

Assessing Public Health in Emergency Situations

Course Objective

This 2-week course aims to familiarize health professionals with epidemiological techniques to assess the health impacts of disasters and conflicts on affected communities.



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Practical Information

Dates :

July 7 to July 18, 2014

Location :

Université catholique de Louvain, Brussels, Belgium

Language of the course: English

Participation fee : € 1500



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How the course will be run

Interactive classes will be given by international experts with extensive experience in humanitarian settings. These will be complemented by exercise sessions where the concepts taught will be put into practice.

Case-studies will be presented and a simulation exercise will be held under the supervision and guidance of international experts. This will allow the students to put the knowledge acquired during the theoretical classes into practice.

Evaluation will be based on two parts : a written exam (multiple choice and short open questions) and a group presentation of case-study that will illustrate the concepts taught during the course and applied during the simulation exercise.



Applicants Profile

This course is open to middle-career professionals with some experience in the humanitarian and emergency sectors. Training and experience in public health, medicine, emergency response or related topics are required.



Selection Process

We strive to have a diversified group of participants, balancing gender, organizational and geographical representation. Participant selection is based on the candidate's profile, examined through the application form and CV and based on the requirements mentioned above.

Practical Information



The course registration fee covers coursework, printed materials, coffee breaks and lunches.

Accommodations are available on the university campus. These include single rooms in a dormitory of 6 to 8 private rooms with common kitchen and bathroom facilities (+/- 500 Euro). Please see our website for photos of the campus accommodations. Other solutions for accommodations are available in town, but must be organized by the individual participant.

Participant fees must be deposited and received by CRED by June 15 2014; otherwise, participation will be cancelled. Reimbursement will not be done on cancellations made after June 22, 2014.

Submission of applications

An application form is available on the following website: www.aphes.be

Application deadline : 30 April 2014

All applicants will be informed about the decision by June 1st 2014.