Prevention of chronic diseases in LMICs
Do we know what we don't know?

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Formalised efforts to prevent chronic diseases such as cardiovascular disease and to promote the health and wellbeing of populations date back to the 1970's. Since that time, a vast evidence base has been accumulated and many important lessons have been learnt. However, most of the evidence comes from high income countries and the evidence base from resource poor countries is still very limited. This presentation will address the following two questions in relation to the prevention of chronic diseases in low and middle income countries: (1) What do we know that we know? and (2) What do we know that we don't know?

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