

# Research, Monitoring, and Evaluation at GPHCoN

Welcome to the Global Public Health Connect Network (GPHCoN). As a professional network dedicated to driving change, we are strong advocates and champions of **Research, Monitoring, and Evaluation (RM&E)**. We believe that continuous assessment of our activities is essential to ensure we are meeting our aims and serving our members effectively.

This information sheet outlines how we approach RM&E and your role in this process.

## Our Approach to RM&E

We conduct routine RM&E to assess our network's activities, measure our reach, and evaluate whether we are achieving our objectives. The insights we gain help us improve our services and demonstrate the impact of our collective efforts.

Our RM&E activities may include:

- **Feedback Forms:** Using forms to gather your thoughts on meetings, workshops, and events.
- **Website Metrics:** Analyzing anonymous data on website traffic and user engagement.
- **Surveys & Feedback Sessions:** Conducting regular surveys and focused discussions to gather your feedback.
- **Assessment of Recordings:** Analyzing recordings of training sessions and meetings to identify key themes and assess reach and impact.

We are committed to full transparency. In any RM&E activity, we will make it clear that we are collecting information and will seek your specific consent for any audio or video recordings we are making.

## Opportunities for Research Collaboration

As a network of public health professionals, we are also dedicated to fostering formal research opportunities for our members.

The network may conduct research in partnership with members or external institutions. When such opportunities arise, we will call for expressions of interest to ensure everyone has a fair chance to participate based on their interests or the required level of expertise.

If you choose to participate in any formal research activity, we will provide you with a separate and comprehensive information sheet to help you make an informed choice about your involvement. This may even include opportunities to be involved as a co-researcher.

## Your Consent and Data Privacy

By participating in the GPHCoN network, we are seeking your permission to capture routine

monitoring and evaluation data for the assessment of our network's reach and impact.

Your privacy is our utmost priority. We want to assure you that:

- **Your data is safe with us.** We will not sell your data or share it with any third party, except as required by law, or with your expressed permission as needed.
- **Your identity will be protected.** We will use only de-identified and non-identifiable information in any public-facing reports or publications resulting from our evaluation activities.
- **Your consent is always optional.** We respect your decision. You will always have the option to opt-out of participating in specific research or evaluation activities.

By completing the registration form, you consent to our use of de-identified information for the routine monitoring and evaluation of the network.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.