

Registration and Enquiries

Registration should be completed at least a month in advance. A formal confirmation of registration will be sent to you following the processing of your successful application. The number of participants will be limited to 25.

For more information, go to: www.help-sa.co.za
To register online, visit www.ceatup.co.za

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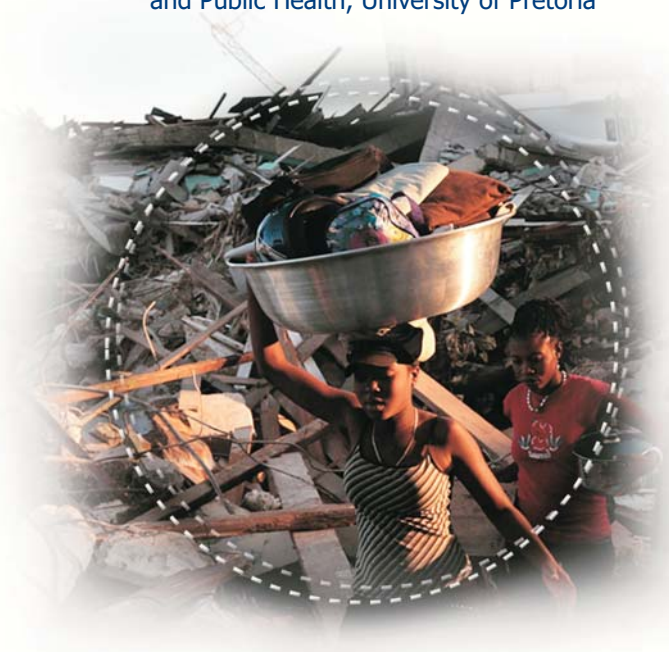


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H.E.L.P

Health Emergencies in Large Populations 8 -26 November 2010

Presented by the School of Health Systems
and Public Health, University of Pretoria



The course is structured into one three-week session. Delegates attend lectures at the School of Health Systems and Public Health, HW Snyman Building, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Pretoria. The Faculty is adjacent to the Pretoria Academic Hospital.

PRESENTERS

Lectures with high levels of expertise and experience in their subject are drawn from the public, private and academic sectors. Learning takes place through lectures, workshops and case studies in a participatory environment with students learning from other's experiences.

TEACHING METHODS

The course encompasses twelve interrelated fields, which cover most activities involved in emergency situations. As it is impossible to deal with all topics extensively within a restricted period of time, the program will establish certain priority subjects. These will be chosen for their relevance to the different fields and presented through various teaching methods, including lectures, and group discussions. The participant's progress will be ensured by regular evaluation of the knowledge acquired during the course.

COURSE CONTENT

HELP I: Health Emergencies in Large Populations

The purpose of the first module is to provide health professionals with the necessary public health tools, which allow them to make the appropriate decisions when assisting the victims in emergency situations involving large populations.

During the course the participants are encouraged to share their experiences from the field. The course sets the ground for common approaches in public health among humanitarian organisations. Overall this contributes to better program coordination in emergency operations.

HELP II: Health, Ethics, Law and Policies

Assisting the victims of armed conflicts is closely linked with their protection. The HELP II course provides the participants with an overview of the main legal instruments, particularly International Humanitarian Law that provides legal protection of victims of armed conflicts.

The course examines the health-related ethical issues in humanitarian actions. By raising the participant's awareness of their responsibilities, they will be in a position to better influence the health policies in their organisations and ensure the policies respect the dignity of the victims they seek to assist.

WHO SHOULD ENROL?

The course is intended for health professionals, medical doctors, nurses, nutritionists, environmental health engineers, epidemiologists and public health officers. Candidates who are professional field workers not directly related to health but who have a sufficient understanding of health problems will also be considered. Candidates from countries affected by war and natural disasters will be given special consideration.

ACCREDITATION

This programme is provided by an accredited higher education provider.

FEES

Course fee

ZAR 9 500 (approximately \$1200) per person. The fees include all handouts, lunches and teas.

The accommodation is not included in the course fee.

Course fee must be paid in FULL before date of commencement. The ICRC and the University of Pretoria do not provide sponsorship. Students are expected to ensure their own funding.

Payment by cheque

Cheques must be made payable to:
Continuing Education at the University of Pretoria

For electronic payment

ABSA Hatfield
Account No: 407 026 8244
Branch Code: 33 55 45

CERTIFICATION

To obtain a certificate issued by the University of Pretoria, candidates will do oral presentations during the course and class attendance is compulsory.

CLOSING DATE

2 October 2010



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