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| **Funding for the Sustainable Development Goals: international taxation reforms** |
| **Objectives: to**   1. highlight the importance of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for global wellbeing and reduced global inequities 2. emphasise the lack of commitment globally to resourcing the SDGs, and the dangers this poses for achievement 3. increase understanding among health workers of economic and financial determinants of attaining the SDGs 4. raise awareness of the influences on the lack of commitment to resourcing the SDGs 5. strengthen the skills and competence of health workers in advocating for achieving the SDGs and their required resources 6. strengthen the skills of health workers in establishing links and working with other social justice organisations for achieving the SDGs   **Format**  The workshop will use combined elements: of presentations, questions and discussions, a role play, and group work. Presenters and facilitators will include two academic staff (University of Otago, Wellington) and NGO representatives.  *Structure:*  1 Purpose of workshop outlined by chair (5 minutes)  2. Background presentations: This will include: questions and discussions (50 minutes)   1. SDGs and global development: (Oxfam representative) 2. The SDGs from a NZ United Nations perspective 3. Resource issues and problems: plans for resourcing the SDGs; existing attempts to fund the SDGs: progress and limitations; impact of inadequacies for timeframe of SDGs; problems posed by tax abuse by multinational organisations and rich individuals (LD) 4. Existing reforms relating to international tax: progress and limitations (LD) 5. Options for more effective reforms (LD) 6. Tax and Oxfam work   3. Underlying determinants: (10 minutes)   1. Corporate power and legal protections of such power 2. State sovereignty   4. Group work: (30 minutes) Participants would break into small groups, to discuss and work on identification of options for funding and implementation.  5. Role of NGOs and how health workers can link in (10 min in total)   1. Oxfam 2. NZ UN 3. Tax Justice Aotearoa New Zealand   **Learning goals**  Participants will:   1. Understand that achieving the SDGs by 2030 is unlikely, given resourcing inadequacies, unless further action is taken 2. Understand the implications of this failure for developing countries 3. Be aware of the significance of tax in resourcing the SDGs 4. Understand strategies for tax reforms   Increase health practitioner capacity and competence in working with social justice NGOs for tax reform and SDG progress. |