

The Second People's Health Assembly

The People's Health Assembly is coming together for the second time! From Savar, Bangladesh the caravan trails are now heading towards Cuenca, Ecuador. The People's Health Movement demands Health for All!



The assembly will be the result of a process of local and national reflection, discussion, debate and exchange of experiences of communities and networks as well as conferences and workshops about aspects that influence the health and well being of everyone. At the same time there will be a joining together of campaigns and mobilisation of organisations and groups of people from all around the world.

Ideas to get involved in the Second Assembly

1. Organize a parallel event in your own country/city. If you have an exciting one day event scheduled in the latter half of the week in which the Cuenca assembly is happening (i.e July 20 onwards) it may be even possible to webcast parts of the event to Cuenca or vice-versa. Send (email or post) photos and reports of your events to the secretariat.
2. Send films and videos from your country, which are relevant to the themes of the Assembly.
3. Send posters, T-shirts and exhibitions which are relevant to the themes of PHA2
4. If you represent an indigenous community organize a public endorsement of the declaration of the indigenous peoples in Cuenca.
5. Organize a large drive for people to endorse the People's Charter for Health
6. The People's Charter for Health has reached its 42nd translation. Help the charter team reach the 80th translation before the Assembly.
7. Mobilize local journalists to write about health issues keeping the Assembly or the Global Health Watch as a point of interest.
8. Have a public launch of the Global Health Watch Report in your region.
9. Raise funds for delegates and media persons from your region to attend the assembly in Cuenca.
10. Contribute material towards the photo essay "**From Savar to Cuenca**" that will be part of the inaugural ceremony.
11. Send translations of the slogans: Health For All! & The Voices of the Earth are Calling You!

Launch of the first Global Health Watch

The GHW will be launched in eight countries around the world on July 20, 2005, including at the second Peoples Health Assembly in Ecuador. A number of countries are launching the report after this date. An advocacy document highlighting the key messages from the Watch will be posted on the GHW website on July 20, 2005. It will be available in Arabic, French, German and Spanish.

For more information: log on to www.phmovement.org