMIBIA), (BOTSWANA), (MADAGASCAR), (MAURITIUS), (MALAWI), (LESOTHO) (SWAZILAND) (')
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EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICA:

KENYA, TANZANIA, UGANDA, SEYCHELLES <i>Mauritius</i>	(ZAIRE),(CONGO) (ETHIOPIA) (SOMALIA) (CENTRAL AFRICAN
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PHM Secretariat

From: PHM Secretariat <phmseco@touchtelindia.net>
 To: Andrew Cheeey <cheeey a@healthink.org.uk>
 Sent: Monday, July 07, 2003 4:31 PM
 Subject: Greetings

Dear Andrew,

Greetings from People's Health Movement Secretariat (Global) at CHC, Bangalore!

A long silence in response to all the recent email from the secretariat! What happened? I presume you have been busy finalizing the evaluation report. I have been looking forward to it before I finalize the draft log frame exercise to send to all of you.

We await word of:

- a. Communication Strategy
- b. Password and other details for us to take over the uploading of the website.
- c. Suggestions of what to include in the PHM budget (3 year proposal) in the context of the project proposal / log frame
- d. The website has not yet been updated. We send you some items for it recently.

I also discovered that in a printout of steering group list sent by Maria, your name was missing (perhaps by accident). I was wondering whether you got three communications for planning PHM Strategy from the Secretariat (Communication I, II and III) and a copy of PHM Geneva accounts.

Do respond so we know whether the mail is being received at least.

Best wishes,

Ravi Narayan

PHM - Communications

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10/7/03

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From: Andrew Chetley, <chetley.a@healthink.org.uk>
To: <secretariat@phmovement.org>
Cc: <nand@nand.org>; <communications@phmovement.org>
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2003 5:02 PM
Attach: PHM-Communication matters.doc
Subject: PHM communication

Ravi,

This is a strong e-mail with a strong attachment about communication issues in PHM. It also refers to the transfer of responsibility to the website.

You may want to share the e-mail or the attachments with the steering group. Feel free to do so. At any rate, I think you need to get the message across that more attention needs to be paid to communication strategy, and that that requires having communication staff within the secretariat to deal with this on a day to day basis.

I hope this helps.
Best wishes,
Andrew

Ravi,

Attached is a short briefing paper on communication issues. It is prompted by a couple of specific things, and by the general work we've been doing on the evaluation. The specifics are:

- Nand's contract for work on the website is coming to an end (end of May, but we're extending until 16 June)
- The large number of missed communication opportunities I saw in Geneva earlier this month

On the website, we're now at a point where the site has been rebuilt, an easy to manage structure is in place, and it is now up to the participants in the PHM to supply some regular content to maintain it, and for the PHM Secretariat to integrate it into ongoing communication strategy. This will require having someone in place with a communication background who can identify opportunities and prepare content. One very important issue to focus on is the need to get notice of future ideas, rather than reports of past events onto the site. People need to get the concept of looking to it for an agenda for action, rather than as the repository of yesterday's news. In that sense, the initiative by WGNRR to announce its three-year action campaign or the million signatures campaign are what I think needs to be encouraged.

However, there also need to be updates. With the million signatures campaign, for example, short and regular items would help to stimulate more attention. For example: '99 paediatricians have signed up. Do you know anyone who could be the 100th? Send them an e-mail about the campaign.' Or: 'we're now listed on 25 websites: let's make it 50 by the end of June. Add the million signature campaign to your website. Here's how.'

Putting out regular, similar notes on the e-mail discussion list helps to draw attention to the website, gets people to visit and gives people something to do, some way to get involved in the work of the PHM (other than at their own local level).

In Geneva, there were posters all over WHO about the PHM meetings and there was some good media work done, but this was not a coherent exercise nor a strong communication message. Why were so many people in Geneva? What were they trying to do? What was the purpose of the three day open sessions? What was the aim of the work of the following week?

The International Council of Nurses had a stunning two-page position paper on primary health care, including a call for action for nurses and others. It also had a three-page paper on the negative impact on health of the privatisation of water services, again with a call for action. Where was the PHM position paper and call for action on similar issues? What could someone take away as PHM's statement and call for action on any of the range of issues that were discussed, other than in the press releases? (It's a dangerous strategy to build your policy statements only around press releases!)

Some of this could have been and should have been in the latest edition of the NewsBrief that arrived in time for the Geneva meetings. The NewsBrief was, for me, one of the biggest communication disappointments I have seen in a long time. It should have been a much more strategic document, showcasing the global strength of the Movement and summarising the demands for action on four or five key areas that were being discussed in Geneva.

And all of that should have been being e-mailed to contacts around the world in early April, urging them to communicate with their own health ministries, urging them to raise the issues locally. It should also have been on the website in early April, with a clear set of action points that people could take up.

As a priority, the PHM needs a communication staff person in place. The communications working circle can act as an advisory body for such a person, but it cannot do the daily work that needs to be taking place.

PHM is now planning three major activities over the next 12-15 months: the health event related to the WSF, the PHA-2 and the global health report card. Each of those needs a carefully crafted communication strategy, part of a broader strategy that PHM is using to communicate its work and its worth.

Meanwhile, on the website, Nand is putting up some of the more recent information over the next couple of weeks. If there is anything in particular that you feel needs to get up, please let him have it as soon as possible and let people in the Movement know that if they want something up soon, it needs to be with Nand by 16 June. On or around 16 June, he'll be in touch with clear instructions on how to maintain the site in the future and will continue to be available for clarification of the procedures as you get used to managing the site from Bangalore.

Best wishes,
Andrew

<<PHM-Communication materials.doc>>

PHM Secretariat

From: <vze2x6qm@verizon.net>
To: PHM Secretariat <phmsec@touchtelindia.net>
Cc: <lannysmith@post.harvard.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2003 10:39 AM
Attach: MSPEspanol&PHMEnglish(Global).doc
Subject: Reply email

Dear Ravi:

Having some problems with my computer (can't access past emails) so do not have the address for Prasanna. Please send this on to her. I hope it is helpful. Because it is a message that you intend to send out officially, I asked native speakers to edit it, and they have done so. The present letter includes their corrections (2 Puerto Rican women--Viva Vieques Libre!, May Vieques Live in Liberty!)

Health, Art and Justice,

Lanny

PHM - Communication

Estimad@ _____:

Bienvenidos al Movimiento de Salud de los Pueblos, MSP!!!

Nosotros, de la Junta Directiva de MSP Global, estamos respondiendo al formulario de coalimentacion que nos envio Ud. mostrando su interes de conocer mas sobre los ultimos acontecimientos en el MSP. Agradecemos mucho su interes en el Movimiento. Pedimos disculpa por la tardanza de nuestra repuesta.

Mucha de nuestra correspondencia esta escrita en ingles. Esperamos que Ud. puede entender ingles. Dicho esto, haremos lo posible por contestar correspondencia individual en espanol.

