

## **GHS2026 Conference Workshops**

***Day One - Tuesday 9 2026, 1:45pm-3:45pm***

***Room 405***

### **Co-Designing Interoperability: A Step-by-Step Framework for Integrated Civil-Military RRT/EMT Readiness**

This workshop will equip participants with a deeper understanding of how civilian–military collaboration can strengthen national emergency preparedness through integrated RRT–EMT training. Drawing on the Papua New Guinea experience, participants will explore the co-design process, examine interoperability challenges in resource-constrained settings, and reflect on embedding climate resilience and GEDSI principles in training. By the end of the session, participants will have identified strategies to enhance joint readiness and response capacity within their own country contexts.

#### **Aim & Objectives:**

- Analyse the co-design process used to develop an integrated Civilian–Military RRT-EMT curriculum in Papua New Guinea, including how tools such as the Strategic Toolkit for Assessing Risks (STAR) and Civil–Military Health Security Mapping (CMAP) informed curriculum development.
- Reflect on and articulate practical strategies that have enabled effective civilian–military cooperation in emergency preparedness and response.
- Describe the core components of the technical training package, and compare interoperability challenges across diverse, resource-constrained settings by sharing experiences from their own contexts.
- Discuss how climate change resilience and adaptation, and gender equality, disability, and social inclusion (GEDSI) can be embedded within civilian-military integrated emergency response training.

#### **Target audience:**

National representatives responding to health emergencies including public health and emergency medicine across civilian and military sectors.

Geographic or population focus -

This workshop focusses on resource-limited and Pacific island settings. and with multiple sub-national regions (states, provinces etc).