

Dr. D. Praveen:

Dr Praveen is a public health researcher with a clinical training in medicine and post-graduation in community medicine. He completed his PhD in Public Health from the University of Sydney through a prestigious Australian Leadership Award scholarship from AusAID. He is currently the head of the Primary Health Care Research at the George Institute and has led work to develop the multifaceted health systems interventions to improve chronic disease prevention and management. He has thorough knowledge of epidemiological study designs and a keen interest in systems based innovations to address inequities related to chronic diseases.

He has substantial experience in navigating the challenges of implementing guidelines into routine care and his work on mobile health interventions for improving chronic disease care and prevention is internationally recognised. He successfully led a community based technology assisted cardiovascular (CVD) project in India examining the epidemiology of CVD in rural communities, developing a technology assisted CVD risk screening and management program involving health care workers and physicians in rural communities. He is currently involved in developing and implementing a low resource, technology assisted community based program for CVD management using task-shifting in Indonesia. For the last one year, he has been leading teams in Indonesia, that have conducted initial health system assessments that will help in the formulation of innovative strategies for CVD health.

He is the elected co-chair of the hypertension research program of Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases, a collaboration of major research funding agencies to specifically address chronic non-communicable diseases.