1. Hemos incluido algunas comunicaciones relevantes que de la Junta Directiva del MSP ha enviado como manera de construir el Movimiento.
2. Si no lo ha hecho todavia, se puede unir al grupo de discussion "PHA-Exchange," por favor hagalo cuanto antes para compartir con l@s demas participantes del movimiento en la pagina web: <http://lists.kabissa.org/mailman/listinfo/pha-exchange>
3. El MSP despego el cinco de enero durante el Foro Social Asiatico como parte de la "Declaracion de Alma Ata", en el ano del 25 Aniversario de Alma Ata (Salud Para Todos), en 2003. Una su firma con el movimiento en la pagina de web: www.TheMillionSignatureCampaign.org
4. Tambien, como parte del Aniversario de Alma Ata, el MSP ha sacado un compendio de publicaciones y recursos humanos en el Movimiento. Lo llamamos "Paquete Aniversario Alma Ata," y lo puede encontrar en nuestra sitio de web: <http://www.phmovement.org/pubs/index.html#Almaataanniversarypack>
5. Queremos saber mas de Ud. Por favor enviarnos informacion sobre Ud., su organizacion, su interes en el Movimiento de Salud de los Pueblos, para que podemos ponerse en contacto con el MSP en su pais/region o en contacto con otr@s personas que compartian intereses similares.
6. Si Ud. tiene material que pueda ser de interes a otr@s, o esta organizando actividad cualquiera importante para la Campana "Salud para Tod@s," por favor nos avisa para que podemos compartirla.

*SSP
Please
acknowledge*

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12/16/03*

PHM Secretariat

From: PHM Secretariat <phmsec@touchtelindia.net>
To: Andrew Chetley <chetley.a@healthlink.org.uk>
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2003 6:01 PM
Subject: Evaluation Report

Dear Andrew,

Greetings from PHM Secretariat (Global)!

I have been eagerly looking forward to the Evaluation report or at least a summary of the key findings to ensure that the log frame and 3-year plan have taken these into consideration. I had some ideas from the discussions in London in May 2003, but the final product may be more authentic as a reference. I have held up the log frame all these weeks hoping that I get the evaluation and the PHA – II estimate, since both would be crucial. The latter is now going to be delayed because the Latin American group has suggested this as realistic. The former is still awaited.

Hope you received all the other mail to Steering group and support group about Iran and Mumbai etc. Any responses?

Nand spend two intensive days with us and we had a very good interaction and tutorship on website issues. He was very frank in his assessment of PHM and shared some of your concerns as well.

We hope to take all this on board as Prasanna and I tackle the challenges ahead.

Do reply as soon as possible.

Best wishes,

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16/9/03

PHM Secretariat

From: hariprem <hariprem@eth.net>
To: PHM Office <phmsec@touchtelindia.net>
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2003 9:36 PM
Subject: For Prasanna

Dear Prasanna

Many thanks to you personally for the various acts of small and big kindness when we were there.

It would be good if a small summary of today's meeting with the list of participants is sent to those who were there.

I am particularly interested in getting the E-mail ID of Unnikrishnan of FRLHT (not our Unni). Ravi told me that he is going to Japan. I want to know where so that I can put our contacts in touch with him.

Best regards

Prem

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PHM Secretariat

From: wgnrr <wahc@wgnrr.nl>
 To: 'PHM Secretariat' <phmsecc@tiscali.nl>
 Sent: Monday, July 21, 2003 1:53 PM
 Subject: RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATIONS AND MATERIALS etc.

Hi Prasanna,
 Melina again. Thanks very much for including WGNRR in your "general info"
 about PHM..

Could you please make a small correction? In your message you say that the
 campaign is about health care for women... when in fact the campaign calls
 for governments to take responsibility for women's health. (Not just
 health care but health)

The official name of the campaign is the Women's Access to Health
 Campaign... and the slogan is "Health for Women, Health for All". Thanks..

also I will be going on maternity leave shortly and my replacement's name is
 Nadia van der Linde. Perhaps you could add her name (or just take out the
 name and leave the email address?)

Thanks very much!

Melina Auerbach

Noted

By 21/07/2003
 PHM - Communications.

WGNRR Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights
 RMMDR Red Mundial de Mujeres por los Derechos Reproductivos
 RMFDR Réseau Mondial des Femmes pour les Droits sur la Reproduction

Interested in finding out about or getting involved with the Women's Access
 to Health Campaign (WAHC)?

Then contact us at : wahc@wgnrr.nl

Have you signed the People's Health Movement's "Health For All" Petition?
 If not, Please go now to www.TheMillionSignatureCampaign.org. The aim is
 to collect a million signatures in support of Abna Ata and the right to
 health for all.

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From: claudio <awiva@netnam.vn>
To: PHM Secretariat <phmsecd@touchtelindia.net>
Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2003 5:37 PM
Subject: Claudio

Dear Ravi,

Yes, I have got I to III.

Will wait for your pha-exch version and will be glad to look into the fundraising draft.

Give me a couple days on the article thing. I will get back to you in 2 ds.

Hug

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RN
14/2/03

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To await
response

RJ
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----- Original Message -----

From: <ozelbo@yahoo.com.au>
To: feedback@phmovement.org
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2003 12:49 PM
Subject: Feedback phmovement.org - Jawoyn People, Land and Country - Stories

> This Feedback from phmovement.org

> Information Useful : Yes

> Name : Kyle
> Email : ozelbo@yahoo.com.au

> Keep me Informed :

• PTH
- Communicate
13/6 P

PHM Secretariat

From: Maria Hamlin Zuniga <phc@cable.net.com.ni>
To: PHM Secretariat <phmsec@touchtelindia.net>
Sent: Monday, July 07, 2003 8:46 PM
Subject: RE: Regarding Claudio's email on the steering group.

Now with regard to Claudio.

This is an impossible situation. I have attempted many times to solve this. I just reintroduced his name in another membership -IPHCWORLDWIDE. I sent a message asking him to respond accordingly. I think there is a problem with his server in Vietnam. Maybe they filter out yahoo. Who knows. Give it a couple of days and see if we get through to him. Otherwise you must send him copies of everything.

Regards,
Maria

As to other bouncing members, usually it is because of over quota on their accounts. I check occasionally and have just done so.

What I have found is the following:

Prem is bouncing because the server is too busy,

Satya - please verify his yahoo account name. I may have it wrong.

Claudio - Historically bouncing always. Returns as user unknown. But everything is correct.

Andrew was registered under another mail previously, but he is on correctly and should not be bouncing.

Just the old address bounced.

Nance is bouncing but with messages from another group. ?????

Now, why are you and Ravi registered as not to receive e mails. Did you change the settings? Are you reading from the web site, is that it? If so let me know.

I have just returned from the Dominican Republic. I have comments from myself and will have comments from Hugo Icu to share with you on the various communications probably on Wednesday.

Regards to all.
Maria

PHM - Communication

-----Mensaje original-----

De: PHM Secretariat [mailto:phmsec@touchtelindia.net]

Enviado el: lunes, 07 de julio de 2003 8:37

Para: Maria Hamlin Zuniga

CC: aviva@netnam.vn

Asunto: Regarding Claudio's email on the steering group.

Dear Maria,

Also on Claudio's email account I saw his email account in the bouncing list. Can you please send him an "unbounce" mail so that he can reactivate the same. There are 4-5 more people on the bouncing list.

Thanks

Prasanna

Communications officer, People's Health Movement Secretariat(global)

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PHM Secretariat

From: PHM Secretariat <phmsec@touchtelindia.net>
To: <kyriacou.g@healthlink.org.uk>
Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2003 6:11 PM
Subject: Poverty & Health newsletter text

Dear Georgina,

Meetings from PHM Secretariat (Global)!

Thanks for the copy of the editorial for the Poverty and Health Newsletter, which pertains to People's Health Movement. It is well done.

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Do keep us on the mailing list of the newsletter.

