Who can apply?
Researchers and activists with prior research experience and interest in inequities in health by gender, caste, economic position, and/or health issues of socially marginalized and vulnerable sections of the population. Knowledge of English will be essential.

Selection Procedure
The number of places available for the workshop is twenty-five (25). A screening committee will screen the applications and select the final list of participants.

Fees
No course fees will be charged for participating in this workshop. Candidates selected for the workshop will be covered for boarding and lodging costs during the workshop, and costs of course materials. Participants will need to meet any travel costs involved. A small number (5-6) of travel bursaries in the amount of Rs.5000/- are available and will be allocated on the basis of need.

Application Instructions
Or visit this link: www.123formbuilder.com/form-4943705/heal

Dates to remember
15th September 2019:
Closing date for applications

15th October 2019:
Information on selection

25th to 29th November 2019:
Workshop

Contact information
Enquiries about the workshop can be directed to heal@georgeinstitute.org

Relevant websites
www.georgeinstitute.org.in
www.azimpremjiuniversity.edu.in
www.healthinequity.com
Background

There are major differences in health status and utilisation of health care services in India, across class, caste, gender and other categories. Our understanding of the degree and nature of these differences – and their relationship to core values like justice and fairness - is nascent.

The Health Equity Action Lab (HEAL) at the George Institute for Global Health is tasked with building capacity and a community of practice related to health equity in India and the region. The workshop is being offered in partnership with the Azim Premji University, which has anchored this capacity-building exercise for four years in collaboration with the Achutha Menon Centre for Health System Sciences and the involvement of a wide range of experts and scholar-activists working in this domain.

This workshop is an initiative of the Health Equity Network India, which was formed in 2018 with a mission to enable transformative research and mobilise knowledge(s) for action on health equity in India through a diverse and inclusive network of individuals and organisations.

About this workshop

The five-day workshop will take place from 25th to 29th November 2019. The aim of this workshop is to inspire public health researchers and activists to engage with research on health inequities in India.

Objectives

At the end of the workshop, participants will:

- Have clarity on concepts related to equity and inequities in health
- Develop an understanding on how to approach health research with an equity lens
- Acquire skills for planning research that help understand pathways creating or contributing to inequities in health using qualitative, quantitative and mixed-method approaches
- Be introduced to approaches to studying the consequences of intersecting social inequalities on health inequities

Proposed structure of the workshop

The workshop will consist of four clusters:

- **Cluster one** will introduce participants to conceptual frameworks for examining health inequities;
- **Cluster two** aims to expose participants to methods in researching and measuring health inequities, using quantitative, qualitative and mixed methods;
- **Cluster three** is designed to provide participants an opportunity to learn about perspectives that shape research questions, methods chosen, and use of health inequities research through interaction with diverse resource persons who combine research with advocacy or activism; and
- **Cluster four** is intended to help participants apply the skills that they have been exposed to, during the workshop

A team of 10-12 experienced resource persons from India will facilitate the workshop. Registered participants will be sent pre-workshop course materials to read before the workshop.