

Teaching and capacity building

Building skills for producing and using evidence to plan health care

Intensive courses

Training of local staff is integral to all CIET research.

Diploma, Masters and Doctoral programs in epidemiology and public health (Spanish) at Universidad Autónoma de Guerrero, Mexico, since 1992.

Teaching evidence-based planning through intensive courses over 4-8 weeks at graduate diploma level:

- Angola, Mozambique: planners 1991/3
- Atlantic Canada: Public health nurses 1999
- Pakistan: Health planners 2004-5
- Canada: Inuit Institute for Research & Planning 2008-2010
- Nigeria: Health planners 2010-14
- Southern Africa: HIV researchers and program managers 2007-9, 2011-14.



Members of parliament in Botswana consider evidence

Training of research users

Many of the technical officers trained in CIET courses are primarily research users.

Lack of skills of policy makers to interpret research evidence is a recognised block to evidence informed health planning.

Elected representatives in Botswana :

- Surveyed on needs about health evidence
- Over half attended one-day training on evaluating evidence for decision making.

Replication elsewhere would need to be context specific.

Open and Distance Learning

The ODL modality makes available learning opportunities to a wider audience, in resource rich and poor settings.

CIET-PRAM is developing the Dept of Family Medicine ODL program on planning and management of primary health care: certificate, diploma and professional masters.

Other ODL opportunities include:

- Mass Open Online Courses (MOOCs)
- Support for Faculty Development.



A teaching session in Peshawar, Pakistan



Participants and faculty at the Inuit Institute for Research and Planning



Participatory Research at McGill

CIET Building the community voice into planning

For more information:

<http://www.ciet.org>