Building Resilience Against Outbreaks & Pandemics

Research to identify sustainable solutions

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The pandemic as a catalyst for innovation: a fit for purpose regulatory and ethics framework

Key research achievements / Progress update

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A fit for purpose regulatory and ethics framework

Rethinking Research: Governance, Access, and Equity

Ethics is about moral value judgments; what should we doing to get it right?

During the Covid-19 outbreak the WHO increasingly became a moral voice.

How do we build an allyship/coalition between researchers and ethicists for success in addressing future outbreaks and pandemics?



COVID-19: UN Secretary-General says the world has failed an ethics test





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Lessons Learned

build an evidence base and strengthen relationship between global/local and technical

Defining Solidarity, Equity and Access: Ethics to Policy Programme of Work

work building on Pandemic Summit to more effectively operationalize ethics

Trust and Trustworthiness:

Ethics, social listening and infodemic management

sub-group established to develop WHO guidance (publication early 2024)

Ethical Governance follow-up work

Public-private partnerships

New models of global governance architecture – regional hubs?

Research Ethics Oversight/Governance

Input into Clinical trial resolution

Addressing gaps in guidance - adaptive trial designs, evidence & ethics

Focusing on underrepresented & marginalized populations

Strengthening capacity – WHO benchmarking tool + Epidemic Ethics etc.

Reforming ethics oversight –
i.e. follow-up to Lisbon
meeting and survey







Future research priorities







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