

8th Global Symposium on Health Systems Research, Nagasaki, Japan

Advancing equity and inclusion in health systems through increased use of civil society knowledge

Date: Thursday, 21 November
Time: 08:00 - 09:30
Duration: 90 minutes
Location: Room number 101(B)

- 8.00 – 8.05 Welcome by **Unni Gopinathan (moderator)**
- 8.05 – 8.35 Opening presentations
- Evidence from civil society for just health systems: the core questions
by **Augustina Koduah**
 - Civil society knowledge: uncovering grassroots capacity for monitoring and accountability in health systems
by **Jacinta Nzinga & Ravi Ram**
 - What counts as evidence and how is evidence from civil society used: a case study of vaccine decisions in Kenya
by **Dennis Waithaka**
 - Health reform in Mexico: the benefits and costs of open and inclusive decisions
by **Eduardo González-Pier**
- 8.35 – 8.45 Reflections from discussant, by **Justin Koonin**
- 8.45 – 9.15 Group-based, facilitated discussion
- 9.15 – 9.30 Plenary, questions and takeaways



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