

RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES IN PUBLIC HEALTH

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OVERVIEW

Public Health Research is about understanding the underpinning relationship between a populations' health and the environment.

This course is primarily aimed at learners who would like to understand the basic principles and undertake health research. The course is a guideline for health professionals/researchers as they are required to identify the community health practices/problems and understand health scenarios.

The course will integrate theoretical with practical approaches. It is designed to be highly engaging with group discussions, personalised clinics, case studies, plenary and small group presentations, learning games, and field practice.

COURSE CONTENT

The course will cover;

Section 1: Introduction to health research

Section 2: Selection of Research topic

Section 3: Analysis and Statement of the problem

Section 4: Literature review

Section 5: Developing Objectives and hypothesis

Section 6: Research methods

Section 7: Major components and outline of the different phases in a research process

Section 8: Plan for data Collection

Section 9: Work plan and Budget

Section 10: Writing a research Report

FACULTY



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She is the Head of School of Community Health at Regina Pacis University College and a co-director at the Institute of Health Systems Strengthening (IHSS). She has over 20 years of diverse experience in health training, education, and research. She is a Global Health Expert whose professional experience has largely been on the application of quality and performance improvement approaches to improve access to health care in Africa.

She holds a Bachelor's in Nursing, an MPH and a PhD in Community Health.

He is an M&E specialist with over 10 years' experience in social development research. He has despicable credentials in Participatory Methodologies, and in leading small and large scale Research and Evaluation processes for Health programs. He has experience working in Humanitarian environments on WASH, Public Health and Nutrition, and has immense understanding of Health Systems and Health Frameworks in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania and Somalia.

He holds a Bachelor's in Development Studies, a PGD in Organizational Development, A Masters in Planning and Management and is pursuing a PhD in Health Economics.

She is a career Anthropologist devoted to social research, and has held positions of research at various organizations including UNESCO. She holds a Bachelor's in Ethnography and Social Anthropology, and a Masters in Anthropology specialising in Global Studies and Development.

OTHER INFORMATION

Dates: April 21-25, 2014 (5days)

Location: Sports View Hotel, Kampala

Cost: USD 356

Target: Health professionals, M&E officers,
and students of MPH

Size of Class: 20 participants

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