

# VERBAL AUTOPSIES TO DETERMINE CAUSES OF DEATH AMONGST ADULTS IN COUNTRIES WHERE VITAL STATISTICS ARE LACKING

Thursday 7 March 2024, 10:00 - 11:00 am (GMT), Online

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Understanding causes of death around the world, how this may vary from place to place, or over time, is critical for gauging the global burden of disease and to inform public health policies.

Despite a high proportion of premature adult deaths in low-and middle-income countries, little is known about causes of death in these countries, where vital registration systems are weak.

This webinar will examine the use of verbal autopsies as a central tool in determining causes of death amongst adults, including where verbal autopsies are most valuable, or where they face limitations.

## Speakers



### Ariane Sessego

French Institute for Demographic Studies (France)

**Topic:** Studying multiple causes of death through verbal autopsies: Contribution of an index of similarity



### Moinuddin Haider

Health System and Population Studies Division, icddr,b (Bangladesh)

**Topic:** Verbal autopsy to assess the cause of death at the population level: case studies from Bangladesh

## Moderator



### Ashira Menashe-Oren

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