Best wishes,

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From: Georgina Kyriacou
To: 'sochara@vsnl.com'
Cc: Anna Pattenden (E-mail)
Sent: Friday, September 26, 2003 7:20 PM
Subject: Poverty & Health newsletter text

Dear Dr Narayan,

PHM Secretariat

From: Community Health Cell <sochara@vsnl.com>
To: Phm Office <phmsec@touchtelindia.net>
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2003 10:24 AM
Attach: Breaking the cycle .doc
Subject: Fw: Poverty & Health newsletter text

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Anna has given us your name so that you may have a chance to review of the copy which pertains to the People's Health Movement (on page 2 of the attached document). I would be most grateful if you would take a look and forward any comments that you may have to me as soon as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Kind regards,
Georgina

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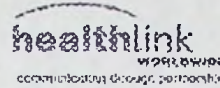
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Breaking the cycle: health workers for change and the People's Health Movement

Health workers for change

As studies show, how people are treated by health workers has a big effect on whether or not they seek treatment when they need to (see *Voices and Choices* report, as referenced in the Resources list).

Often health workers want to improve the quality of care they give but find this difficult because of structural problems such as lack of equipment or drugs, bad management and non-payment of salaries.

The *Health workers for Change* manual was developed by the Women's Health Project at the University of Witwatersrand in South Africa, to help health workers improve their service. The manual includes a series of workshops that take health workers through a process of identifying their problems and finding solutions to these problems.

The workshops help health workers look at their jobs and the way they do them in an open, non-threatening environment, without linking any discussion or topic to an individual. This is done through role play, reading, storytelling and developing questionnaires. The workshops are participant-led and are a contrast to interventions by outsiders. They are easily adaptable to local scenarios.

The workshops create a space in which health workers can explore issues of their daily working lives and are an opportunity to see things from the perspectives of their clients. They give health workers a chance to air their frustrations with their jobs openly, without being blamed or victimised. Participants are empowered to develop problem-solving skills and are encouraged to take initiatives for change.

Following the workshops, people interviewed said that the quality of care they received, including the attitudes of the health workers, had improved.

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The Women's Health Project website: www.wits.ac.za/whp/index.htm

The People's Health Movement

The People's Health Movement (PHM) is an international movement dedicated to changing the current health care delivery system, which is failing to serve the health needs of most of the world's poorest people. The movement is committed to providing people with a voice in what happens next in health, helping people in their

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- long-term struggle to find sustainable solutions to their health problems, and campaigning for the importance of primary health care.

The PHM grew out of the first People's Health Assembly, which was held in December 2000 in Dhaka, Bangladesh. Attended by over 1400 participants from 92 countries, the Assembly gave people whose voices had rarely been heard before the chance to share their experiences of poverty and ill health.

The Assembly also endorsed the People's Charter for Health. The five basic principles of the Charter are:

- Health is a human right for all, irrespective of race, gender, age or class
- Universal primary health care should be the basis for formulating health policies
- Governments have a responsibility to provide all of their citizens with access to quality health care
- All health and social policies should involve the participation of people and people's organisations
- Health should be a priority at every level of policy making.

How to get involved

Visit the PHM website at www.phmovement.org or contact Dr. Ravi Narayan, Co-ordinator, People's Health Movement Secretariat (Global), C/o Community Health Cell, 367, Srinivasa Nilaya, Jakkasandra I Main, I Block, Koramangala, Bangalore 560 034 India. Tel: + 91 80 51280009

Fax: + 91 80 5525372 E-mail: secretariat@phmovement.org

See also www.TheMillionSignatureCampaign.org and sign up for the Health for All campaign.

Resources

Electronic resources

Voices and Choices. International Community of Women Living with HIV/AIDS.

Download from www.icw.org/icw/files/VoicesChoices.pdf

Visit www.icw.org for a list of the organisation's contacts around the world.

Printed resources

Voices and Choices. Printed copies are available from SAFAIDS (Southern African AIDS Information Dissemination Service), 17 Beveridge Road, P.O.

Box A 509, Harare, Zimbabwe. Tel +263 4 336 193/4 Fax +263 4 336 195

E-mail: info@safaids.org.zw

Health Workers For Change. E-mail your name and postal address to tdr@who.int to receive the manual or write to TDR Communications, WHO, 20 Avenue Appia, 1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland

Dear Ms./Mr. Takang Orock

Welcome to the People's Health Movement secretariat(Global) !!!

We, as the international PHM Secretariat are writing to you in response to the feedback form which you sent to us, expressing your interest to know more about the latest happenings in PHM. We thank you very much for your interest in the movement.

This mail is written in English. We hope you are in a position to understand English.

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6. If you have any material that would be of interest to others or organizing any event that is significant for the "Health for all" campaign, kindly let us know so that we can share it with others
7. Finally, if you can please go back to the website www.phmovement.org, you will find details about region/country circles and issue circles as they are evolving. You may wish to join them.

Your name suggests that you are located in Africa. We have a very strong presence in Africa and enclosing this mail to some of our PHM colleagues in Africa who would be able to communicate with you further about the latest happenings in PHM Africa.

Hope this much helps.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

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To steering group

Dear Mwajuma 3/10/03
I was surprised at your comment. The Kenya meeting and the workshop have been included in the Global ~~summary~~ ^{Page 1 of 5} and also put on PHM exchange. They were not introduced in the Dialogue with WHO (Communication Two) because there was no link of Kenya meeting with WHO even at Africa region. While the PAHO meeting is directly linked. The events in Kenya and South Africa were PHM events not WHO events. We are very careful with these communications in the secretariat but we continue to look forward to feedback. So we appreciated your prompt response anyhow. Please mark all your papers to Claudio Schuffler because he can then facilitate on October 2003 - the exchange as well.
Best wishes
Ravi

Ravi Narayan

From: Mwajuma S. Masaiganah <masaigana@africaonline.co.tz>
To: <PHM_Steering_Group_02-03@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2003 1:43 PM
Attach: Mombasa speech Alma ata.doc
Subject: Re: [PHM_Steering_Group_02-03] October 2003 Communication - II

Dear Ravi,
I have gone through all Communication I and II of October 2003. I feel Communication I is okay (with me) as it touches various issues from all areas since the WHA meeting and event in Geneva. But in Communication II, I would have liked to see after point No. 7 addressing the Alma Ata pack before No. 8 which speaks about the PAHO meeting, the Kenyan event being mentioned. I am not sure whether it was omitted by error or not. This was a special event for us in East Africa. The event in South Africa should still be mentioned in the same way. We need to amplify these events to let others learn what we do also down here. Of course that does not mean we do not need to learn from others, but we need also what we do to be told and valued as what is happening elsewhere in the world.
Secondly, I think I sent you what I told the public during the Kenyan event, but for the benefit of us all, I resend it again as an attachment to this email.
Regards,
Mwajuma

----- Original Message -----

From: PHM Secretariat
To: PHM Steering Group
Sent: Wednesday, October 01, 2003 4:42 PM
Subject: [PHM_Steering_Group_02-03] October 2003 Communication - II

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Communication II

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Ravi Narayan

From: Fran Baum <fran.baum@flinders.edu.au>
To: <PHM_Steering_Group_02-03@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2003 8:24 AM
Subject: Re: [PHM_Steering_Group_02-03] October 2003 - Communication I

Thanks for the communication. I will review in details
Best wishes
Fran

At 05:55 PM 1/10/2003 +0530, you wrote:

From the PHM Secretariat *October 2003 Communication One<?xml:namespace prefix = o ns = "urn:schemas-microsoft-com:office:office" />*

1st October 2003

Dear PHM Steering Group,

Sub : October Communications

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From: Maria Hamlin Zuniga <iphc@cabienet.com.ni>
To: <PHM_Steering_Group_02-03@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 01, 2003 11:34 AM
Subject: RE: [PHM_Steering_Group_02-03] October 2003 - Communication I

Thanks for this valuable update.
We will review it carefully and provide additional information as well.
Greetings to all,
Maria

-----Mensaje original-----
De: PHM Secretariat [mailto:phmsec@touchtelindia.net]
Enviado el: miércoles, 01 de octubre de 2003 14:25
Para: PHM_Steering_Group
Asunto: [PHM_Steering_Group_02-03] October 2003 - Communication I

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"I was wondering if you could crystallize for me the action points for discussion. If you could list the concrete steps, you would like me to take and list them in order of priority, I would be glad to work on them".

