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are needed to see this picture.

Defining Family Medicine in Africa

Group 2

Discussion

- Alma Ata - context
 - Merge Alma Ata & Family Medicine “what doctors can do in primary care”
 - Not contradictory
 - Social accountability
- Need key stakeholders around table
 - incl. MOH & future generation
 - Terminology problems e.g. ‘district’

Discussion

- Family Medicine: what is different from who
 - Context of HR differs: Dr vs PHCN vs Clinical Officer
 - Family Medicine as a function of Primary Care / a specialist discipline of Medicine (profession/career)

Values

- Comprehensive care,
- continuous care,
- coordinated care,
- compassionate care,
- quality care,
- community care and
- socially responsive care

Function in the DHS (not who)

- Problems of clinic / health centre vs hospital
- Health needs of the population
- Concept?
- Addressing majority of needs, depending on population
- Responsive to patient
- Community / socially responsive (non-medical determinants of health)

Function in the DHS (not who)

- Including prevention
- Seamless in referral - coord
- Public health issues
- Professionalism
- Family, community, mgmt of emergency / important
- Team / leadership
- Equity / access, integration