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Advancing Health Equity in Learning Health Systems

Course Details

Description

Advancing Health Equity in Learning Health Systems is a course co-created by a diverse group of learners, educators, researchers, professionals in health and policy, and patients. It is designed to equip researchers with essential skills to tackle evolving challenges within health systems.

The course focuses on helping participants understand, recognize, and address health inequities within various historical, social, and economic contexts. It emphasizes assessing health equity, identifying disparities, and applying Learning Health System science to promote equity at both individual and systemic levels.

Participants will gain practical insights into health equity through a combination of virtual theoretical sessions and intensive in-person workshops. The course also includes interactive learning with community stakeholders and features patient experiences, providing real-world perspectives to enhance understanding and application.

Facilitators

Prof. Delphine Courvoisier, PhD (Université de Genève et Hôpital universitaire de Genève)

Asst. Prof. Faith Summersett Williams, PhD (Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine and Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago)

Mathieu Arminjon, PhD (Haute école de santé Vaud)

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Igor Francetic, PhD (Scuola universitaria professionale della Svizzera italiana)

Sarah Mantwill, PhD (Universität Luzern)

Kevin Morisod, MD, PhD (Unisanté et Hôpital du Valais)

Natalie Messerli, MPH (Universität Luzern)

Anna Romanova, MS (Universität Luzern)

Session Dates

In-Person Block Session: Wednesday, November 6th to Friday, November 8th, 2024

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Virtual Sessions: Two virtual lectures will take place in October and will be recorded for those who are unable to attend.

Location

The University of Lucerne

Credits

2 ECTS Credits: Includes 15 hours of preparation and 35 hours of lectures, workshops, and group work.

Eligibility

Open to:

- Doctoral researchers in the Swiss Learning Health System (SLHS)
- Researchers at the University of Lucerne (UNILU) Faculty of Health Sciences and Medicine
- The Swiss School of Public Health (SSPH+) Inter-graduate Campus (IGC) doctoral and postdoctoral researchers
- Doctoral researchers at the University of Bern (UNIBE) Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine
- External doctoral and postdoctoral researchers interested in public health

Priorities will be given to SLHS, UNILU, SSPH+, and UNIBE researchers.

Assessment

Participation in sessions and presentations.

Course Structure

Includes optional self-paced introductory sessions, in-person and virtual lectures, a community stakeholder panel discussion, and collaborative group work.

Course Fees

SLHS and UNILU doctoral researchers	None
SSPH+ IGC members	CHF 30
UNIBE doctoral researchers	CHF 30
All other external participants	CHF 300

Registration

Please email slhs@unilu.ch to register for the course

Deadline for Registration

October 16th, 2024