

# Public Health Leadership and Management for Graduates of Applied Epidemiology Programs

Workshop Agenda  
TEPHINET Conference  
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# Overview of the Agenda

- **Welcome and Introductions - 830am – 9:00am**
- **Session 1: Understanding Leadership and Management and associated challenges in Public Health Practice – 9:00am – 10:30am**
- **Break – 1030am – 11:00am**
- **Session 2: Team building exercise – 11:00am – 1:00pm**



# Session 1: Understanding Leadership and Management and associated challenges in Public Health Practice

- Participants will be divided into 3 groups. The purpose will be to generate discussion among participants related to the following three questions:
  - What is leadership and management (including definitions, understanding and competencies)?
  - What are the leadership challenges that new and experienced managers face in their respective areas of public health practice (e.g., Epidemiology, Laboratory, and Veterinarians etc.)?
  - What are the management challenges that new and experienced managers face in their respective areas of public health practice (e.g., Epidemiology, Laboratory, Veterinarians etc.)?



## Session 2: Team building exercise

- The purpose would be to generate discussion among participants related to attributes of a well-functioning public health team, how to deal with various challenges as managers and leaders etc.
- Additionally please share your experiences where you may have used innovative ideas to deal with public health leadership and management challenges.
- You will be following the outline as stated in the exercise workbook.
- The group will be divided into 5 teams of 5 participants each.