The fellowship aims to enhance capacity of mid-career public health professionals in health policy and systems research methods to strengthen evidence-based policymaking in health. This blended training program, spread over a period of 18 months, includes online, face-to-face phase and mentorship for conducting a HPSR study. Nineteen fellows are part of Cohort 2022.

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We are pleased to share our progress with stakeholders, friends and well-wishers. Reach out to us for sharing your opinions, queries and exploring collaborations or directing us to new avenues to strengthen our resolve for improving Indian health systems.

Completion of Online Phase

- Introduction to health systems
- Health Policy & Policy Process
- Introduction to HPSR and framing HPSR questions
- Moving from Research question to Research design
- Writing a health policy and systems research proposal

Inaugural workshop for Cohort 2022 was held in April 2022 followed by the online phase, which successfully completed in October 2022. Fellows were guided to develop and present a HPSR proposal that demonstrates integration of foundational concepts of HPSR, its core values and critical thinking.

Next Steps: The fellows will refine their HPSR proposals which will then be reviewed by a panel of HPSR experts. Selected proposals will move on to mentorship & implementation phase for a period of 12 months and are eligible for a grant to conduct research mentored by a HPSR expert.
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