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An international collaborative working on religion within health systems research
Seeking to strengthen evidence on the functioning of religion within contextualized health systems, especially in development settings.

Our work includes:

- Facilitating interdisciplinary research on the intersection of religion and health systems
- A focus on health systems and policy
- Building capacity in research-practitioners, especially in low and middle income countries
- Multi-sectoral networking
- Development and dissemination of research materials
- Research and evaluation of key projects and initiatives

IRHAP functions as an open international collaborative – led by the School of Public Health and Family Medicine – of religion and health systems research and practice.

IRHAP also directly coordinates and conducts research and practice within the School of Public Health and Family Medicine, Division within the School of Public Health and Family Medicine.

IRHAP understands 'religion' to be inclusive of the broad range of religious traditions, including mainstream religious traditions, as well as traditional healing - including mainstream religious traditions, as well as traditional healing.

We do not promote or prescribe to any particular tradition - we understand the often harmful influence of religious practices.



READING: STAKEHOLDER HEALTH

Teresa Cutts and James Cochrane edited a new book called 'Stakeholder Health: Insights from New Systems of Health' - which reviews best practices in the areas of community health improvement, as well as clinical and community partnerships.

[Read more...](#)

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- and the mapping of religious health assets is conducted with a full
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