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## Objectives

- Increase awareness about the impact of consanguinity on health,*
- Basic counselling recommendations on issues involving close kin unions.*
- Promote research into the impact of consanguinity on reproductive health, morbidity, mortality, complex disorders and quantitative traits.*
- Promote research on social, economic and cultural aspects of consanguineous marriages.*
- Discuss and produce working papers with recommendations for counselling and research related to consanguinity*