Decolonizing Global Health: Curriculum Resources and Tools to Develop Equitable Global Health Training

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Overview

GHEARD (Global Health Education for Equity, Anti-Racism and Decolonization) is an innovative, modular, open-access curriculum, sponsored by the American Academy of Pediatrics, CUGH and the Association of Pediatric Program Directors (APPD) designed to address these gaps in GH education. In this workshop, facilitators will introduce GHEARD and highlight GHEARD activities that can be embedded into pre-departure training, during GH experiences, and debriefing programming for pediatric and adult medicine trainees. In addition to exploring the new curriculum, facilitators will discuss practical tools to aid in implementing GHEARD including facilitator training and incorporation into existing pathways.

Session Description:

This session will accomplish the following:

- Define and describe the challenge of systemic bias, historical inequity, and decolonization in the context of GH education.
- Explore contents of the GHEARD curriculum focusing on incorporation of a decolonization framework into pre-departure, GH experiences, and debriefing programming.
- Identify barriers to GHEARD implementation and action steps toward overcoming barriers at individual institutions and as a GH educator community committed to equity.

Expected Outcome/Result:

- Participants will be introduced to the novel GHEARD curriculum and recognize the importance of addressing decoloniality in global health education programs.
- Participants will appreciate the complexity of facilitating conversations around decoloniality and learn facilitation skills to create safe learning environments while modulating their own emotional reactions and applying trauma-informed teaching skills.