



Call for ideas: thematic roundtables | “Ask the Community” at GLOHRA Day 2025

- Friday, 6 June 2025
- “Ask the Community” session: 13:30-15:00 (presentation of results until 15:30)
- Spreespeicher Berlin, Stralauer Allee 2, 10245 Berlin, Germany
- Materials: flipchart papers & markers, discussion questions

1. About the “Ask the Community” session

This is an interactive, member-led session to foster exchange, collaboration, and mutual learning among GLOHRA members. Participants can explore new research approaches, discuss cross-cutting topics, and connect with potential collaborators in a relaxed, open setting. The thematic roundtables will take place in parallel to three mini-methods forums.

Aims of thematic roundtables

This session aims to bring GLOHRA members together in a casual, relaxed way around topics which are of interest to the community to

- facilitate discussion of cross-cutting topics
- identify joint topics of interest and connect potential future collaborators
- enable mutual learning and sharing of best practices within the community
- provide members with a low-stakes opportunity to gather input on specific topics/issues of interest

2. Call for ideas

GLOHRA invites ideas from teams of members and associate members for an interactive 45 minute discussion at GLOHRA Day 2025.

Suggested topics must

- address transnational health issues, determinants, and solutions
- contribute to interdisciplinarity and foster interdisciplinary collaborations and approaches covering several research areas.
- connect to wider global health discourses and actors
- have a research or research training focus i.e. encourage new research, create new research perspectives and/or identify and address critical research areas.
- be relevant to a larger community within GLOHRA, i.e. they should not focus on a single institution or location or on an extremely narrowly defined topic.
- promote equitable partnerships



3. Session Format

Groups of roughly 10-15 participants per topic will gather around standing tables with flipchart papers for notetaking. Suggested program:

- 5 min introduction to *topic* (moderator)
- 10 min personal introductions including why/how you relate to the *topic* (all participants)
- 20 min group discussion of the *topic* (all participants, guided by group leaders)
 - Example questions: From your point of view, what are the biggest challenges to achieving progress in the topic? Can you share quick-fixes or long-term solutions to these challenges from your own experience? Interesting ideas you have come across but not yet tested? Which initiatives/actors are currently active on the topic? Are there opportunities/interest for collaboration?
- 10 min wrap-up & summary of main points discussed

Moderators will be asked to present the results of the group discussion to the plenary after the session.

4. What do we need from you?

Please send your ideas by e-mail to secretariat@globalhealth.de by 6 April 2025, addressing the following points:

- Names of moderator / moderating team
- Short description of the discussion topic and key questions (250 words). Please be sure to address the following points:
 - How will you address transnational health issues, determinants, and solutions in an interdisciplinary way?
 - How will you bring in a research or research training focus?
 - Why is this topic relevant to a larger community within GLOHRA?
- Additional requests for material (in addition to a flipchart paper and markers)

5. Contact

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