



The First International Webinar on Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Handbook in the world

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Historical Review of MCH handbook Conferences (1998-2022)



It was	Month	Year	Place	Country
1	Dec.	1998	Tokyo	Japan
2	Sep.	2001	Manado	Indonesia
3	Aug.	2003	Bogor	Indonesia
4	Dec.	2004	Salaya	Thailand
5	Nov.	2006	Ben Tre	Vietnam
6	Dec.	2008	Tokyo	Japan
7	Dec.	2010	Dhaka	Bangladesh
8	Dec.	2012	Nairobi	Kenya
9	Sep.	2015	Younde	Cameroon
10	Nov.	2016	Tokyo	Japan
12	Aug.	2022	Amsterdam	The Netherlands



11th International Conference on MCH Handbook (Bangkok, 2018)

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Research on the Evaluation on Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Handbook from the Global Perspective and MCH services as Continuum of Care (20DA1005)

by Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Japan
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OBJECTIVES:

To evaluate the roles of Maternal and Child Health(MCH) Handbook from the global perspective through the studies on both historical reviews in Japan and global studies world-wide.

Inequalities of vulnerable mothers and children at difficult situations during COVID-19



The COVID-19 pandemic :

make apparent pre-existing social, economic, and political inequalities, including inequalities of access to basic needs including food, health care, and schooling.

LANCET COVID-19 Commission Statement on the occasion of the 75th session of the UN General Assembly (the Lancet, Sep. 14, 2020)

MCH Handbooks, or equivalents:

promote its utilization in order to leave no one behind with respect to SDGs, especially for non-literate people, migrant families, refugees, minorities, people in underserved and remote areas

World Medical Association (WMA) Statement (Oct. 2018)