

CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL HEALTH ISSUES

14 AUGUST TO 13 NOVEMBER 2017

EVERY MONDAY AFTERNOON 2PM TO 5PM

COURSE COORDINATOR: ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR SRI CHANDER

A/P Sri Chander was the Regional Health Advisor, Asia-Pacific, for World Vision from 1987 to 2014, leading a regional team to provide technical support to World Vision Offices in 17 countries in the Asia-Pacific region. With a medical degree from NUS and a Master's of Public Health degree from the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, A/P Sri Chander has been involved in Global Health for 30 years.



COURSE SYLLABUS

This course offers a panoramic overview of the evolving global health landscape in today's globalized society which is characterized by unprecedented inter-connectedness. Public health problems and consequences are now easily trans-national, if not global.

We will examine the changing paradigms, drivers and determinants of global health: the rapid demographic, epidemiological, geo-political, policy, structural, technological, cultural, financial and environmental changes, along with the threat of emerging infectious diseases & and pandemics, and of war and other humanitarian crises.

We will focus on key cross-cutting thematic areas linking Health and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) such as:

- o Health and Governance
- o Health and Human Rights
- o Health and Development
- o Global Health Financing
- o Health and Security
- o Health and the Environment

IDENTIFY a few key learning messages that will be re-iterated throughout the module to provide an effective link between the key themes and an overall perspective of improving global health and its impact on poverty reduction.

DISCUSS fresh transdisciplinary approaches, policies and programs needed to address these challenges.

EXPLORE how a small country like Singapore, through Singaporean health professionals, can shape the emerging future of global health, and mitigate the negative impacts of development, while enhancing the quality of life of populations.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Anyone interested in or are involved in global health policy, programming or advocacy.

PREREQUISITIES

There are no prerequisites for this course.

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COURSE FEES

SGD1337.50 (INCLUDING PREVAILING GST)

- ✓ Course fees include lecture materials.
- ✓ Closing date for registration: **24 JULY 2017**
- ✓ Applications are on "first-come-first-serve" basis.
- ✓ Successful applicants will be informed by **28 JULY 2017** and course fees must be received by **4 AUGUST 2017** to secure a place.

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