Africa Community of Practice
Urban Health Governance

Are there any other aspects of urban governance that you have seen applied/ considered not covered in the talks?

Connection between urban and rural environment eg long commute increase transport time and exposure to COVID

Innovation within government by breaking internal silos

Culture, leadership, and values within government

Culture and differences between rural and urban eg tensions with traditional ways of doing make it difficult to transform governance

Healthy government

Silos and complicated systems make it hard to have clear lines of governance

Impact evaluation of intersectoral interventions on health

People living within fringes/margins may not always be geographical eg informal settlements within the city may still impact urban health vulnerabilities

The influence of financial flows to initiate action

Are those processes inclusive?

Galvanising power within communities to enforce rules and values to drive urban health governance transformation

Community health workers who play an important role in linking community and services and systems. But poorly recognised by formal system weakens links

Any examples of how you've seen health i ntegrated in other sectors? If so, where? What was the project?

Hospital and Emergency Centre Tracking Information System (Hectis) in the Western Cape Province, South Africa. Hectis uses both Community Safety data (police incidents) & Health Care data (trauma/ emergency)

Crime data working with health data - to reduce gender based violence Cape Town, South Africa

Urban gardening

Thailand: Community health impact assessments combined with environmental impact; work with local govt and community leader to collect data on health and work with the urban developer eg mining/dam/infrastruture to inform decision-making on whether to approve such infrastructure projects

Sentinel Ocean Alliance

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Education setting and domestic violenc prevention

With respect to the previous example: Who was involved? Who was excluded?

Difficulty of reaching those that are needed. Who in the community gets a voice?

children are often missing

Community leaders and local governments and local public health agencies to lead data collection and analysis