

<b>Day 1: August 12</b>	
<b>7:30 – 8:30</b>	<b>Registration Doxology National Anthem</b>
<b>8:30 – 9:00</b> Welcome Address	<b>Agnes D. Mejia, MD – Dean, College of Medicine, University of the Philippines-Manila</b>
Opening Remarks	<b>Melecia A. Velmonte, MD – Chairperson, Board of Trustees, Community Medicine Development Foundation, Inc. (COMMED)</b>
<b>9:00 – 10:00</b>	
<b>INTRODUCTORY SPEECHES</b> Inspirational Talk	<b>Sr. Mary Grenough, MM CBHP Pioneer</b>
Introduction of Keynote Speaker	<b>Joseph M. Carabeo, MD President, Community Medicine Practitioners and Advocates Association (COMPASS)</b>
Keynote Address	<b>Sr. Editha Eslopör, OSB Secretary, Board of Trustees Council for Health and Development (CHD)</b>
The Current Health Situation	<b>“Community Based Health Programs at 40: Kasaysayan, Kabuluhan at Kinabukasan”</b>  <b>Magdalena A. Barcelon, MD Chairperson, Board of Trustees CHD</b>
<b>10:00 – 10:20</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>SESSION 1: O.K. Tayo!, Organizing is the Key to Community Based Approach to Health Care</b>	

<b>10:20 am – 12:20 pm</b> The Making of a People’s Health Worker	<b>Lynn Redoble, MD – Secretary, Fr. Fausto “Pops” Tentorio Foundation, Inc.</b>
People’s Clinic: The Negros Experience	<b>Nelson George L. de la Fuente, MD Municipal Health Officer Valladolid, Negros Occidental and Board of Trustees Secretary and Program Physician Negros Island Health Integrated Program</b>
<b>BREAK (20 minutes)</b>	
Improving Productivity and Ensuring Food Security: The Cordillera CBHP Experience	<b>Community Health, Education, Services, and Trainings in the Cordillera Region (CHESTCORE)</b>
“Disastered” People in Command	<b>Dr. Efleda Kempis Bautista – Spokesperson, People’s Surge</b>
	<b>Open Forum/Synthesis</b>
<b>12:20 – 1:20 pm</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>SESSION 2: UGNAYAN: Building Partnerships and Alliances for People’s Health</b>	
<b>1:20 – 2:40</b> Responding to the Challenge of the Times: The Role of the Academe	<b>Gene Alzona Nisperos, MD, Faculty, Department of Family and Community Medicine, University of the Philippines, Manila</b>
Walking the Talk Within the Health Sector: The Role of CBHP’s in Health Science Education	<b>Joseph M. Carabeo, MD – Secretary General, Health Alliance for Democracy (HEAD)</b>
Making QuadriMedia the Voice for the People: Role in Advocating for People’s Health	<b>Mr. Benjie Oliveros – Managing Editor, BULATLAT</b>
Advancing International Solidarity for People’s Health	<b>Eleanor A. Jara, MD - Council for Health and Development, Executive Director</b>

<b>2:40 – 3:20</b>	<b>Open Forum/Synthesis</b>
<b>3:20 – 3:40</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:40 – 5:30</b>	<b>Workshop and Plenary</b>
<b>Day 2: August 13</b>	
<b>7:30 – 8:30</b>	<b>Registration and Cultural Presentation</b>
<b>SESSION 3: Pakikibaka..Pagbabago: Struggle for Reforms</b>	
<b>8:30 – 9:30</b> From the Frontlines: The Challenge of Directing Public Health Services for the People	<b>Jose Edgar V. Alonso, MD - Municipal Health Officer, Dalaguete, Cebu</b>
Defending People’s Right to Health: The Health Worker’s Way	<b>Emma Manuel, RT - President Emeritus, Alliance of Health Workers (AHW)</b>
Legislating for People’s Health	<b>Honorable Representative Atty. Neri J. Colmenares - Bayan Muna Partylist</b>
<b>9:30 – 10:15</b>	<b>Open Forum/Synthesis</b>
<b>10:15-10:35</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>SESSION 4: Mga Hamon: Issues and Actions</b>	
<b>10:35 - 11:35</b> Health and War	<b>Maria Natividad Castro, MD – Secretary General, KARAPATAN CARAGA and CBHP-Butuan</b>
Asserting our Right to Serve the People	<b>Oliver A. Gimenez, MD – Executive Director, Community Empowerment Resource Netowrk (CERNet) and Visayas Primary Health Care Services, Inc. (VPHCS)</b>
Global Crisis and the People’s Struggle	<b>Mr. Jose Enrique A. Africa – Economist and Executive Director, IBON Foundation</b>

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3:15 - 3:35	Break
3:35 – 5:00	Overall Synthesis  Colloquium Statement  Closing Ceremonies

In two days, community health practitioners and advocates will have the opportunity to exchange best practices on community based approach to health care towards synthesizing and refining their roles in the people's struggle to assert their right to health towards social transformation.

#### Objectives

To share and draw insights on community based health principles and processes culled from grassroots work.

To enhance knowledge and skills of community based health practitioners in addressing the needs of communities.

To come up with common concerns and actions to promote and strengthen community based approaches to health care.

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# The 4th National Colloquium of Community Health Practitioners and Advocates

#### THEME

Four decades of continuing struggle and service:  
The role and achievements of community-based  
health programs in asserting the right to health  
towards social transformation

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