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### Introduction to INTREC and Work Package 1

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## What does INTREC mean?

'INDEPTH Training and Research Centers of Excellence'

## What does INTREC aim to do?

To address health inequities in Lower and Middle Income Countries of Africa and Asia by:

- 1. Developing a sustainable capacity for research for health and its social determinants
- 2. Facilitating translation of research findings into policy and practice in both regions

# Examples of critical research and policy questions on SDH that need to be addressed:

- 1. Why is social status so strongly linked to health?
- 2. Will the current population have a better experience of ageing than previous generations?
- 3. Why does life expectancy vary according to income inequality?
- 4. Does economic growth produce greater well-being?
- 5. How important is the area of residence for the health of its community?

## Where will INTREC run?



### Who is in the INTREC consortium?



## **INTREC structure**



### **INTREC Gantt chart**

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### How much money do we have?

• EC contribution: €1,997,402



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*Quite a lot, but not so much when you divide it up between all the partners, and all the work we have to do!* 

## **INTREC, Work Package 1:**

*'Establishing priority areas for INTREC in the seven participating countries'* 

## **Objectives of the Work Package**

- 1. To establish the **key research issues** regarding Social Determinants of Health that may be relevant in each of the INDEPTH WHO-SAGE countries
- 2. To conduct an **assessment of training needs** for research on adult health and social determinants in each of the INDEPTH WHO-SAGE countries
- 3. To establish where **policy changes** regarding social determinants of health may be needed, as well as when relevant **policy reviews** may be expected to which INTREC could contribute



# WP1 Timeline (1)

#### January 2012

- INTREC Social Scientist (ISS) Recruitment
- Ethical clearance needs established in each of the 7 countries

#### February 2012

- Ethical clearance applications made
- Start Epidemiological review (Umeå)
- Indonesia ISS training
- Start Curricular review (ISS)
- Start Literature review (ISS)

#### March 2012

- Ethical clearance process finalised
- Epidemiological review
- Curricular review, Stage 1 completed mid-month
- Literature review, Stage 1 completed mid-month
- Concept mapping (Amsterdam)
- Biweekly reports from each ISS to regional coordinators, with cc to JK

# WP1 Timeline (2)

### April 2012

- Epidemiological review complete
- Curricular review complete
- Literature review complete
- Concept mapping
- Start stakeholder interviews (start of month)
- Translation and transcription
- Start constructing first draft of country report
- Biweekly reports from each ISS to regional coordinators, with cc to JK

### May 2012

- Interviews to be completed (end of month)
- Analysis and writing
- Biweekly reports from each ISS to regional coordinators, with cc to JK

### June 2012

- Country report drafts returned to regional coordinators and Umeå for comments, quick turnaround back to ISS for refining
- Biweekly reports from each ISS to regional coordinators, with cc to JK

# WP1 Timeline (3)

### July 2012

- Refining/redrafting country reports, regular contact with regional coordinators
- Biweekly reports from each ISS to regional coordinators, with cc to JK

#### **August 2012**

• Deadline for reports from ISSs: end of month, to give Regional Coordinators and Umeå team time for final editing

#### September 2012

- Milestone Final reports due for the 7countries, end of month
- Coordinate with WP3, in relation to the synergy report and launch of the two INTREC centres

# **Concept mapping**

- Structured participatory methodology
- Integrates qualitative data with quantitative analysis
- Allows visualization of a group's ideas around an issue of common interest
- In this case, around 200 INDEPTH researchers will be asked (online)

If you wanted to conduct research on the causes of health inequalities in your country, what background knowledge and/or tools would you want to have?

## The steps in concept mapping

- **1. Generating ideas** in response to a focus prompt statement.
- **2. Structuring ideas** through sorting and ranking
- Analyzing participant input using multivariate statistical techniques to create maps
- **4. Interpreting and assessing** results as a group

# WP1 Output

- 1. Seven country reports
- 2. Two peer-reviewed articles, one for Africa and one for Asia
- 3. The basis for the synthesis report (WP3)

# **Country report format**

- Reports to be written in English!
- Standardised report structure to be filled in, section by section, on an ongoing basis
- Approximate page limits will apply (maximum and minimum) for each section, again for purposes of standardization
- Total number of pages: approx 50 (excluding annexes); to be discussed further on Friday...

 Work Package 1 lays the foundation for everything that follows in INTREC

• The success of INTREC depends on the success of WP1!

For a brief summary of INTREC, and information on our partners, visit <u>www.intrec.se</u>

## Any questions?!