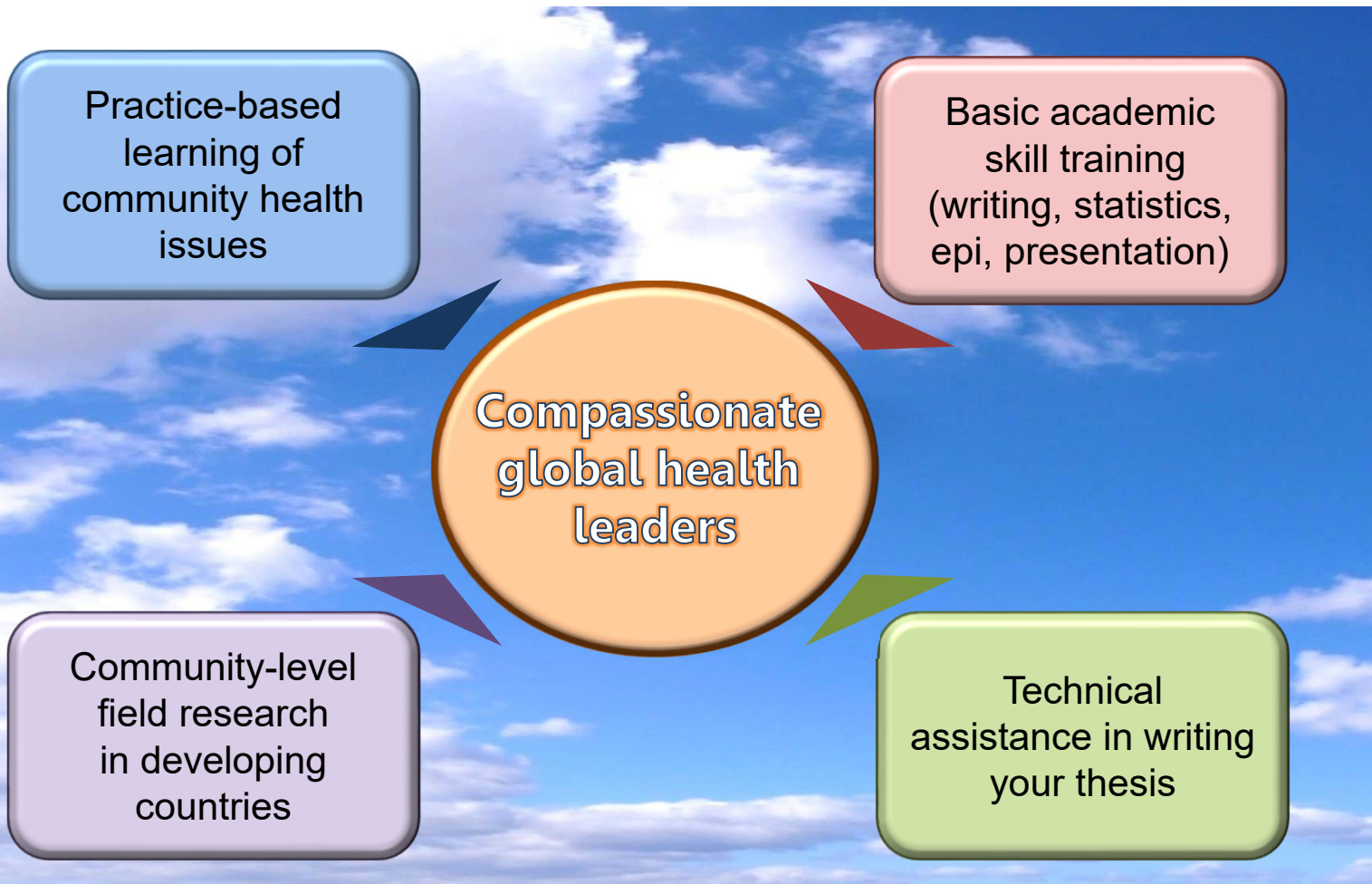




Department of Community and Global Health 国際地域保健学教室



Go beyond convention:

We think outside the box without being bound by convention (common practices).

Learn from people:

We learn the wisdom of people in resource limited countries.

Act in accordance with our inner voice:

We act based on own inner voice to improve health and wellbeing of vulnerable people.

Practice-based learning of community health issues

We offer a selection of advanced community and global health courses. It involves both theoretical exercises and practical activities.

- Learn concepts and tools of community health actions and research
- Focus on hidden actors and up-to-date topics
- Hold invited lectures by top-level researchers and practitioners
- Interact with graduate students overseas

Basic academic skill training (writing, statistics, epi, presentation)

We offer a combination of self-study, classroom sessions, and exercises for learning basic academic skills. The following skills will help you to pursue your academic and professional career in health.

