

## Knowledge Brokers and the Application for Evidence-Based Policy Decision-Making

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## Project Overview

# Knowledge Broker Group in Myanmar

Community Partners International (CPI) and the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health's Applied Mental Health Research Group are working in partnership to establish a functional Knowledge Broker Group in Myanmar to fill the health policy research gap using a sustainable, effective and inclusive approach. Through this initiative, CPI aims to help synthesize and generate national, regional and global evidence required by decision makers and key stakeholders for the development of key health policy documents.

## At a Glance

### Donor(s):

USAID Victims of Torture Program

### Project Duration:

April 2019- June 2021

### Geographic Coverage:

Nationwide

### Population Coverage:

N/A

### Target Population Profile:

Myanmar Ministry of Health and Sports, Universities and Tertiary Education Institutions, Research Institutions, NGOs, and Professional Organizations

### Impact Focus:

Health Systems Strengthening | Health Policy Engagement

### Implementing Partner(s):

The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health's Applied Mental Health Research Group

# Key

## Activities:

- Organization of meetings to facilitate ongoing dialogue between policy makers, researchers and other stakeholders;
- Mapping of research and policy communities to identify relevant contributors;
- Development of repositories of national and global evidence;
- Informing the national research agenda - priority setting and gap analysis;
- Building the capacity of stakeholders to define policy and research priorities;
- Coordination with other knowledge broker groups to share knowledge and resources.



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