# Engaging Global Networks in Emergency Preparedness and Response

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## What is a large global network?















## WHO Health in the World of Work Network

Comprising of 20+ global stakeholder networks and organizations, H-WoW represents employers, workers, businesses, supply chains, labour and public health authorities, and essential economic sectors

#### **WHO Faith Network**

A diverse group of 50+ faith leaders, faith-based organizations, academic partners and faith communities of different traditions

#### **WHO Youth Council**

Comprising of 22 youth organizations and movements.



# LISTEN

to concerns, needs & experience







# CONVENE

to share trustworthy information and best practices









# CO-CREATE

evidence-based and context-specific solutions

## Practical considerations and recommendations for religious leaders and faith-based communities in the context of COVID-19

Interim guidance

7 April 2020



#### Background

Religious leaders, faith-based organizations, and faith communities can play a major role in saving lives and reducing illness related to COVID-19. They are a primary source of support, comfort, guidance, and direct health care and social service, for the communities they serve. Religious

- Ensuring safe faith-based gatherings, ceremonies, and rituals when they do occur
- Strengthening mental and spiritual health, wellbeing and resilience, through individual contact (while observing appropriate physical distancing) and through social and other communications media
- Ensuring that a human-rights-based approach to





## COLLABORATE

for health emergency preparedness, response and resilience

World Health Organization strategy for engaging religious leaders, faith-based organizations and faith communities in health emergencies







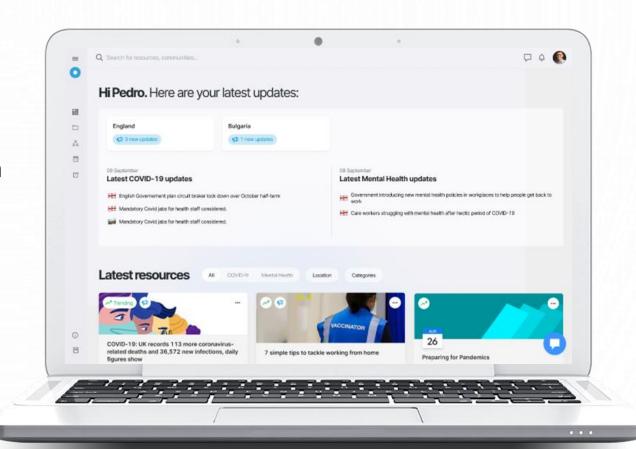


### The HIVE Platform



#### A digital solution to:

- Increase access trustworthy information
- Convene for knowledge sharing and collaboration
- Foster communities of practice.

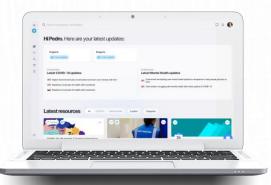






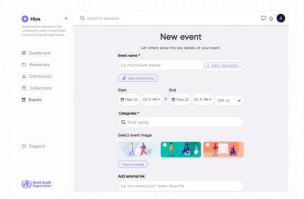
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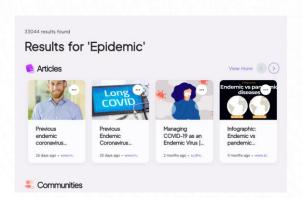
## Community collaboration tools

- Chats & notifications
- Community conversation/posting based on specific topic



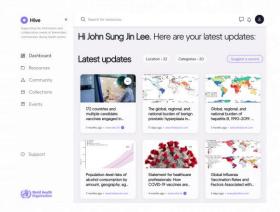
#### Host and attend events

- Technical briefings
- Consultations
- Working meetings



## Search articles within the WHO validated sources

- AI/ML driven global information acquisition & processing
- Verified sources added from Epidemic Intelligence from Open Sources (EIOS)



## Trusted network of communities

- Community creation based on trusted network
- Support to provide feedback concerns





## **Key messages**







