About the Book

Health is an essential component of human development, but attaining optimum health status depends on other social and distal determinants of life. To address inequity in health and achieve the global standard, the health Policies and Programmes describes actions for renovating health care system and delivering quality services to promote equity, efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability by establishing Integrated National Health System & Collaboration with other sectors considering health dimension in their policies & programmes for sustainable development. Sustainable Development (SD) visualizes collaborative governance as a process to structure public policy, decision making, implementation & management, engaging people constructively at levels of government within the public, private and civic sphere for greater achievement.

Studies on inter-sectoral coordination for health identified challenges like lack of clear directives & institutional support for collaboration, obstacles to monitoring, interdepartmental administrative challenges, differing perspectives on strategy among district leaders, community participation, and intervention over-counter. There have been struggles to find the way forward on how to achieve collaborative action within local health systems with specific local-based strategies considering regional disparities for health transformation. Despite the expansion of health system capacities, each state & union territory are at a different level of achievements. To transform policies & programmes into result-oriented achievable action the GoI and the states need to deliberate & consider several essential but critical aspects like:

- How to integrate the SD health agenda into the existing policies, programme & plans?
- What additional strategies and resources are needed to be realized within and outside the health sector for coordination & cooperation for collective impact on health?
- How to establish center-state and inter-sectoral coordination mechanisms, implement & monitor progress on different targets under collaboration for sustainability?

Hitherto, there is a need to review & assess the current collaboration and suggest strategies to overcome the numerous problems faced by stakeholders for inter-sectoral/multi-sectoral agreements for health. Further, the way India with its diversity of issues & problems develop SD strategies for achieving optimum quality of health will be the best model for replication by other countries with a similar setting. For making such multi-dimensional meaningful and coherent, the NIHFW undertook to publish a sequence of volumes based special Edition Books on "Collaborative Governance for Sustainable Development of Health and Well-Being: Issues and Perspectives" on various themes. As an initiative, the institute had published two volumes i.e. Volume I & Volume II. Volume I contains sub-themes reproductive and child health, non-communicable diseases, and adolescent health. Volume II contains sub-themes Tribal Health, public-private partnership, health financing, and application of machine learning techniques in public health. However, in continuation to this, NIHFW is the process of publishing further volumes in E-BOOK FORAMTE on the themes mentioned below. Hence, articles are invited on the sub-themes under each theme mentioned within.

Objective:

To discuss & deliberate on the current status of collaborative Governance for Sustainable Development of Health and Well-being; issues and Perspectives under various health-associated developmental initiatives to achieve holistic development and quality of life.

Specific objectives:

- To discuss & deliberate the current status of Collaborative Governance in different health programs, the magnitude of collaboration & developmental initiatives undertaken to address health inequity for quality of health care.
- To discuss, debate & identify the priority issues and challenges relating to collaborative Governance for health to the attainment of Sustainable development goals and beyond.
- To develop a future strategic plan of action for collaborative agreement by addressing the existing gaps within local health systems.
- To recommend a future course of action.

Key Topic/ Themes of the Books:

**Volume 3: Inter-sectoral coordination for Environmental challenge and people’s health**

- Water and sanitation
- Hygiene for health
- Occupational health hazards
- Pollution- Soil, air & water
- Climate Change

**Volume 4: Socio-Economic Policy Perceptive in Public Health**

- Poverty, Food & Health Security
- Population Stabilization
- Migration & Public Health Challenge
- Health And Human Rights
- Health Resources Management
- Financing
- Human Resource

**Volume 5: Health Communication**

- Community Need Assessment for planning health communication activities
- IEC/BCC/SBCCC communication strategy for desired health goals
- Interpersonal Communication & Counselling, Mid-Media/Traditional Media for desired change
- Best practices of using Health Communication in emergencies
- Innovations for inter-sectoral coordination in Health Communication

**Volume 6: Alternative Medicine and Health**

- Diseases Management in AyUSH
- Naturopathy & Yoga in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
- Policy and strategy in Herbal Drugs and cosmetics
- Spiritual Health & music therapy
- Ethical issues & best Practices in alternate Medicine

**Volume 7: Role of Private Sector and Non-Governmental Organization in Health**

- Role of Private Sector in health sustainability
- Role of Non-Government organization in health
- Corporate Social Responsibility for Health
- PPP for health
- Learning from initiatives and best practices

Authors of the Books:

The authors would be academicians and researchers from India & neighboring countries belonging to various Universities, Medical Colleges, National & Regional Health Research institutes, Health Professionals & Administrators, Policy-makers & Planners, NGO professionals working in the field of health, and development. Each author will be writing an article on the given thematic areas under their interest. The article can also be contributed by co-authorships.

Review of the articles for the Books:

Each article submitted will be reviewed by two external experts to maintain and upkeep the quality of the article to be considered for publishing. The reviewers’ comments received against each article will be sent to the author for required modification and changes as suggested by the reviewers. The modified article will be resent to the reviewers for the finalization and approval before accepting and considering for the publishing in the book.

Dissemination of the Books:

Each volume of the special edited books (e- Book) will be dispatched to various libraries of Institutes of National importance and partner institutes.

Outcome of the Books:

- Generate documentary evidence on priority areas of Collaboration & collaborative endeavours with other sectors for health & development.
- Each submitted article will carry recommendations alongside strategic plan of action that will be articulated and disseminated among the concerned ministries of the Centre & States for improving health outcomes, reducing internal & external obstacles, and enhancing cooperation & integration for health programme management addressing regional disparities with accountability for inclusive development.

Books (E-BOOK) of the volumes of books will be dispatched to the library of partner institutes for wider dissemination.

Important Dates:

Abstract: 30th April 2022
Full Paper: 31st July 2022
Peer review of the paper: 31st August 2022
Acceptance of Modified paper: 30th September 2022
1st copy of the Volumes (E-BOOK): 31st October 2022
Final copy (E-BOOK) of the Volumes: 30th November 2022
Final release of the volumes (E-BOOK): 15th December 2022

Submission of Article:

The abstract and complete article is to be submitted to the e-mail ID: editorsbcpc@nihfw.org mentioning Sub-themes under Special Edited Books On "Collaborative Governance For Sustainable Development Of Health And Well-Being: Issues And Perspectives"