Call for proposals for Self-organised activities during National Health Assembly-3

Jan Swasthya Abhiyan is planning its Third National Health Assembly (NHA) in Raipur, on September 22-23, 2018. The NHA is also part of the mobilisation towards the 4th People’s Health Assembly in Dhaka on 15-19 November. The Assembly aims to address the urgent need to defend public systems and prevent the rampant privatisation of public services, including in healthcare.

The structure of the National Health Assembly- 3 program will provide a space for self-organized activities. On the afternoon of the 22nd and 23rd September, organizations and networks are offered the opportunity to organize a workshop/session. Partner organizations/networks are invited to express interest and will be able to submit proposals by 30th July.

Proposed themes for such sessions, will have to be in sync with the broad themes of NHA-3. Activities can include combination of different formats, including cultural presentations, case studies, testimonies, etc.

Thematic Axes of National Health Assembly-3:

1) Defending Public Sector Health Systems
2) Privatisation and Healthcare
3) Gender and Health
4) Access to Medicines and Diagnostics
5) Social Determinants of Health

Principles for self organised activities

● Self organised activities should conform to the Indian Peoples Health Charter (in terms of broad positions/objectives proposed in the activity).

● Each activity will be for 2 hours 30 minutes. Organisations can propose, up to a maximum of 3 activities. Multiple organisations can join together to propose an activity.

● Proposals can ask for varying sizes of venue – Capacity of 200, 100 and 50
• Proposers of self organised activities will be asked to contribute to the costs of the NHA-3 by making a contribution to the infrastructure. In addition, organizers are also encouraged to contribute towards supporting the food and accommodation costs of NHA participants based on their capacity to access resources.

Suggested Contribution for each workshop venue

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Process

• Submit a proposal for self-organised workshop via 2018nha[at]gmail.com (Also, do cc gargeyatelakapalli[at]gmail.com)

• A Sub-committee of the NHA-3 Programme Committee will examine proposals received

• Organisations with limited resources can seek a waiver from making a contribution (partial or near-total). The sub-committee will decide on the waiver.

• The closing date for receiving proposals is 30th July, 2018. Applicants will be notified about the status of applications by 10th August 2018.

• Please note that the proposals will be short listed based on their individual merits and their contribution in enriching the NHA-3 programme. It is not linked to payment, and as noted earlier, applicants can apply for almost full or partial waiver of costs indicated. Those seeking waiver will however need to pay a minimum token amount.