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Preconference Workshop 14

Title of the Workshop

Role of Narratives as a Tool for Health Behaviour Change in Public Health

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Highlights of the Workshop:

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Highlight the role of narratives in shaping health beliefs, behaviour, and motivation among individuals.
- Demonstrate effective narrative-building techniques that healthcare professionals can use in clinical, counselling, and community settings.
- Enhance skills in crafting patient-centered narratives that improve treatment adherence, self-care, and resilience.
- Illustrate the impact of narratives in chronic disease management through case discussions.
- Facilitate reflective and participatory activities to understand how personal and community narratives can transform health behaviour.





Terms & Conditions

- · Seats will be allotted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Participants may choose up to 3 workshops (in order of preference).
- Each workshop will be conducted only if 25–30 participants register.
- Conference registration is mandatory for attending the pre-conference workshops.



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