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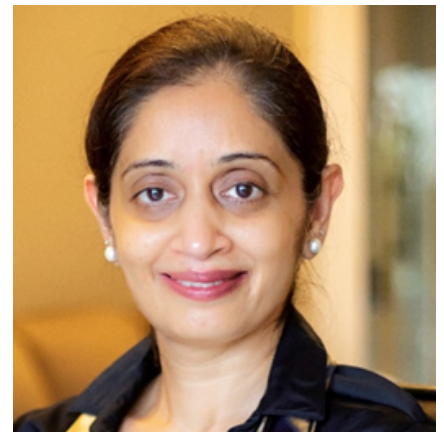
Seminar Series

Unravelling India's Data Deficit on Deaths

Prof Rakhi Dandona

People in India are living longer than ever before. How many of them die and what they die of continues to be an extrapolation based on a sample of deaths representing 1% of the total population. This inadequacy has fundamental implications for the country's health system and policy efforts to improve health of the population. Additionally, critical gaps remain in data availability and quality to facilitate an integrated and multi-sectoral response to address premature mortality across the life course. How the most populous country addresses its' data deficit on deaths will have implications for the global health agenda.

Rakhi Dandona is Professor at the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, University of Washington and at the Public Health Foundation of India. She is an Honorary Professorial Fellow at The University of Melbourne, and Honorary Professor at the University of Bristol, UK. With a research career of over 25 years, Prof Dandona has made significant contributions to understanding the patterns and determinants of mortality through large-scale population-level epidemiology studies. Her work has been instrumental in shaping policies aimed at reducing specific causes of mortality in India. Prof Dandona has published widely with over 300 peer-reviewed publications.



Seminar details

When

Wednesday 13 March
12:00pm - 1:00pm

Where

Seminar room 515
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