



National Network of Public Health Training Centers Free Online Training

Health Disparities

The following collection of **Health Disparities** courses has been developed to assist the public health workforce in locating distance-accessible training programs under this subject. The trainings included in this collection are a subset of trainings developed by the National Network of Public Health Training Centers. All available trainings can be found on the Network's online training database at www.asph.org/phtc/search.cfm. The programs in the Health Disparities collection address how marginalized populations disproportionately experience negative health outcomes and have difficulties accessing care. Public health professionals will learn tools to address the unequal health outcomes. Most training is distance accessible and free of charge. For more detailed information on these programs, follow the links provided

Creating Equity through Social Justice

Length: 1 hour

Format: Archived Webcast

The continued existence of health disparities related to race and socioeconomic status reflects a basic contradiction in American society. Equity is inextricably connected to fairness and justice. Addressing solutions to these problems is therefore a process of creating equity in health by correcting social and economic injustice and focusing on basic human rights and the triumph of social justice.

<http://www.albany.edu/sph/coned/t2b2healthequity.htm>

Eliminating Health Disparities

Length: 1 hour

Format: Archived webcast

In this course, the socio-cultural, health, health system, & health equity factors that contribute to health disparities are described. A model of community health care planning is presented; along with an example of policy innovation that has sparked a community-wide effort to align strategies and interventions in order to eliminate health disparities. In the end, participants will be able to define and identify causes of health disparities.

<http://www.albany.edu/sph/coned/ph/healthdisparities.htm>

Decreasing Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities

Length: 1 hour

Format: Archived webcast, video roundtable

This video is suitable for all audiences interested in public health. The objectives of the presentation are to link the research to practice, to identify resources for practitioners to address disparities, and inform health policy development and decisions related to global health issues.

http://www.sph.umn.edu/ce/roundtable/Roundtable_060404.asp

Diversity & Cultural Competency in PH Settings

Length: 2 hours

Format: Archived webcast

The purpose of this course is to provide public health practitioners with the awareness and knowledge to incorporate diversity and cultural competency concepts, tools, and techniques into their daily work. By the end of this course that each participant will be conversant in issues related to culture and health, health disparities, and community health models designed to close the gap in health disparities.

<http://lms.southcentralpartnership.org/scp/hp?productID=prcdct00000000000100>

Cultural Diversity, Health Disparities & Public Health

Length: 2 hours

Format: Archived webcast

This broadcast provides public health professionals with a broad overview of cultural diversity issues with a focus on race/ethnicity and gender. Health disparities are discussed using cultural diversity as the conceptual framework for thinking about public health & policy. Participants are exposed to introductory cultural diversity concepts and have an opportunity to engage in critical thinking regarding the current social and health problems of the public.

<http://www.adph.org/ALPHTN/index.asp?id=2581>

From Evidence to Practice: A Systematic Approach to Address Disparities in Birth Outcomes

Length: 3 hours

Format: Web-based course

In the course, learners are asked to understand and employ the evidence-based framework to research and develop an intervention strategy that addresses disparities in birth outcomes in a local community. Learners make a series of choices about finding data to accurately describe the problem, evaluate interventions based on evidence and applicability to the community, and defend their choices.

<http://ebph.org/default.cfm>



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Health Disparities (continued)

The Intersections of Cultural Diversity, Health Policy Development, & Analysis

Length: 3 hours

Format: Web-based course

This course provides a broad overview of cultural diversity issues, like race/ethnicity and gender, and assesses health policy with respect to these issues. The three specific racial/ethnic groups are: African Americans, Hispanic/Latinos, and Asian/Pacific Islanders. The cultural diversity issues will focus on health disparities as the major conceptual frame for thinking about health policy analysis.

http://lms.southcentralpartnership.org/scp_hp?productID=prdcf000000000001086

Health Care Reform and Health Equity

Length: 3 hours

Format: Archived webcast

Health care reform is a major component of current national efforts to improve the economic crisis in our nation. National debates regarding health care reform have focused on increasing access and quality of care to Americans and reducing health care costs. The current national debate regarding health care reform has direct implications for reducing health disparities in Minnesota and elsewhere.

<http://www.asph.org/phtc/detail-new.cfm?CourseID=419>

Measuring Health Disparities

Length: 6 hours

Format: CD ROM

This interactive course focuses on some basic issues for public health practice -- how to understand, define and measure health disparity. This course examines the language of health disparity to come to some common understanding of what that term means, explains key measures of health disparity and shows how to calculate them.

<https://practice.sph.umich.edu/mphtc/site.php?module=courses>

About the Public Health Training Centers

The Health Resources and Services Administration funded Public Health Training Centers (PHTCs) are partnerships between accredited schools of public health, related academic institutions and public health agencies and organizations. The PHTC Network is designed to improve the Nation's public health system by strengthening the technical, scientific, managerial and leadership competence of current and future public health professionals. Public Health Training Centers assess the learning needs of the public health workforce and provide accessible training in addition to working with organizations to meet other strategic planning, education, and resource needs. Please contact the nearest training center to discuss how we might assist your organization: www.publichealthtrainingcenters.org