

The Global Health Network

The Global Health Network is a community of practice that is working to connect research teams, organisations and programmes across different disease areas, regions and types of research. Our goal is to enable the generation of evidence everywhere life-saving evidence is lacking. We achieve this by sharing tools, methods, standards and processes by mobilising knowledge, experience and best practice.

We train and support research teams, health workers and laboratory staff and work to ensure that there is global equity in where research happens across the globe and who benefits from the data. We believe that health research data should be shared so that it can be used to answer further questions.

The community of users and large numbers of organisations that are The Global Health Network understand very well the barriers to accessing data for new analysis and the perceptions, ethical and regulatory factors that impede making the most use of health research data. Through the networks that we work with in the Global South we are working to find solutions to these barriers and create enabling environments for undertaking high quality health research in every community and for the data to deliver maximum evidence.

The whole research cycle is important to consider, as well as all forms of health research data. All research teams should also be thinking how their findings can be made available as recommendations that can be taken up into policy and practice better health outcomes.