6. Following this letter, an informal dialogue was made possible in Geneva early in September (when David Sanders represented PHM in a brainstorming session on the Mexico conference on Research scheduled for November 2004, in which PHM has also been invited to be part of the organizing committee).

During this visit at an informal dialogue with some of the advisors, and some PHM Geneva members identified six areas for WHO and PHM to work together. These were:

- i. Concern of PHM on WHO's position on Primary Health Care and Dr. Bengoa's point of 'Lack of evidence'.
- ii. The need for shift from 'selective strategies' to 'health system issues'
- iii. To propose strategy and action with WHO – CSI, and also dialogue with departments.
- iv. Suggestions for partnership or feedback on the new plan of 3 by 5 ARVs for 3

on:

- i. Primary Health Care – (apart from those already included in the Alma Ata Anniversary pack of materials).
- ii. If you have the energy / stamina to see the WHO report entitled 'A Global Review of Primary Health Care: Emerging messages, WHO / MNC / OSD / 03.01 – which is available on the WHO website at the following link: http://www.who.int/chronic_conditions/primary_health_care/en/.

Please send me focused comments on specific points or issues.

- iii. If you have written an article on Primary Health Care for the Alma Ata Anniversary year, please send me a copy. I shall try to put the main points together and present them in the meeting as the opportunity arises and also circulate it to all the participants.

11. I believe we are making a little headway on being heard. **Lets all collectively increase the decibels.** If any of you have taken similar initiatives with WHO at any level or have suggestions on any of the issues mentioned in this update, please send it to us at the earliest.

Best wishes,

Ravi Narayan

For WHO / WHA Circle

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 5. A very positive response came to the PHM from the new Advisor to the WHO - DG/ "I was wondering if you could crystallize for me the action points for discussion. If you could list the concrete steps, you would like me to take and list them in order of priority, I would be glad to work on them".
 6. Following this letter, an informal dialogue was made possible in Geneva early in September (when David Sanders represented PHM in a brainstorming session on the Mexico conference on Research ^{scheduled for} in November 2004, in which PHM has also been invited to be part of the organizing committee).

During this visit at an informal dialogue with some of the advisors, and some PHM Geneva members identified, for WHO and PHM to work together, ~~were:~~ *These were:*

Six areas

- i. Concern of PHM on WHO's position on Primary Health Care and Dr. Bengoa's point of 'lack of evidence'.
 - ii. The need for shift from 'selective strategies' to 'health system issues' *and also dialogue with*
 - iii. To propose strategy and action with WHO - CSI, *and also dialogue with* ~~apart from~~ other technical departments
 - iv. Suggestions for partnership or feedback on the new plan of 3 by 5 ARVs for 3 million by 2005 strategy.
 - v. PHM's concerns on CMH (Macroeconomics and Health), WTO / GATS, TRIPS.
 - vi. PHM's concerns on Global Funds.
7. The Alma Ata pack was also distributed widely in WHO - Geneva circles. Apart from the reflections by PHM resource persons, it also includes the suggestions made by the PHM members to the WHO during the discussions on Primary Health Care in committee *Barle World Health Assembly in May 2003* *Hamlin Zunega (PHM - Latin America)*
 8. In September, PAHO invited Maria ^{PHM's} as a motivational speaker to the Alma Ata Anniversary meeting in Washington held recently. A note had been circulated by Maria on the PHA Exchange, including a resolution that was placed by PHM at the PAHO meeting.
 9. When many of us will meet at various events in the near future (Quito, Ottawa, Rome, Teheran, Mumbai), we need to clarify PHM's role and objectives in this evolving dialogue. At what levels do we want to make inputs? Policy? Programme Strategy? Programme Collaboration? Who will do this and how? The phase of establishing the link, credibility and consistency of concern' is now over. The WHO - WHA circle which has been an informal group looking for strategic opportunities for feedback and dialogue with WHO needs now to have a more concerted focused strategy. Beginning this process in the Alma Ata Anniversary year is very symbolic
 10. Finally, the WHO has now invited me as the Coordinator of the PHM Global Secretariat to a special Alma Ata Anniversary Celebratory meeting entitled "Global Meeting on

Future Strategic directions for Primary Health Care” from 27th – 29th October 2003, in Madrid – Spain. This is in response to the WHA – Resolution 56.6, which requested the Director General to convene a meeting in celebration of this occasion and to prepare a progress report to the Fifty Seventh WHA in May 2004.

The objectives of the meeting are:

- To look back, review and celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Alma Ata;
- To identify future strategic directions for Primary Health Care;
- To recommend implementation modalities that will strengthen Primary Health Care;
- To clarify how the future strategic directions for Primary Health Care will contribute to the achievement of the United Nations Millennium Development Goals;
- To identify ways in which countries can enhance the capacity and performance of their Primary Health Care systems;
- To suggest newer ways in which WHO can support countries in implementing Primary Health Care.

The format of the meeting are:

- Plenary on first day and mostly working groups on second and third days.

Please send me before 15th October any comments or suggestions you may have on:

- i. Primary Health Care – (apart from those already included in the Alma Ata Anniversary pack of materials).
- ii. If you have the energy / stamina to see the WHO report entitled ‘A Global Review of Primary Health Care: Emerging messages, WHO / MNC / OSD / Q3.01 – which is available on the WHO website at the following link: http://www.who.int/chronic_conditions/primary_health_care/en/.

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Please send me focused comments on specific points or issues.

- iii. If you have written an article on Primary Health Care for the Alma Ata Anniversary year, please send me a copy. I shall try to put the main points together and present them in the meeting as the opportunity arises and also circulate it to all the participants.

11. I believe we are making a little headway on being heard. **Lets all collectively increase the decibels.** If any of you have taken similar initiatives with WHO at any level or have suggestions on any of the issues mentioned in this update, please send it to us at the earliest.

Best wishes,

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*October 2003 – Communication One*1st October 2003

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Ravi / Prasanna / Srinidhi

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Dear Friends,
Communication II

October 2003 -

Subject: Dialogue with WHO

Greetings from PHM Secretariat (Global)!

This is a short update from the WHO – WHA circle of PHM to keep you all informed about some of the recent developments in the continuing dialogue with the new DG and administration in WHO. I have also been invited to an important WHO Primary Health Care Dialogue. I need your urgent response (item 9).

