



Location: Dharma Sagara Clinic, Surmang Dutsi Til, Yushu Prefecture, Qinghai Province

Time. September 5 - 11th, 2011

The Rural Health Festival 2011 will be a peer-led conference, a community-building and resource-sharing event for rural health workers. It will feature health workers from eastern and western Tibet. The participants will work together to articulate common challenges to the biggest public health problems facing the ultra-poor and seeking improvement for themselves and their communities, to increase community participation and ownership, to connect indigenous philosophies and aspirations, social networks and economic realities. The hope is to create bottom-up stakeholder buy-in for community public health.

*Its main qualities will be:*

- Informal
- Conversational

*Its main activities will feature:*

- Facilitated discussion
- Workshops on rural health
- Cultural exchange