

THE FIRST ROTARIAN PEACE PROJECTS INCUBATOR

Webinar “Health and Peace”

Two projects planned or co-planned by Rotary peace fellows will be presented, and we would be happy if you join, out of interest, to discuss or contribute your own experience, or as a potential international sponsoring club to meet the local Rotary clubs.

Save the date:

This webinar will take place on **Sat., October 3rd from 16:00 – 17:30 CET.**

To join, please use the following link:

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1) Burundi: prevention, early detection and treatment of non-communicable diseases

Diabetes is the 3rd cause of hospitalization of patients and reason for 30% of amputations, and cervical cancer is responsible of 34% of women’s deaths from cancer. Reasons are lack of access to medical treatment for financial reasons (17% have no access at all, the rest has to pay and often indebt themselves), lack of staff and equipment, and illiteracy (47% of women did not know the word cancer in a survey). The project deals with diabetes, hypertension and cervical cancer, the following actions are planned: training of volunteers, broad information campaigns, testing in cooperation with existing health centers, better treatment through better equipment (cauterization for cervical cancer), house visits to sick people, and gathering data for research purposes.

2) India: family planning among the tea-picker tribes in the state of Assam

Maternal and infant mortality rates are both high within the tea-tribes of Assam. This is due to socio-economic background, illiteracy, early marriage, and stigma associated with disease. The project aims to run an information, education and communication (IEC) campaign. Community health volunteers will be trained in family planning and early newborn care. These volunteers will then reach out to the communities and make routine house visits. A novelty approach of this project is that it includes men alongside women and thus aims to improve overall health outcomes for women and children, as well as enhance communication, improve gender equitable attitudes and increase family planning use.




Speakers / project partners:

1) Project in Burundi:

		
<p>Eva Czermak, MD, E.Ma Rotary Peace Fellow Alumna Head of Ambulatorium Caritas Marienambulanz, Graz, Austria</p>	<p>Louis Mujawamariya, MD Vice president of the Fondation Ubuzima – la Vie Current position: head of regional blood transfusion center of Gitega region for the ministry of health</p>	<p>Jean-Pierre Ndayirukiye, MD,MPH President RC Gitega Rukinzo 2020-2021 Current position: Executive Director of IPROSARUDE (Initiative for Promotion of Rural Health and Development)</p>

2) Project in India:

		
<p>Narayan Chetry, MD, MPH Rotary Peace Fellow Alumn Current Position: Consultant Doctor at MRMM Hospital Kokrajhar, Assam</p>	<p>Paranjay Bardoloi, PhD Fulbright Conflict Resolution Fellow Alumn Current Position: State IEC officer State TB cell Directorate of Health Services, Govt. of Assam</p>	<p>Budin Borthakur, President RC Gauhati West 2014-15, current Chairman Peace Scholarship Committee, Global Grant expert Current position: practicing architect</p>

