

Interview Guide, Sub-District Officer

This survey is designed to assess your views about how CHPS CHOs manage heart diseases and their risk factors in the community. These include high blood pressure, smoking, alcohol use, obesity, high cholesterol, and diabetes. We would like to ask you about care CHOs provide both at clinics and on home visits.

This survey is confidential - although we will review your results with our research team and the CHPS staff, this review will be anonymous and will not identify you in any way. You can stop at any time during this interview.

When your sub-district conducts in-service training for CHO, is there ever any discussion of heart disease and risk factors? Yes/No IF YES: On the most recent occasion when this happened, what was discussed about heart disease?

In your sub-district, how often was heart disease encountered and reported in DHIMS in the last quarter?

Do CHO ever report heart disease in their DHIMS reports? Yes/No IF YES: how many cases of heart disease do you think that a CHO would typically encounter?

In general, do you think that CHOs have an adequate knowledge of the symptoms of heart disease? Yes/No IF NO: What actions or training should be added to your primary health care program to help the CHO manage heart disease?

In general, do you think that CHOs have the time to screen for and manage heart disease? Yes/No IF NO: What changes in the CHOs' routine might provide them adequate time to manage heart disease?

In general, when CHO encounter symptomatic heart disease, are they referring cases appropriately? Yes/No IF NO: What problems do CHOs face in referring cases appropriately?

Do CHO have any training or capability to treat heart disease? IF YES: What is the typical regimen of care that they provide?

The CHOs' average score on the exam above was X %. Does this result surprise you? Please explain your reaction: _____

Do CHOs have adequate materials and resources to manage heart disease? Yes/No
IF NO: What materials or resources should be added to your primary health care program to help the CHO manage heart disease?

In your opinion, what are the leading causes of heart disease in your community?
(Name all causes that come to mind in order of your opinion of their relative frequency)

Do you think that there are adults who do not want to discuss an illness that they have? Yes/No: IF YES: Is this the case with heart disease?

If someone is sick with heart disease, will that person know that they have this illness? Yes/No Why or why not? If a person has a heart ailment, are there reasons why they might not want others to know about this? Yes/No IF YES: Why would a person who has a heart condition not want others to know about this problem?

What are interventions that are currently available to health providers in this district for the prevention of heart disease? What interventions should be added that could improve the prevention of heart disease in your district?