



Course Title:

Basic Competence Workshop: Human Rights in Public Health Research

Description

Topics to be addressed are:

- Health and Human Rights: concepts, links and determinants;
- Mechanisms for the protection and promotion of human rights;
- Public health research issues and Human rights around the world and in Switzerland.
- Indicators for Monitoring the right to health;
- Marginalised populations, Neglected diseases and research Gap in public health;
- Research and action in the field of health and human rights: networking
- Research projects of students in Health and Human Rights.

Objectives

Background:

Health and Human rights is a new field of interest and of challenges for all the actors of the health system, which also includes Public health researchers.

Public health interventions as well as research projects may affect the rights and freedom of people in general and patients more specifically. Similarly, evidence from public health research may contribute to the promotion and protection of human rights. Moreover, states are, through many legal instruments, both at national and international levels, committed to protect and promote the health of individuals and populations.

Health professionals and public researchers might /should play a role in this field. This means some knowledge about human rights and ways to use them as tools in promoting the health of patients and communities they are in charge of.

Objectives:

The present course aims to introduce the PhD candidates of the SSPH+ to the basic concepts of health and human rights, to the mechanisms allowing their protection, to the strategies and techniques allowing the monitoring of abuses and to ways and means for efficient advocacy. Furthermore the course will tackle human rights issues relevant to public health policies and research.

By the end of the module the participants should be able to:

- Understand and explain the links between health determinants and human rights;
- Analyze health problems in the light of human rights and integrate those rights into

- public health research and programs;
- Understand and explain the impact of public health research on human rights and the importance of public health tools and evidence in human rights monitoring;
 - Use human rights as a framework and as a tool for health promotion and public health research ;
 - Initiate research projects in the area of Health and Human Rights.

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| Dates | 12.05.2010 - 12.05.2010 |
| Eligibility | This course is primarily designed for PhD candidates of the Swiss School of Public Health plus. MPH students are eligible too. |
| Course structure | - |
| Assessment | - |
| Credits | 0.25 |
| Facilitator | Prof. Emmanuel Kabengele |
| Location | Basel |
| Course fee | PhD students registered at SSPH+: free Other PhD students: 75.- Academics: 212.- Others: 312.- |
| Registration | Online under http://www.ispm-unibasel.ch/ssphplus/spip.php?page=phd_course_registration&lang=en&id_course=56 |
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