



School of Public Health PhD Student Project

TITLE: Multiple Projects in Universal Health Coverage and Primary Health Care

FIELD OF RESEARCH: Health Services

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PREREQUISITE SKILLS REQUIRED FOR THE PROJECT: N/A

PROJECT SYNOPSIS:

Universal health coverage (UHC) is the main target of sustainable development goal (SDG) 3, which aims to ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages. Although there is consensus about why and what is needed for UHC, there is debate about how to achieve it. Over the past 40 years, primary health care (PHC) has been shown to increase access to services, improve service coverage and quality in the most efficient and equitable way, and contribute to financial protection for individuals and households. There is inadequate evidence on the policy and practice of PHC and its role towards UHC. This project aims to describe, explore and explain the progress towards UHC and identify the role of the PHC approach in achieving UHC. A mixed-methods design (including quantitative and qualitative data) will be employed to achieve the objectives the project.

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