



Vivek Panwar Fellow

Work Profile at HSTP

- Support Donor Engagement, Strategic Planning, & Program coordination
- Conduct review of literature in health systems and explore opportunities for further research in Indian health systems.
- Identify relevant standard global health systems research frameworks and contextualize these to Indian health systems
- Identify, document, and assist development of case studies on global and Indian best practices of health systems interventions
- Engage with relevant health systems stakeholders to design and execute program priorities

Major Research Interests: Healthcare Financing, Primary Healthcare, Healthcare Innovations, e-Health, Strategic Purchasing

Key Achievements:

- Supported development of National Health Accounts estimates for India 2015-16, 2016-17
- Research support to Ministry of Health for policy decisions on Universal Health Coverage, Public Health Expenditure, Sustainable Development Goals, Healthcare Financing instruments
- Established 14 technology-enabled Health & Wellness Centers providing good quality healthcare to 67,000 poor and under-served populations across 7 high priority districts in Rajasthan

Education:

- Master of Public Health in Health Policy, Economics & Finance from Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai - 2013-2015
- Bachelor of Dental Surgery from Rajasthan University of Health Sciences - 2007-2012

Brief Bio

Vivek supports HSTP's research projects on healthcare financing and universal health coverage. Vivek is a dentist and an MPH from Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. He is a public health researcher with more than 5 years of experience working with government, development agencies and non-profit organizations. Working at NHSRC (MoHFW), Vivek has demonstrated expertise in developing health accounts estimates and public health expenditure analysis.

He co-authored the National Health Accounts for India for FY 2015-16 and 2016-17. At WISH Foundation, Vivek developed and demonstrated primary care models based on innovative healthcare technologies.

Selected Research Publications:

- Agarwal D, Roy N, Panwar V, Basil A, Agarwal PM. Bringing health care closer to people – A review of various telemedicine models under the national health mission in India. *Indian J Community Med* [serial online] 2020 [cited 2020 Sep 9]; 45:274-7. Available from: <http://www.ijcm.org.in/text.asp?2020/45/3/274/294150>
- National Health Systems Resource Centre (2019). National Health Accounts Estimates for India (2016-17), New Delhi, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India
- National Health Systems Resource Centre (2018). National Health Accounts Estimates for India (2015-16), New Delhi, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India