

## AGENDA 11 June:

- Conferences:
  - Plans for a ECTMIH: <https://www.ectmih2019.org/>  
ECTMIH has a track on: Nutrition, NCD's and mental health  
Wenche Dageid and Ingunn Marie S. Engebretsen involved

Wenche proposed a focus for the track: NCDs and wellbeing, beyond narrow definition of mental health, with the objective to discuss and promote systemic level-interventions.

Overall agreement to a positive perspective, suggestion to display good practice and successful low-threshold implementation; low-resource setting fit; implementation research; policy-focused key note to combine the large fields and age groups under the heading.

- Interest in creating Globvac webinar in GMH
  - What happens with our 'track?'  
<https://www.fhi.no/om/kurs-og-konferanser---oversikt/the-globvac-conference-2020-may-13th-14th/>

Suggested track for conference was not approved. But it may be worth trying to make a webinar session. A meeting of those interested to be scheduled in the following week: Ingunn, Ane-Marte, Unni, Wenche, Melf.

UNICEF Lancet Commission rep could be invited to a webinar as 'key note' speaker.

- Applications:  
*Postponed*
- Presentation:
  - Christine Ødegaard presented work she did with her co-researcher Anne "Advantages and disadvantages of user involvement in research". The main points were:
    - It is important to have the intention not to let the users involved become only the icing on the cake, in order to get the funding, or whichever reason. Make the effort to involve the users in all aspects of the study.
    - Forgot to mention in the presentation, but I add it here: Try to get funding to cover for costs for the co-researcher. It's a way to value their time and contribution, and it is not fair not to let them have their share.
    - Differences in language, and level of power is important to be aware of, and try to work through.
    - Try to navigate the tyranny of intimacy as much as possible. It is hard to debate when emotions get too strong, and the co-researchers need to know how this affects you as a researcher, and other professionals.
    - It is hard to find the right person to collaborate with, and in this process it makes it a lot easier if there is a geographical closeness. Informal chats are as important in the process of feedback and getting a deeper understanding of the users perspective as an e-mail from time to time.

Discussion on user-participation in research, experiences by Christine; Wenche responding on the importance of selection the suitable participants based on research experience in South Africa.

- How to work in GMH post covid?  
*postponed*
- How to work together?  
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