1. In May 2003, at the World Health Assembly, a five member PHM delegation (consisting of Zafrullah, Maria, Mwajuma, Ghasan and Ravi) met Dr. Lee, the WHO – DG designate and three of his advisers – Dr. Jim Kim, Dr. Ian Smith and Alec Irwin – for a brief dialogue. Dr. Lee's response as summarized by one of his own advisers in a minute was:

"Grassroots movement are enormously important, especially in the health field. These movements bring the views, feelings and expressions of those *who really know*. It seems almost hypocritical for WHO people here in Geneva to be talking about poverty – here, as we pay \$2 for a cup of coffee, while millions struggle to survive and sustain their families on \$1 a day. For this very reason, we urgently need your input. We need to hear the voices of the communities you represent.

Some of you may initially have felt powerless. But by uniting your forces, you have reached a critical mass with this People's Health Movement. It is vital for WHO to listen to you and your communities. Thank you for coming".

During the meeting, the PHM team highlighted - (i) PHM believes in WHO's inclusive definition of health and the Alma Ata Declaration on Primary Health Care (ii) PHM wants to be a 'critical' partners sharing concerns of civil society (iii) PHM feels AIDS in Africa and the war in Middle East and the related violence are urgent challenges (iv) PHM welcomes Dr. Lee's commitment to making WHO a listening organization (v) PHM gives Dr. Lee 15 months advance invitation to attend the PHA – II in Porto Alegre in July 2004 (vi) PHM requests Dr. Lee to sign the Million Signature Campaign.

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10. Some of you are shown as plenary panelists and some as workshop facilitators. Final details and formal invitation will be sent after the planning visit due next week.
11. However, a quick response confirming your availability in the next few days will be very helpful (not later than 10th October). Any initiative to identify own funding for travel support to Teheran on those dates will also be appreciated. If you know of any grant giving agency or support group, who would be willing to support the meeting in solidarity with PHM, please inform us immediately. If you wish to forward a preliminary proposal to this grant-giving agency, please do so based on the information provided.
12. The process of getting visas for visit to Iran are a bit complicated. This will be high on the agenda of the planning meeting. A formal registration / participation list will be circulated in the second week of October, after the planning visit. Please return it promptly to ensure that the invitation is expedited. If you wish you may make tentative bookings by the cheapest apex fare from your city to Teheran, so that you can also give us with the registration form an estimate of the fare. Also ask your travel agent about the nearest Iran Embassy for visa purposes. Some of you have already sent some queries on this. This has been noted. For some, we may be able to arrange 72 hour visa on arrival.

Looking forward to your prompt responses. But don't expect response to any queries till 11th October, when Zafrullah and I will return from Teheran.

If you would like to send any information or suggestion while we are in Iran, please mark a copy to Dr. Barzgar (m_barzgar@hotmail.com), attention: Dr. Ravi Narayan.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Friends,

Subject: Alma Ata Anniversary International Conference, Iran

1. This is an advance definitive communication on the Alma Ata Anniversary International Conference being organized by the People's Health Movement in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Education of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Teheran, on 29th and 30th November and 1st December.

The theme of the conference is "Celebrating Primary Health Care: 25 years after Alma Ata.

2. Due to some unavoidable local constraints, the conference originally scheduled for October 2003 had to be postponed to these new sets of dates in November. Zafrullah and I visit Teheran from 6th – 10th October at the invitation of the government to plan the conference. A final programme, other details and formal invitations will follow after this planning visit.
3. The background to the conference was a informal meeting that a small PHM delegation including Dr. Halfdan Mahler had with the Minister of Health and other Iranian government officials, on the sidelines of the last World Health Assembly in Geneva, May 2003. Since Iran was one of the few countries that have remained committed to Primary Health Care all these years, in addition to having been an enthusiastic signatory of the Alma Ata Declaration, it was felt that PHM and the Iran government could collaborate in organizing such an International meeting. A short draft plan was drawn up by Zafrullah and Prem John in consultation with many PHM participants at WHA and forwarded to the government. This plan was also circulated to PHM Steering group in July 2003.
4. Dr. Mohammad Ali Barzgar, Adviser to Ministry of Health and also a participant of PHA - I and PHM's contact person in Iran, has actively followed this matter up and in spite of various constraints, has now managed to facilitate the full cooperation and involvement of the government, who will now host this conference
5. A small planning committee was formed consisting of Zafrullah (gk@citechco.net); Prem John (prem_john@vsnl.net); Pam Zinkin (pamzinkin@gn.apc.org); Ravi Narayan (secretariat@phmovement.org); Hani Serag (haniserag@yahoo.com); Ghasan Hamdan (ghada@upmrc.org); Sarah Shannon (sarahs@hesperian.org); Sunil Deepak (sunil.Deepak@aifo.it), to help Dr. Barzgar (m_barzgar@hotmail.com) in this effort. Apart from this the secretariat support group includes Andy Rutherford, One World Action - UK and Prasanna, Communication Officer, PHM Secretariat, India.
6. A draft programme was evolved with panel discussions and some simultaneous workshops. Resource persons and participants were made depending on availability of people and responses to earlier communication. Also an effort is being made to enhance the Middle Eastern and African participation in this conference.
7. A proposal to cover the travel of all the participants, only from the South has been submitted to CIDA and we are hopeful of this support. Some members of the planning group are also approaching other funding agencies for some grants to cover the cost of other participants and some additional costs. A more detailed letter on the budget / funding aspects will be sent to them shortly. The Iran government has confirmed the support to all the local hospitality and local costs of PHM participants. WHO involvement at Geneva, EMRO and country level is being explored.

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To

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October 6, 2003

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All best wishes,

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Hi,
attached is a draft of the evaluation report on the PHA/PHM development process. There is a main report of about 30 pages, plus several appendices. Most of the appendices you will already be familiar, but you might want to dip into some of them.

Could I please have any comments and suggestions on the main report by 15 July 2004. (Please send them to me: chetley.a@healthlink.org.uk rather than simply hitting the return button!!). Also please let me have any comments on ideas for disseminating the report and sharing the findings more widely.

We will then get this finalised by the end of July and begin to distribute it to others.

best wishes,
Andrew

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 Subject: PHM Evaluation

Dear Andrew,

Greetings from PHM Secretariat (Global)!

I haven't seen many comments from steering group members after you, and later we from the secretariat, circulated the Evaluation report. I did see some acknowledgements (in the mountain of emails we get, we may have missed some as well!!). However, on my travels, I have managed to go through every page of the Evaluation once again and I would like once again to thank you, Cecilia and Roberto for a really good job – well done.

I have underlined 'crucial findings' and 'statements' and have been quoting it in some of my recent communication. I really like the spirit of the exercise and the style of the group to identify positive trends and put 'negative trends' in a positive, hopeful way -requesting more clarity, more discussion and more attention.

I have a few ideas about what to do next? Need the response from the evaluation/steering group on these as soon as possible – perhaps even action!!

- a. We need to make available the whole report as a link from the website. Send us the final report so that Prasanna can do the needful.
- b. PHM Exchange could feature a summary (perhaps a little more than the Executive Summary). Add the lessons learned on p29 and the conclusion on p31-33.
- c. I like Appendix 8 – Memories and Echoes – Could that be featured on exchange as a prelude to PHA. Claudio has put a summary of Maria's recent update. This could be a good addition. It would help us remember the very pleasant and provocative experience of PHA I.
- d. I am very glad Cecilia has agreed to be on the PHA – II international organizers committee. Perhaps before the first meeting of this group, she could prepare a check list of the main suggestions / cautions arising out of PHA – I evaluation for PHA – II, so that the committee could consider these at the first meeting. We will then be actually taking the review seriously.
- e. We did a post IHF – WSF evaluation as well and we are compiling it and sending it as a check list to the meeting through Unni / Prem, who are also on the committee.
- f. Would Healthlink have any funds to help you get to Ecuador for this first meeting (20th – 24th September) to enhance the post evaluation feedback process. I am sure Cecilia would do a good input, but since you were at the PHA I, contextualising the evaluation feedback may be better. Otherwise please send a shorter check list with your own additional inputs (Patricia will be attending on behalf of GHW from London. So you could send it with her or even discuss it with her, so that she understands the context of the suggestions better).
- g. How much would it cost from UK to Guayaquil? Since you have not charged us all that we originally budgeted, we could explore support from PHM's meager funds as Evaluation dissemination process. Other opportunities are the GFHR Forum 8 at Mexico, 16th to 20th November 2004 or IHF – 4 at Porto Alegre, 21st to 23rd January 2005. Perhaps the latter a more appropriate opportunity.
- h. After a short break of post PHM Evaluation project report dissemination – would you consider the following?

