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**Health Systems in (Post-) Conflict  
Situations, Transitional Justice and  
Peacebuilding**

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Health System Strengthening and Conflict  
Transformation in Fragile States

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- Health infrastructure as locus of violence
- Health system members as actors of violence
- Discriminatory health politics in the past –  
people's health conditions in the present

# Transitional Justice & Health Issues

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- **Tribunals:** health as a human right - justiciable !
- **Truth Commissions:** structural dimensions - important forum for survivors
- **Reparations:** health care, trauma healing
- **Lustration:** Medical Personal involved in violence

# Health as a Bridge for Peacebuilding

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- Health sector considered as an ideal „connector“
- Elements for consideration:
  - Conflict Context
  - Trust building
  - Health has to be considered a basic right for all people
  - Regional distribution of (quality) infrastructures;
  - personnel – patient relationship
  - Link to (gendered) measures of economic & social development („multi-sector approach“)

# Health Systems Strengthening for Conflict Transformation

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- Link between TJ & health institutions
- Consider „transitional health systems“
- Check on „dividers“ and „connectors“ with respect to health care provision
- (Re-) Build the health system??