

# HEW 2018

Humanitarian Evidence Week

19<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> November 2018

## Objectives:

19<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> November 2018 is the second Humanitarian Evidence Week (**HEW**) being co-ordinated by UK registered charity, **Evidence Aid**.

As an annual event, **HEW**:

- provides a low-cost, international platform on which to showcase current research and thinking;
- features largely, but not exclusively, on-line activities in which people from developed and particularly low-income countries can participate without incurring the time and financial costs of attending big-scale conferences;
- raises awareness on current issues related to an evidence-based approach to humanitarian action;
- gives new actors a platform on which to promote their work and engage with their audience and peers.

HEW2018 will raise awareness for the current lack of evidence in the humanitarian sector while promoting the advantages of a more evidence-based approach.

## Events

This week of events is led by Evidence Aid, an international charity registered in the UK, supported by the Centre for Evidence-based Medicine (**CEBM**, University of Oxford). Evidence Aid is pulling together a programme of on-line and physical activities and contributions from significant actors – there is still time to get involved but here is a taster of what you might expect:

- **Roundtable events, webinars and discussions** on matters such as: the perspective of humanitarians with regards to evidence-informed humanitarian action; child and maternal health issues in crises situations; CEBM lecture as part of their Realistic Review week.
- **Evidence Aid Workshops** – a one-day training session on 19<sup>th</sup> November on using systematic reviews and a two-day course 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> November on running your own systematic reviews, led by Professor Paul Montgomery (University of Birmingham) – both courses will be run in Oxford.
- **Blogs** on subjects such as evidence-based approaches to health care in protracted crises.

## How to Get Involved

If you feel you or your organisation is addressing an issue worthy of a wider audience and you would like to contribute a blog or event (actual or online), please get in touch with Claire Allen, Operations Manager [callen@evidenceaid.org](mailto:callen@evidenceaid.org). We would like as many people to contribute and take part as possible, so there is no registration fee and most (although not all) events are free of charge!

There will be constant updates and details on all these activities and details of how you can get involved on <http://www.evidenceaid.org/events-and-training/hew/>



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