Re-look at Appendix 9 and in spite of your rather critical observations in there, would you review the experience of 2003 / 2004 in the context of email communication, Exchange, website, News briefs, charter translation strategy, media responses etc and in coordination with all those who are currently supporting the PHM Secretariat on these matters, i.e., Nand, Prasanna, Claudio, Prem, Qasem, Hani, Pam, Unni, Sathya and begin to evolve a document / strategy for our next steering group meeting. With GHW, PHA II in the process of evolution, this becomes even more urgent and relevant.

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 Communication
 Evaluation
 Follow up*

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 19/8/04*

Though Prasanna took over the website from Nand, he doesn't see himself as continuing with it beyond, the Indian phase of the secretariat. We need to find some other group, which would have a passion for it and especially to move it from an 'archival effort' to the core of a 'proactive movement building' effort which is more interactive and forward looking!!

We shall continue to care take till then. With the secretariat shift communication process set in motion, we will need to consider multilingual website communication as an additional challenge.

- i. Could all this also lead to some communication linked workshops at PHA – II for PHM circles, journalist and media representatives and other PHM movement building groups, from all over the world. Health Unlimited was interested. Check with Andy Rutherford about this, since he and I visited them last time. They work on Community Radio and other approaches. [Lucy Tweedie, Advocacy Coordinator, Health Unlimited, Unit 6, Park Place, 12 Lawn Lane, London SW8, 1UD. Tel: +44 20 7840 3777. Fax: +44 20 7840 3770. Email: ltweedie@healthunlimited.org.

Clive Nettleton, Director, Health Unlimited, Unit 6, Park Place, 12 Lawn Lane, London SW8, 1UD. Tel: 44 20 7840 3777. Email: c.nettleton@healthunlimited.org

Another new contact who are a good at communications is Zafar Mirza – Network for Consumer Protection in Pakistan. They are also PHM Pakistan partners contact point. My recent visit to Pakistan was greatly enhanced by excellent media and radio coverage (zafar@thenetwork.org.pk)

Best wishes

Ravi Narayan

Main Identity

From: "abraham thomas" <abrahamthomas@postmark.net>
To: "PHA Global" <pha-exchange@kabissa.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2005 12:39 PM
Subject: PHA-Exchange> movie: "side effects"

Dear Friends,

There's a movie called "Side Effects" going to be released in September. In intellectual's attempts to communicate current trends, practices, healthcare denial, and manipulations at state level, this is a big step. This movie seems to be appealing to a wide audience and can be used as a tool for discussions, for research, and to educate patients in clinical setups. The only flaw is that its only in english.

The information about the movie came on one of the best e-lists on drugs and pharmaceuticals called edruggers. below is the original message.

The trailer of the movie is available at... <http://www.sideeffectsthemovie.com/trailers/> You will need a good connection for this and otherwise be patient.

Abraham Thomas

Communications Officer, PHM Global Secretariat

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Main Identity

From: "PHM - Secretariat" <secretariat@phmovement.org>
To: "abraham thomas" <abraham@phmovement.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2005 4:13 PM
Subject: Re: September - Reply from the Secretariat

Dear Abraham,

Greetings from the PHM Global Secretariat in transition!

Sorry to hear about your health problem. Hope it is better now. I have just returned from a 2 week break, long overdue from PHM/PHA2 exhaustion and am catching up on all the mail. I saw a few emergency ones around funding, during the break but saw yours of 19th only today. Just a few quick responses:

1. While a little time at home is always welcome, sometimes a working relationship (needs of PHM communication) also requires your presence. Please be here to ensure that we are all in dialogue and on the same wave lengths, appreciating diversity but not working at cross purposes.
2. I have calmly reviewed all the communication related mail from you, Prem, Nisha, Wim, Arturo and others and feel we need your presence here as early as possible to discuss various options and proposals. We can discuss further details when you return.
3. Regarding the money matter – I had offered to give you some but you had no account of what you had and did not show up in the hotel to get it or ask Raman who was distributing cash for an advance. I asked Prem to give you some which he did. We shall sort this matter out when you return.

Shall try and call as well. When do you return?

Best wishes,

Ravi.
Ravi Narayan

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Main Identity

From: "abraham thomas" <abraham@phmovement.org>
To: "Secretariat" <secretariat@phmovement.org>
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2005 6:42 PM
Subject: September

Dear Dr. Ravi,

Greetings from rainy London! Thank you for your email. I am glad you discussed with Prem and the team regarding the future of the communications and media related aspects of pre and post pha2 situation. I am sure its an important time that requires my presence in the office. Unfortunately, I will not be able to join duties immediately on my return. I need to spend time with my family and also recover a bit from the stress of not being at home. I have developed a severe attack of Psoriasis in London after a calm two months in Cuenca.

About money, I didnt have any money when I left Cuenca, and I want you to know that. I ran out of medicines and didnt want to borrow from Klever or anyone else because I had no money to even acknowledge their hospitality with a gift. I had a total of 450 dollars for two months in CUneca (80 dollars for visa, 50 dollars expenses in London and Frankfurt, 100 dollar fake note, and 25 dollar airport tax paid by a good stranger). I did use the money wisely - to feed a number of staff in the PHA2 office, IPHU students, and then for airport pickups, telephone calls, and transport in the city. I dint see any other town or village in Ecuador like all others. I lived in Cuenca and worked in the office untill August 3rd.

I do wish to continue in the PHM, but since I am involved in the PHM Communications and in building its strength, its disappointing to see that we dont have any role in taking it further. I wont take any decisions regarding the communications and other aspects as you suggested, as I dont think my suggestions at this moment in time will make a huge difference(in the transition).

