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February 8 – 19, 2021

# GLOBAL CHALLENGES IN REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH: EVIDENCE AND TOOLS FOR PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

### FACTS

#### Duration and Accreditation

2 weeks (90hrs), 3 ECTS (tropEd)

#### Course Fee

General Admission **€ 1,500**

tropEd **€ 1,000**

Included in the course fee is a non-refundable registration fee of € 200.

#### Registration

All applications should be submitted online. A limited number of places are available in each short course. Places are allocated on a first come first served basis. Please have a look at our website for up-to-date information.

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#### January 11 – 22, 2021

Improving the Quality of Healthcare Services  
in Resource Limited Settings

#### January 25 – February 5, 2021

Public Health Anthropology

#### February 8 – 19, 2021

Global Challenges in Reproductive Health

#### March 1 – 12, 2021

Disease Control: Strategies and Policies

#### March 15 – 26, 2021

Leadership and Change Management  
in International Health

#### April 12 – 23, 2021

Consultancy Skills in International Cooperation  
in Health

#### April 26 – 30, 2021

Proposal Writing as a Consultancy Skill

#### May 3 – 14, 2021

Financing Health Care

#### May 17 – 28, 2021

Public Health and Disasters

#### May 17 – 21, 2021

Applying the Rights Based Approach in  
Achieving Health Related SDGs

#### May 24 – 28, 2021

Health Systems Strengthening

#### May 31 – June 4, 2021

Community, Society and Health

#### June 7 – 18, 2021

Quality Management in International Health

#### June 21 – 25, 2021

Facing the NCD Epidemic in Low-and  
Middle-Income Countries

#### June 21 – 25, 2021

Patient Safety in Primary Care Settings

#### June 28 – July 9, 2021

Mixed Methods in International Health Research

#### June 28 – July 2, 2021

Global Mental Health

#### July 12 – 23, 2021

Consultancy Skills in International Cooperation  
in Health

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## Overview

This course gives participants an overview of sexual and reproductive health policy in its historical context, especially its changes and adaptations since the establishment of the Maternal Child Health programme by the World Health Organization in 1948, the ICPD, the MDGs and the agenda 2030 (SDGs).

It introduces participants to the human rights approach to reproductive health as well as strategies, frameworks, and tools (developed e.g. by WHO, UNAIDS or UNFPA) for improving and managing reproductive health in health systems with a special focus on appropriate indicators, planning processes, and service provision. It also addresses ethical issues and the relationship between religion and reproductive health.

The course also looks at public private partnership or demand-based financing relevant to reproductive health and its challenges.

## Main Topics

- Reproductive and sexual health and rights
- Financing models relevant to reproductive health and its challenges Ethical issues and relationship between religion and reproductive health
- The neglected SRH agenda: infertility, new family planning methods, male sexual health, health of vulnerable groups

## Target Group

Public health professionals, project planners and managers, paramedical staff, social scientists, tropEd students.

## Prerequisites

This course is held in English. Excellent command/high level of proficiency in reading, writing and speaking English is required.

## Learning Objectives

By the end of this course students will be able to:

- Analyse Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) policy in its historical context, as well as the MDG/SDG context
- Critically assess the global challenges through the evaluation of evidence from SRH programmes and policies as well as on global level
- Apply the necessary tools such as log frame matrix, structured evaluation technics and indicator development, based on the Donabedian dimensions for service quality required for reproductive health programme implementation
- Critically discuss neglected topics of the reproductive health agenda on local and global level

## Teaching and Assessment

This course fosters a participatory learning environment combining lectures (45%), individual case studies (20%), debates, role play, and film screenings with discussions (10%). Course participants have to elaborate a project on a recent or current reproductive health issue in their country (25%). They are expected to attend teaching sessions full-time and participate actively in discussions and group assignments.

Participants' learning will be assessed on their:

- Individual written assignment on a case study (approx. 1.000 words + bibliography): 60%
- Structured presentation of a pertinent reproductive health issue related to current topics in participants' home countries (called Reproductive Health Highlight): 20%
- Debate on reproductive right: 20%

# SHORT COURSES IN INTERNATIONAL HEALTH / tropEd

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