- Academic writing in English
- Statistical analysis
- Epidemiology
- Academic presentation

Community-level field research in developing countries

We place significant importance on fieldwork to collect data directly from the field. We also contribute to policy making and promote actions to improve health and wellbeing outcomes by making the best use of community-based research.

- Health, nutrition & development
- Health, human rights & human security
- Infectious disease control
- Health promotion
- Disaster and health
- Human resources for health
- Maternal, newborn, and child health

Technical assistance in writing your thesis

Writing thesis in English is one of the most important academic achievement in master and PhD program. The faculty staff assists students to complete the whole process.

- Elaborate research questions
- Review literature
- Develop study design
- Collaborate with local research institution in the study site
- Collect and clean data
- Analyze data
- Write manuscript
- Make oral presentation

**Support from the faculty + Students helping students
(English as the common language)**



Publication

Recent Publications:

- Kubota S, Ando M, Murray J, et al. A regulatory gap analysis of midwifery to deliver essential reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health services in Lao People's Democratic Republic. *Lancet Reg Health West Pac* 2024;43:100960.
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- Koto-Shimada K, Carandang RR, Shibnuma A, et al. Understanding competency of nursing students in the course of case-based learning in Cambodia: a convergent mixed method study. *BMC Nurs* 2023 Aug 11;22(1):265.
- Ikeda S, Shibnuma A, Pokharel A, et al. Improving the quality of maternal and newborn healthcare at the district level: Addressing newborn deaths in Nepal. *PLOS Glob Public Health*. 2023 Aug 2;3(8):e0002101.
- Mizukami A, Trinh MT, Hoang TP, et al. Determinants of health-related quality of life among patients with systemic lupus erythematosus in Hanoi, Vietnam. *BMC Rheumatol*. 2023 Jun 22;7(1):16.
- Tomita Y, Kiriya J, Silwal RC, et al. Association between the person-centered maternity care experience and mental health after delivery in urban and rural Dhading, Nepal: a cross-sectional study. *BMC Pregnancy Childbirth* 2023 May 30;23(1):398.
- Pokharel A, Kiriya J, Shibnuma A, et al. Association of workload and practice of respectful maternity care among the healthcare providers, before and during the early phase of COVID-19 pandemic in South Western Nepal: a cross-sectional study. *BMC Health Serv Res* 2023 May 24;23(1):538.
- Nishikawa M, Yamanaka M, Shibnuma A, et al. Japanese health and safety information for overseas visitors: a randomized controlled trial. *BMC Public Health* 2023 Jun 21;23(1):1194.
- Sarhan MBA, Fujiya R, Kiriya J, et al. Health literacy among adolescents and young adults in the Eastern Mediterranean region: a scoping review. *BMJ Open*. 2023 Jun 8;13(6):e072787.



Demography

In April 2024, we have

- 1 lecturer
- 1 assistant professor,
- 2 secretaries,
- 12 visiting lecturers,
- 4 doctoral students,
- 5 master's degree students, and
- 38 visiting scientists.

Members from:

Canada, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Malawi, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Palestine, Philippines, United States, Viet Nam



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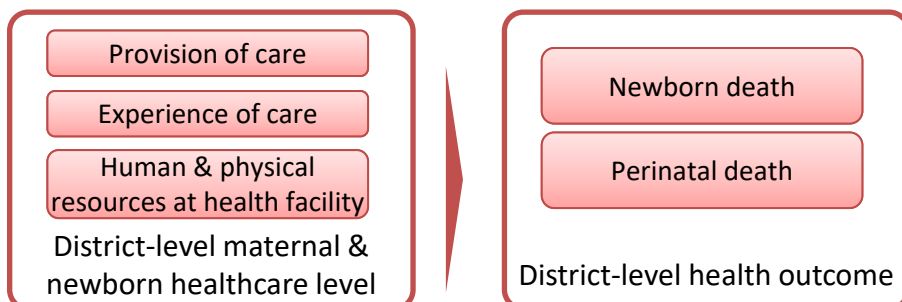
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Improving the quality of maternal and newborn healthcare at the district level:

Addressing newborn deaths in Nepal

(Subaru Ikeda, PhD thesis research)



- Secondary data analysis combining individual- and facility-level dataset

doi:10.1371/journal.pgph.0002101

Understanding competency of nursing students in the course of case-based learning in Cambodia: a convergent mixed method study.

(Kyoko Koto-Shimada, PhD thesis research)



Background

Case-based learning has been partially used in nursing education in Cambodia

Quantitative study

Identify factors associated with nursing competencies

Qualitative study

Explorer understanding of students, faculty, and preceptors in teaching-learning activities

Integration of findings

Implications for case-based learning in nursing education

doi:10.1186/s12912-023-01420-8

Effectiveness of a father-inclusive parenting intervention on a child's diet, early stimulation, and father involvement in childcare in rural Malawi: A cluster-randomized controlled trial

(Suhyoony Choi, PhD thesis research)

