

Goal

This module introduces public health decision-makers to the process of implementing new evidence on health interventions, the monitoring and the evaluation of public health programmes.

Specifically, the course aims

- to discuss the process of reviewing and implementing new evidence on health interventions
- to argue factually the use of randomized controlled trials or alternative study designs for the evaluation of new and existing public health interventions
- to plan the monitoring of routine health programmes

Finally, the course intends also to address the following issues:

- Ethical arguments
- Study designs and evaluation
- Propose and discuss critically alternative options for programme monitoring and evaluation

Contents

This course is divided into four main components:

- An introduction to the concept of health interventions and their initial evaluation, including the «development pipeline» for new interventions; the course systematically compares randomised controlled trials and alternative designs
- A case study on the use of insecticide-treated mosquito nets for malaria control in sub-Saharan Africa: from the very first studies in the field to policy formulation at national and international levels, and finally large-scale implementation and its evaluation
- A case study on the monitoring and evaluation of the national malaria control programme in Papua New Guinea
- A case study from Switzerland on the monitoring and evaluation of a primary health care programme

Methods

- Introductory lectures (general principles, specific examples)
- Exercises based on case studies
- Group work

Exam

Group work and presentation

Preparation and postprocessing

10 hours preparation, no postprocessing

ECTS Credits

1 ECTS credit

Target audience

Health professionals with basic knowledge of epidemiology and an interest in monitoring and evaluation

Requirements

required are:

- «Introduction to Epidemiology and Study Designs» (B101.20)
- «Konzepte, Methoden und Anwendungen der deskriptiven und analytischen Epidemiologie» (B102.30)

Organisation

Schweizerisches Tropen- und Public Health-Institut, Basel
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Coordination of course

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Basel

Fees

Fr. 1100.-

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7 September 2019

Additional information

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