

13-15 DECEMBER 2022

KIGALI CONVENTION CENTRE



# SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC HEALTH IN AFRICA

PREPAREDNESS FOR FUTURE PANDEMICS AND POST-PANDEMIC RECOVERY: AFRICA AT A CROSSROADS

## CPHIA 2022 Side Events Overview

CPHIA 2022 will provide a unique platform for African researchers, policymakers and stakeholders to come together and share perspectives and research findings in public health while ushering in a new era of strengthened scientific collaboration and innovation across the continent. Building on CPHIA 2021, this year's conference will also serve as a catalyst to build more resilient health systems that allow African countries to better prepare for and manage emerging health threats while addressing long-standing infectious diseases.

Last year, nearly 40 organizations held virtual Side Events during the week of the conference, which brought in more than 12,000 participants, including African leaders, scientists, researchers, policymakers and stakeholders from around the world.

This year, all official CPHIA 2022 Side Events will take place in person at the Kigali Convention Centre in Kigali, Rwanda, or at CPHIA 2022 hotels. The events will be held primarily on 12 December 2022, with some taking place as early morning or evening sessions between 13 and 15 December 2022.

Please see below for guidelines and details on how to submit a side event proposal.

## Guidelines

If you are interested in hosting an official CPHIA 2022 side event, please complete the required [form](#) by **30 September 2022**. *\*\*No submissions will be accepted past the official due date. \*\**

Side event organizers should:

1. Have a clear thematic focus for the event that complements the overall conference theme
2. Seek to have a diverse representation in speakers, including a strong gender balance
3. Support conference promotion through their networks
4. Register for and attend the conference in Kigali

## Acceptance

**Organizers will be notified if their side event is accepted by Monday, 17 October 2022.**

If accepted, the CPHIA 2022 team will support on identifying a time slot and location in Kigali, as well as publicizing the event to registrants on the website, via email distributions and on social media.



Side event organizers will be responsible for all other aspects related to the event, including:

- Developing the side event agenda
- Inviting speakers and participants
- Registering their invited speakers
- Coordinating event logistics and related expenses (e.g., travel, catering, technical needs)
- Livestreaming, if desire
- Promotion

For additional information, please email [CPHIA2022sideevents@globalhealthstrategies.com](mailto:CPHIA2022sideevents@globalhealthstrategies.com)