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Dr. Henry Perry is a Senior Associate at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. His primary research interest is in the impact of community-based primary health care programs on health improvement, especially on maternal, neonatal and child health (MNCH). He has a broad interest in primary health care and community-oriented public health, community participation, equity and empowerment. For several years now he has been leading a review of the effectiveness of community-based primary health care (CBPHC) in improving child health. He led an Evidence Review Team for the recent US Government Evidence Summit on Community Health Worker Performance. He is currently collaborating on operations research concerning community-based MNCH in Guatemala, Kenya, and Sierra Leone. Dr. Perry lived in Bangladesh from 1995 to 1999 working with Johns Hopkins University, the International Centre for Diarrheal Research, Bangladesh (icrb), USAID, and the BASICS Project. There, he provided technical assistance and advice to many NGOs and the World Bank on community-based child survival programming. He has also led formal child survival program evaluations in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, and Tibet, China. He has worked in collaboration with BRAC, CARE International, Concern Worldwide, Curamericas Global, Food for the Hungry, Future Generations, Hospital Albert Schweitzer (in Haiti), Jamkhed Comprehensive Rural Health Project, Konbit Sante (in Haiti), Save the Children, USAID, World Relief, and World Vision. He has worked as a consultant with UNICEF regarding the design and promotion of community-based primary care programs for improving child health and contributed to the 2008 UNICEF State of the World's Children Report. He was a member of the UNICEF delegation to the 2008 Conference on Primary Health Care at Alma-Aty, Kazakhstan to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the International Conference on Primary Health Care held there in 1978. In 2008, Dr. Perry received the Gordon-Wyon Award from the American Public Health Association for Excellence in Community-Oriented Public Health, and the Dory Storms Child Survival Recognition Award from the NGO community "for exceptional efforts resulting in more effective child survival program implementation and increased impact in improving the health of the poorest of the poor including mothers, children, and infants in underserved communities throughout the world." In 2013 Dr. Perry received the Ronald McDonald House Charities Medical Award Recipient (with a prize of \$100,000 donated to a charity of his choice benefitting children). He is the author or co-author of more than 100 scientific articles, books, book chapters and other publications, many of which focus on community-based approaches to improving maternal, neonatal and child health. He also teaches on a broad variety of topics at Johns Hopkins and is the professor for a massive open online course (MOOC) sponsored by Coursera entitled Health for All through Primary Health Care that has been taken by 45,000 students so far.