Trust all is well at CHC! My regards to Lalit, Nitesh and Thelma.
My warm regards to James, Joseph, and all our dear friends!

warm regards,
Abraham

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*Best wishes
Ravi*

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sent on 30/8/05
Ravi*

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To: <williamenrique1@hotmail.com>; <amartinez@popcouncil.org.mx>; <vdr.polis@gmail.com>; <femicach@yahoo.com>; <darbysantiago@yahoo.com>; <Djamila_c@yahoo.com>; <donatocamey@yahoo.com>; <stalindelegm@hotmail.com>; <edisonvivero2006@hotmail.com>; <ewashbur@princeton.edu>; <erikarteagacruz@hotmail.com>; <csrposed@hotmail.com>; <fcastro@ucuenca.ed.ec>; <pelusy@yahoo.com>; <federacionazuaygm@yahoo.com>; <hsp@ahedegypt.org>; <jmccarth@swchc.on.ca>; <soledoc10@yahoo.com>; "julie castro" <juliecastro@tele2.fr>; <kumananr@adhb.govt.nz>; <leshay.maidment@caac.org.au>; <l.pulver@unsw.edu.au>; <lorena64@yahoo.com>; <mml415@mail.usask.ca>; <aprocsal@navegante.com.sv>; <mariaherrera2006@hotmail.com>; <marthar@interchange.ubc.ca>; <martinapuculpala@yahoo.com>; <mishiquito@hotmail.com>; <muntip@yahoo.com>; <nasim_jane@yahoo.com>; <naveen@phmovement.org>; <pat.anderson@amsant.com.au>; "Patricia Morton" <patriciamorton@medact.org>; "rakhal gaitonde" <subharakhal@rediffmail.com>; <r.vandepas@gmx.net>; <remco.van.de.pas@riagg-rnw.nl>; <m_rezvan2003@yahoo.com>; "Sally Kingsland" <sally.kingsland@gmail.com>; <sarah.simpson@unsw.edu.au>; <Sophia.Kuo@uvm.edu>; <Stephanie.Bell@caac.org.au>; <tawnia@hesperian.org>; <teodorovinueza@hotmail.com>; <tori@phmoz.org>; <guptahr@yahoo.com>; <williamenrique1@hotmail.com>; <rebeca@mundonica.com>; <virgimed2003@yahoo.com>
Cc: <prem_john@vsnl.net>; "'Secretariat'" <secretariat@phmovement.org>
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2005 4:16 PM
Subject: Thank you!

Dear Friends,

Warm Greetings to each one of you!

I write in to thank you for your enthusiastic participation in the Assembly and more so for making PHA2 lively and all the more energetic. I also thank you for having tried to make it to the Indian Dinner at Servio's house after the closing ceremony of the PHA2. The Cuencanos and Cuencanas really enjoyed your time there and they remember the PHA close to their hearts.

It is definitely a privilege to have met you all.

Good Luck!!

Cheers,
 Abraham

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 18/8/05

Main Identity

From: "PHM - Secretariat" <secretariat@phmovement.org>
 To: "abraham thomas" <abraham@phmovement.org>
 Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2005 5:35 PM
 Subject: Re: Forums on the Website

Dear Abraham,

Thanks for the message about the post PHA 2 discussion forum that Esteban created. We are having a meeting with Prem at the secretariat tomorrow to discuss the next steps after SC Meeting on communication strategy which he has agreed to facilitate. So I would suggest that you do not discuss with healthlink till we discuss further the website development and maintenance. This is passing on from secretariat to a new hub soon.

Wim has agreed to take some new responsibility as the project in PHM secretariat comes to an end next month. So its better if all further communications were done by us (Prem and Me) formally though informal ideas and suggestions are welcome from you and others as always. (Since you have been mostly a non-communication officer since PHA 2) would suggest not to take any initiative till your own plans are certain and inspite of repeated requests I have failed to elicit any clarity from you. We shall let you know after the 18th meeting what to follow up if at all.

Ravi,
 Would you like
 to reconsider?

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All the best.

Ravi Narayan

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 17/8/05

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From: "abraham thomas" <abraham@phmovement.org>
 To: "Secretariat" <secretariat@phmovement.org>; "Nisha Susar" <nisha@phmovement.org>; "Prasanna Saligram" <prasanna@phmovement.org>
 Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2005 6:38 PM
 Subject: Forums on the Website

> Dear Ravi, Prasanna, Nisha, and Nagarajavare,
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From: "abraham thomas" <abraham@phmovement.org>
To: "Secretariat" <secretariat@phmovement.org>; "Nisha Susan" <nisha@phmovement.org>;
"Prasanna Saligram" <prasanna@phmovement.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2005 6:38 PM
Subject: Forums on the Website

Dear Ravi, Prasanna, Nisha, and Nagarajavare,

Please check this link below...Esteban created a forum for the post PHA2 discussions as a starter to many more things we could do with his help and time. Its on trial now and once we have all shortcomings fixed, we can have it go online on the PHM home. Please discuss with Ravi and do let me know if there's something that can be added or improved in this section...

<http://phmovement.org/pha2/es/foro>

As per Esteban, the shortcomings have been eliminated already. Now we could have it go up on the PHM website without delay!

I want an update on the PHM main site development. Nisha could best give an overall picture of the website and the progress in developing the php based new pages.. Is there any drastic change in the way we perceived it to develop into. If so, I would like an update on that so that i can discuss with healthlink regarding its development and maintainence after the transisition.

Take care...
Chao..
Abraham

Requests I have failed to elicit any clarity from you. We shall let you know if there is a meeting what to follow up if ok or All the best Roni Naray

17/8/05

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From: "abraham thomas" <abraham@phmovement.org>
 To: "Secretariat" <secretariat@phmovement.org>
 Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2005 4:00 PM
 Subject: Forms for reimbursements

Dear Ravi,

I joined Andy at OWA yesterday, as he returned from two weeks of leave. We discussed the needs and made a list of things to be done while i am here. We also discussed payment for sustaining myself in London, and it would be important that you discuss with Andy as well. Meanwhile Andy tells me that we need the reimbursement forms. Please have them posted as soon as its possible.

Meanwhile, i am putting together a draft summary of the Assembly. I will keep you posted on other developments.

Best wishes,
 Abraham

17/8/05

Dear Abraham

Greetings from Bangalore Glad to hear from you finally though I am surprised that you don't mention the earlier communication I sent you with details and many requests for follow up - I was surprised at your total silence! I am sending it again since your work as OWA is part of a final phase with PHM secretariat and we should keep the context and process in mind not just the current job at OWA. The posting of reimbursement forms got delayed because Anil has been on leave and needs to review them carefully before we send it to Andy. I am forwarding separately a compilation that will be helpful to Andy for planning. I await an urgent call from Andy to discuss various funding related issues including your current two week assignment. So please ask Andy to contact me asap. Actually due to extreme exhaustion I started a 2 week

break from 16th after having to complete some PHM/PHAZ follow up. Unfortunately Andy was on leave during this period so coordination became a bit difficult. I will have to forego part of the vacation but I ~~have~~ need to talk to Andy about these issues so do get him to ring me up
 Best wishes to you, your sister and b-w-law Ron.

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Main Identity

From: "PHM - Secretariat" <secretariat@phmovement.org>
 To: "Abraham@Phmovement Org" <abraham@phmovement.org>
 Sent: Friday, January 01, 1999 4:56 PM
 Subject: Hullo

Dear Abraham,

Greetings from the PHM Global Secretariat in transition!

