



'LESSONS LEARNED' GLOBAL HEALTH GCRF PROJECTS DR LISA DIKOMITIS

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- Global Challenges Research Fund (**GCRF**) project, jointly funded by the UK's Arts and Humanities (**AHRC**) and Medical Research Council (**MRC**)
- Different **sectors**: academic, government and community
- Strongly **interdisciplinary**: social sciences, medicine, arts, humanities
- Large team (15), led by social anthropologist Dr Lisa Dikomitis
- November 2017- October 2019
- Outputs: website and social media campaign, journal articles, book, global health learning toolkits, audiovisual creations and 2 public exhibitions

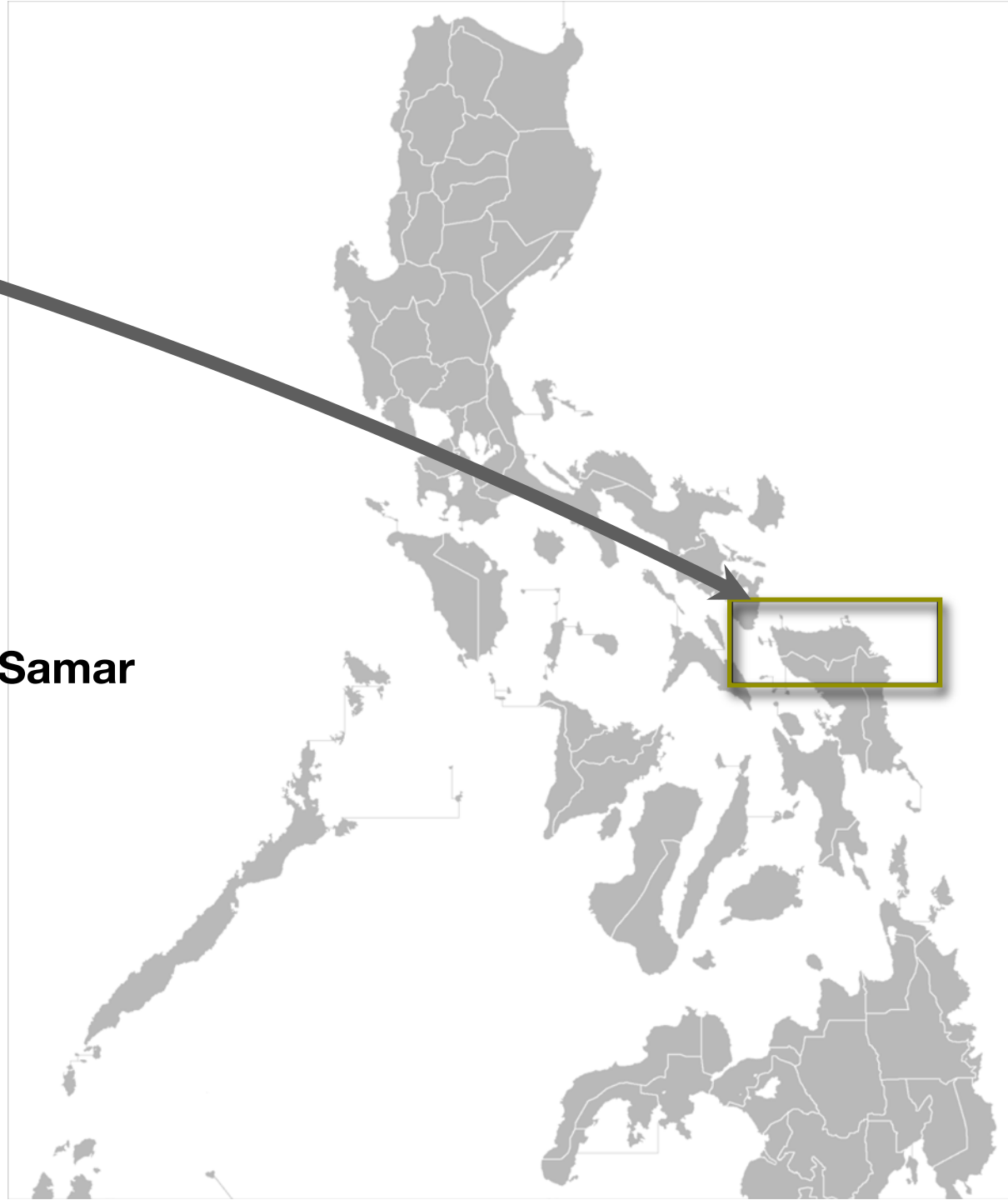


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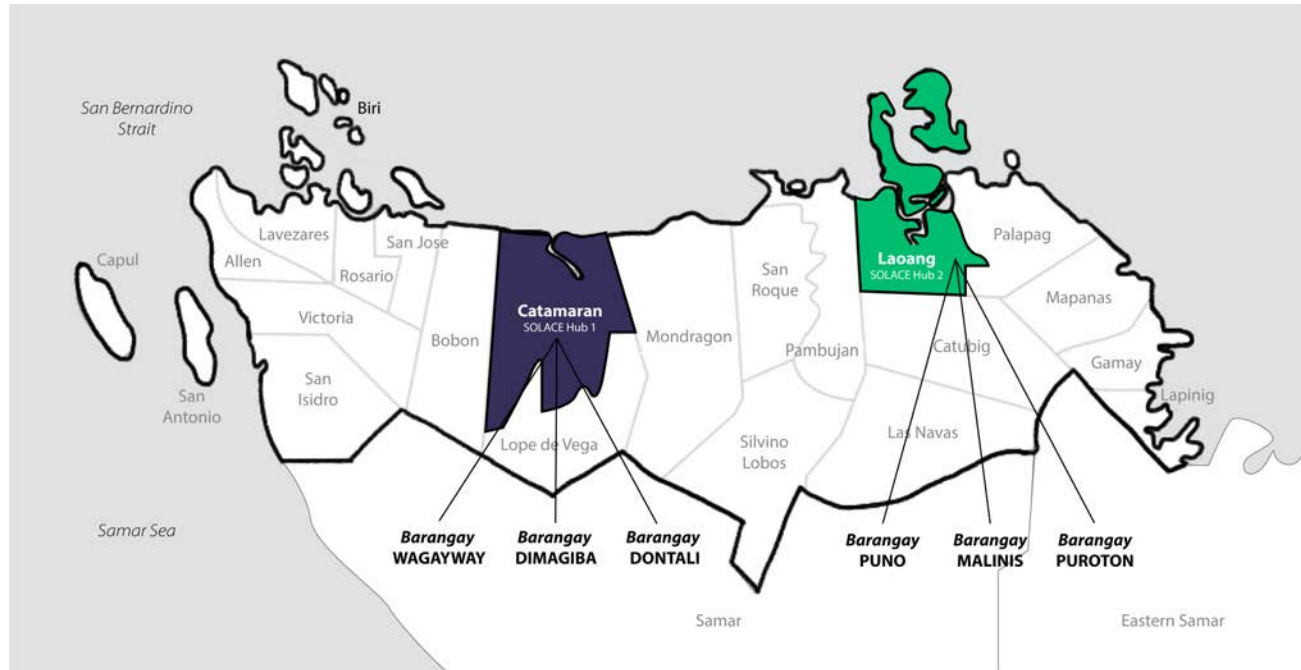


Philippines

Province of Northern Samar



2 SOLACE HUBS



DATA COLLECTION VIA:

creative health stories field trips with the whole team

team ethnography

engagement with medical educators

cultural animation workshops

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Cultural Animation workshops in the SOLACE hubs [video clips on www.solace-research.com]



Cultural Animation 'train the trainer' workshops at Ateneo




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This *kuya* (big brother) is seen as a model of a 'healthy person'

MALUSOG (healthy)

- ***Mataba*** (fat)
- ***Maliksi*** (active/lively)
- ***Walang kapaguran*** (does not get tired)

Notions of shame
what is not being
said/brought to doctors in
Rural Health Units

WHAT IS HIDDEN



MENTAL
HEALTH IS
FAMILY
SECRET



ETHNOGRAPHIC STUDY

The objective of the ethnographic study is to understand the experiences, perceptions and understandings of health and wellbeing of a population in an underserved and rural area.

The themes of the SOLACE ethnographic study are:







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