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# Webinar Invitation

Population Research Center , Forman Christian College (A Chartered University) cordially invite you to attend a Zoom Webinar on

## “Family Planning in Pakistan: Challenges and Opportunities”

**Keynote Speaker: Dr. Iqbal Shah**

**Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021**

**Time: 04:00 PM - 05:00 PM**

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**About the Speaker:** *Dr. Iqbal Shah is a Visiting Scientist in the Department of Global Health and Population at the Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health. He holds MA degree in Sociology, MSc in Population Dynamics/Public Health and PhD in Demography. From 1985 to 2012, Dr. Shah worked in the Department of Reproductive Health and Research (RHR) and the Special Programme in Human Reproduction (HRP) at the World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva, Switzerland. At WHO, Dr. Shah was responsible for research and research capacity-building activities in Social Science and Operations Research in sexual and reproductive health and coordinating the team on Preventing Unsafe Abortion. In 2016, he received The Marjorie C. Horn Operations Research Award from USAID in recognition of dedicated efforts “to building the capacity of social science researchers in developing countries, generating and utilizing research for policy development, and improving the lives of women and girls through better access to reproductive health care”. He also received, in 2005, the Certificate of Appreciation from the State Family Planning Commission of China. He has published over 80 papers in peer-reviewed international journals and co-edited six books. His research focus is on sexual and reproductive health in low- and middle-income countries.*

**About the topic:** *In his presentation, Dr. Iqbal Shah will cover trends and differentials in family planning in Pakistan, demand for contraception and challenges. He will also discuss policy and programme options to increase contraceptive use.*



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