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Content	Compact 30-30-30 for Universal Health Care by PAHO proposes that countries commit themselves to reducing by at least 30% the barriers that hinder access to health and allocate at least 30% of the entire public health budget to the first level of care by 2030. Currently 30% of the population of the Americas lacks access to health care and the region invests only 4.2% of their GDP on health. To bridge this gap, an investment in human resources in health is critical. Social accountability is a concept that encourages academic centers and health services to produce competent professionals who are also equipped to respond to the challenges of healthcare through re-orientation of their education, research and service. The training of human resources for health should respond to community priorities and contribute to a more just and efficient health system, through mutually beneficial partnerships with other healthcare stakeholders. Moving towards social accountability in health professions education, however, means changing academic institutions, faculty and students into health systems change agents. This will require political will, leadership, and contextual forces to drive change and collective action across many institutions. In this workshop, we will share learned lessons, successes and failures from academic institutions in Latin America and the Caribbean in the areas of Interprofessional Education, Accreditation, and Faculty Development. Participants will work with presenters from the Caribbean and Latin America to develop a roadmap for helping institutions in the region promote institutional change towards socially accountable education.