1. Hope you have recovered from PHA2 and related events. Prem called this morning and I hope to have a longer talk on many issues with him in a day or two. This communication to you is primarily to get some clarity on your plans and the potential work during your visit to UK with OWA from 15th till end of the month of August (Andy returns to work from 15th after a short break).
2. I am a little concerned that you have again perhaps fallen into an indecisive phase and hope that I can encourage you to plan more definitely, as early as possible.
3. Your report on the earlier London / Frankfurt discussions are still awaited. Perhaps you should also write a learning experience report about 6 weeks in Cuenca.
4. Andy needs help with a short narrative report on PHA2 and related events which will be sent to all funding agencies after it has been approved by a few of us. Since the grant from each agency may have supported a specific focused activity, event, region or function – there will be short additional reports on those to be added to the main narrative report. Those reports will be written by others. I shall be making a framework of these reports as soon as the accounts and allotments are over. So your main task over the two weeks 15-26th August is to do this in OWA and Andy will pay a small per diem to cover food and travel. I think 2 233ks should be adequate.
5. We need to know fairly soon what your other plans are – especially since your term with us is now part of a project that ends latest on September 30th. Nisha and Prasanna may disassociate well before the date as we move into a closure phase in the next few weeks. I am hearing all sorts of grapevine news. Perhaps you need to share asap even if only in confidence.
6. As mentioned earlier, I have been encouraging you to make a definitive commitment to completing public health or related post-graduate studies asap before age and other responsibilities catch up. Do give it serious thought.
7. As mentioned to you outside the plenary auditorium, there have been very mixed assessments of your contribution and capacities. I believe every experience is also a personal growth experience as long as we have the humility to learn from events and feedback. I do believe you have great potential but perhaps you need to be more definitive in your plans of action to discover them. As always this is from a peer who cares about you.
8. Do not make any commitments on communication strategy to any one or any group. Since in principle, Prem has taken over the responsibility of communication strategy from 23rd July and will facilitate a interactive process in which you could be a participant along with all the others – but you and I and others in Bangalore team have to participate in this special transition without initiating anything new. I liked your note PHM communications – thank you.

Best wishes,
 Ravi Narayan

Please resend
 to Abraham

VNR/HEM →

Dear Abraham
 This is the communication
 I sent you. I discovered
 it got lost Jan 1999 as date
 We have set right the problem
 in our computer but perhaps
 it was received in
 your computer and
 sorted out in
 an earlier in
 date
 to resend

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Best wishes,

Ravi

Main Identity

From: "abraham thomas" <abraham@phmovement.org>
To: <communications@phmovement.org>; "Secretariat" <secretariat@phmovement.org>
Sent: Saturday, July 30, 2005 3:34 AM
Attach: scan0012.jpg; abraham.vcf
Subject: PHM Communications - Thank you

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your enthusiastic participation in the Communicaitons Workshop on building "Communications in the PHM like People Mattered". The people of the world will certainly benefit from the capacities available in the PHM when the resources and capabilities of each one are garnered and built upon. Please do feel free to write to me at abraham@phmovement.org if you would like to sign up for a updates on the communications strategy of the PHM and other updates from time to time. If you have any special suggestions or thoughts, please write to prem_john@vsnl.net, who is currently responsible for an overall Communications Strategy.

Thank you once again,

Abraham Thomas

Communications Officer, PHM Global Secretariat
People's Health Movement

Lets work together to help the children of the world to live in a healthier world!!

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*only to Abraham
(blind copy to Rem)*

PHM-Communication Strategy

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From: "abraham thomas" <abraham@phmovement.org>
To: "Secretariat" <secretariat@phmovement.org>; "ARTURO QUIZHPE" <aquizhpe@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2005 1:07 PM
Subject: [Fwd: Read you again]

Dear Arturo,
I posted a zmag interview on the outer limits of the empire and the increasing discontentment in the US (the coercive coalition) military and the failing empire and this was a reply from Bernard Teper of Attac. He also reminds me of the database that Paul Delgado was supposed to combine and give us. We have an incomplete version and I still dont have any clue about its state. I request you to kindly speak with Paul and see that he hands over a database of all the relevant details that we made the delegates fill in during the assembly. I am sure it will be extremely useful in the next secretariat's functioning.

Please do the necessary. My regards to your family and our team.

warmest regards,
Abraham

----- Original Message -----
Subject: Read you again
Date: Tue, 4 Oct 2005 10:10:11 +0200
From: teper@club-internet.fr
To: abraham@phmovement.org

Issues such as whom we give the date base to and how or better left to the secretariat this is just normal protocol

Dear Abraham
I would request you - that since you are no longer the phm communication officer that you do not write mail to Arturo or any one in that capacity and do not make any commitments or as well. You have to get used to the idea that having left the secretariat you are an ordinary phm member who should be talking with PHM (Global Affairs) India and working from here. You had a certain visibility because you were a member of the PHM Global secretariat team and at the PHA2 you would have made many contacts. But once this job is over - especially by your own volition that you should refrain from even using phmovement.org id is the email

Dear Abraham,

We receive this e-mail .Thanks because this interview is very good.
Is it possible to have others writing papers like that?
Is it possible to receive your data base with only emails as you said me at Cuenca?
Is it possible to meet you in Paris on a european network for the right of health meeting?
Thanks and regards,
Bernard Teper
president de l'UFAL
Coordonnateur national ATTAC SANTE SECURITE SOCIALE
Co-animateur des Etats generaux de la santé et de l'assurance-maladie
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teper@club-internet.fr
bteper@attac.org

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----Message d'origine----
>Date: Sun, 02 Oct 2005 23:56:52 +0530
>De: abraham thomas
>A: PHA Global
>Copie à:
>Sujet: PHA-Exchange> The outer limits of the Empire
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>Dear Friends of the movement for health,
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>You may have come across this interview before. Even if you have, its worth a re-read.
><http://www.zmag.org/content/showarticle.cfm?ItemID=8700>
>
>regards,
>Abraham
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does not cause any misunderstanding you have a style of writing which is a bit ordering authority oriented and I keep getting mail to that effect. All follow up can be done through me or Rem as a protocol. Please do not refer to PHM

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This is normal procedure because as of now (policy) only those who have a specific work commitment approved by phm are entitled to use the id - Not every ordinary member. This is just to ensure that inadvertently your enthusiasm com

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From: "abraham thomas" <abraham@phmovement.org>
 To: <abhayshk@hotmail.com>
 Cc: "Community Health Cell" <chc@sochara.org>; "Secretaria:" <secretariat@phmovement.org>
 Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2005 10:50 AM
 Subject: [Fwd: I would like to a member of the Peoples Health Movement.]

Dear Abhay,

Mr. Jagannath Chatterjee seems to be intersted in having a great initiative. Please do refer him to the concerned contact person in Orissa. It would be nice to have him get involved with JSA activities in the coming days. I will be marking copies to CHC and to Prasanna so that there's no repetition of emails to you.

Thank you,
 Abraham

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Date: Wed, 12 Oct 2005 21:26:47 -0700 (PDT)

From: Jagannath Chatterjee <jagchat01@yahoo.com>

To: web-editor@phmovement.org, abraham@phmovement.org, prasanna@phmovement.org

To : Dr Ravi Narayan, Coordinator, Peoples Health Movement, Secretariat (Global)

Fr : Jagannath Chatterjee, Independant Health Activist, Bhubaneswar, Orissa, India

cc : Sri Abraham Thomas, Communication Officer, PHM

Sri Prasanna Saligram, Communication Officer, PHM

Dear Sir,

I came to know about your esteemed organisation from a report in the newspaper "The Telegraph" which quotes your representative Ms Renu Khanna. I introduce myself as an independant health activist who has been campaigning for better health options and have also been actively informing people about the dangers of both stem cell research and genetic modifications. I also try to express my views on the subject of vaccine contamination.

I have been inspired by my own experience at the hands of the medical system which led me to develop multiple sclerosis and an ischaemic heart from which I am recovering, thanks to an alternative therapist. I have been very vocal on the internet, being a member of many health groups. I also mail my views to The Telegraph hoping to get the message across to a larger audience.

I am a Branch Manager of a PSU but wish to devote myself full time to the campaign. To equip myself I am trying to acquire a Masters degree in Social Welfare and also am trying to learn homeopathy, though I am already well read on the subject through self study.

I wish to become a member of your organisation and would appreciate your guidance on the matter.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

10/14/05