

# Capacity Building for Health Promotion: An On the Job Training Program for the Networking Unit of the National Center for Health Promotion



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# PROBLEM SELECTION

- NCHP not taking a more active role in health policy reforms:
  - Lack of understanding of the Legislative process
  - Lack of capability and capacity to lobby.



# Problem Statement

- None of the 10 Staff members of the NCHP Networking Unit possess the basic skills needed to lobby for legislation, i.e.. knowledge of the legislative process



# Hypothesis

- Staff members, if better equipped, will participate more actively.
- Amending the job description will allow staff members to internalize their roles.



# The Project

- On the Job Training on Lobbying with legislators and Lobbying within the Department of Health
- Support for Health Promotion Bill and FCTC Ratification
- Support for Sin Taxes Bill

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# RESULTS

- Seminar conducted by consultant
- "Lobbying" inserted into Administrative Order.
- Staff attended Senate Hearing
- Meeting with Staff on plans for future activities

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# IMPACT

- Staff had better appreciation of legislative process and empowered to take a more active role in helping lobby
- Staff provided support during FCTC sponsorship

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# Moving Forward

- Discussion with Secretary of Health for the establishment of a foundation through incorporation – this foundation can be a conduit of funds from DOH and other donor agencies
- Monitor FCTC ratification
- Collaborate with Swiss Health Foundation for support to establishment of Philippine Health Promotion Foundation
- Negotiation with Secretary of Health in order for NCHP to have access to the Sin Taxes allocation for disease prevention

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