

Dr. Navneet Bichha

Current Position

- **Senior Program Officer (The INCLEN Trust**

International, New Delhi) Qualifications

- **MBBS (B.P Koirala Institute of Health Sciences).**
- **MPH in Tropical Disease and Implementation Research (IIHMR University).**
- **Post Graduate Diploma in Vaccinology and Infectious Disease (Institute Pasteur)**
- **Fellowship in Vaccinology (International Vaccine Institute, Christian Medical College, University Geneva).**
- **Fellowship in COVID-19 Recovery for Childhood Immunization (Sabin Vaccine Institute)**

Background

Dr. Navneet Bichha is a physician scientist from Nepal with a wide range of experiences in the field of vaccinology under the domain of vaccine safety surveillance, implementation research and clinical trials for vaccine development in Nepal and India for more than seven years.

Currently at the INCLEN Trust International as a Senior Program Officer, Dr Bichha leads the global vaccine safety surveillance study funded by CEPI and DCVMN along with the Phase 4 safety study for CERVAVAC (quadrivalent HPV vaccine) funded by Serum Institute of India.

As a WHO TDR scholar in implementation research, Dr Bichha was highly instrumental in conducting various implementation research in the scope of vaccine hesitancy, polio immunization program in India and in evaluating new vaccine introduction such as COVID-19 and typhoid conjugate vaccine in Nepal. Dr Bichha has also served as an investigator for the development of WHO prequalified typhoid conjugate vaccine (SKYTYPHOID), simplified cholera vaccine (EUVICHOL-S) and COVID-19 vaccines in Nepal in collaboration with the International Vaccine Institute, South Korean Biosciences, Sanofi Pasteur and EuBiologics.