Without extra skilled hands, available everywhere, in the form of health workers, the supply of vaccines, delivery of medicines and access to critical services...will not be possible. We know what policy solutions are effective. It is time to back this knowledge with the right level and the right type of investment.

Dr. Mubashar Sheikh, 2011, Executive Director, Global Health Workforce Alliance
Overview

Global health depends on access to an educated, skilled and motivated health care workforce. Philanthropy has historically supported disease-specific initiatives with minimal investment in the health care workforce as essential infrastructure. Reluctance among funders springs from the complex issues related to human resources for health including how we can most effectively educate, deploy and retain health care professionals.

Join us on Thursday, October 13, 2011 in conversations to identify workable strategies to strengthen human resources for health and to spark investment and action by interested funders, foundations and institutions.

Objectives

1. Articulate a range of strategic investments that have the potential to efficiently strengthen the global health care workforce
2. Present, discuss and learn from evidence-based strategies for health workforce development
3. Strengthen partnerships and scale-up collaborations and commitments among funders and organizations that can effectuate health workforce strengthening

Participants:

Foundation Presidents, Board Members, Leaders of Public and Private Organizations

When: October 13, 2011, 11:30 am - 6:00 pm
Cocktail Reception, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Where: McKinsey & Company
55 East 52nd Street, 21st Floor (between Park and Madison Avenues)

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To foster fruitful conversation, the Summit is limited to 75 participants.
Kindly RSVP, at your earliest convenience, before September 23, 2011, to: nok.chhun@nyu.edu
Participants will receive confirmation of their registration by September 30, 2011.
We thank our Summit Partners.

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