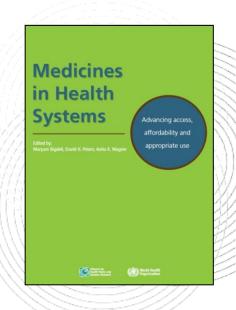
The Alliance for Health Policy & Systems Research and the WHO Department of Essential Medicines & Health Products
Invite you to a lunchtime seminar on

## Medicines in Health Systems: Advancing access, availability, and appropriate use

Providing equitable, affordable access to appropriately used essential medicines is crucial to building strong health systems. To address the complexities of medicines policies and interventions, a systems approach is required to understand the dynamic interplay among health system components and actors.

The Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research's Flagship Report on <u>"Medicines in Health Systems: Advancing access, availability and appropriate use"</u> was developed in collaboration with the WHO Department of Essential Medicines and Health Products.

The report examines medicines access, affordability and use from a health system perspective, creating a fuller understanding of how interventions in the medicines sector influence the rest of the system and vice versa.



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12:30 - 13:45

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