

Health in All Policies Summer School

First Announcement

There is increasing recognition that the implementation of a 'Health in All Policies' (HiAP) approach requires new skills and competencies, both within the health sector and across other sectors. In 2010, the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Government of South Australia co-organised an international meeting on HiAP, where new skills and competencies in public health were discussed and documented in the Adelaide Statement on HiAP. As reflected in the Adelaide Statement on HiAP, action on the social determinants of health is complex and requires a joined-up cross sector approach. It recognises that a healthy population is a key requirement for achieving society's goals and that addressing the growing inequity gap within low and middle-income countries will improve well-being for everyone.

This course is being convened as a follow-up to the Adelaide meeting by the Government of South Australia with technical support from WHO. It will bring together practitioners and academics from several highly esteemed international and regional universities. Professor Ilona Kickbusch is the summer school's Course Director and is joined by Course Co-Director Ms Carmel Williams, Manager HiAP SA Health. The course directors will also be joined by distinguished international faculty members including Professor Fran Baum, member of the WHO's Commission on Social Determinants of Health, and regional experts from a broad range of sectors, including public health.

The course will build on the Adelaide Statement and, in particular, it aims to:

- explore the concepts and approaches to taking action on the social determinants of health and health equity, including intersectoral action, HiAP, joined-up policy-making and shared health governance
- identify and define frameworks and tools that underpin HiAP approaches, including policy innovation, novel mechanisms and partnerships, sustainable development, new instruments and better regulatory frameworks
- examine national and regional approaches to shared health governance and HiAP in a range of issues; e.g. non-communicable diseases, health equity
- review and share efforts of HiAP practice from participants' own experiences.

Target audience

Experience from similarly targeted courses around the globe shows that participants most likely to benefit from this summer school will occupy the following types of positions:

- senior civil service officials, policy-making or advisory positions in government
- heads or deputy-heads of public health agencies
- policy-makers in public health
- managers of large public health programmes or strategies
- senior policy-makers from sectors related to societal wellbeing such as finance, planning, urban development, agriculture, etc.

Participant outcomes

- Opportunity to meet and interact with like-minded policy-makers from across the region.
- An improved knowledge of the HiAP concept and experiences.
- The knowledge, skills and experience of applying a HiAP approach.

Learning methodologies

- Interactive lectures
- Case studies
- Interactive exercises
- Plenary discussions
- Small group discussions/presentations
- Role-playing/negotiation simulations
- Complementary texts/handouts
- Individual feedback and evaluations

The course is designed with a strong focus on participant involvement, with limited time dedicated to lectures.

Course directors

- Prof Ilona Kickbusch
- Ms Carmel Williams

Faculty members

- Prof Fran Baum (Flinders University, South Australia)
- Ms Christine Fang Meng-sang (Council of Social Service, Hong Kong)
- Mr Robert Quigley (New Zealand)
- Experts from WHO

Guest lecturers

An exciting group of renown guest lecturers from a diverse range of settings

Course fees

Participant registration is **US\$2500**. This covers costs associated with course tuition, learning materials and social functions. It does not include travel costs, accommodation or other living expenses whilst in Adelaide.*

Limited funding may be available. For more information on funding or the course, [please contact the course organisers](#):

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Applications

As there are a limited number of positions available for this course, please send a short covering letter, résumé and completed application form to hiap@health.sa.gov.au

Applications will be open until **31 July 2011**. Successful applicants will be notified by email by 9 September 2011. For further information on the application process, please contact Carmel Williams.

Application forms are available from:

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For more information on HiAP and related work, please visit the following sites:

www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/healthinallpolicies

www.ilonakickbusch.com

<http://www.wpro.who.int/>

www.who.int/social_determinants/en

* Participants will be responsible for the organisation and payment of their own flights and accommodation, however the Summer School organisers are happy to provide advice where possible.

