

## **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 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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

Venue Capacity	Contribution for Venue
200 people	Rs 1,00,000
100 people	Rs 50,000
50 people	Rs 25,000

#### Process

- Submit a proposal for self-organised workshop via [2018nha\[at\]gmail.com](mailto: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.