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Research area: Health Systems Research and Cultural Epidemiology of Tuberculosis, HIV and AIDS, Influenza, Leprosy, Diabetes and Tribal Health Issues

Present research work with health systems included innovative integration of frameworks and applying mixed methods approach using cultural epidemiology to study socio-cultural, behavioural and operational aspects of Tuberculosis, Leprosy, HIV, Influenza and Diabetes. Useful guidance for local and National programme implementation requires consideration not only of the classical epidemiology of diseases and disorders, but also attention to the local community experience of illness, its meanings and both risk-related and help-seeking behaviours. Through our collaborative research undertakings with multiple sector stakeholders in Government, Private and Non-Governmental Organisations we attempt to generate evidence-base to help implement effective and locally attuned health programme strategies and policies.

Selected Publications:

