

Gender Women and Health

An open online course for health, development
and medical professionals

BACKGROUND

Gender is one of the important dimensions along which every society is organised and almost often stratified. The course on **Gender Women and Health (GWH)** aims to look at issues around women's health from a gender perspective, looking at them in relationship with other dimensions including health systems, policy and program environment, demographic structures, surveillance of medical science on female body, violence and humanitarian emergencies.

The course developed by the **Indian Institute of Public Health, Gandhinagar, Public Health Foundation of India (IIPHG-PHFI)** is being offered as part of the ARCADE-RSDH project with the aim of building capacities of scholars, researchers and teaching staff from partner institutions in Research on Social Determinants of Health. Designed as a distance learning course, it is to be taught by a multidisciplinary team from IIPHG.

ELIGIBILITY

Any graduate degree, preferably in social sciences, social work, medical, para-medical or humanities discipline. The course will also be useful to faculty members and other professionals involved in guiding, reviewing and evaluating research studies.

AIM AND PURPOSE

- To equip participants with the knowledge of theories and concepts relating to gender and health.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To understand the concepts of gender and patriarchy.
- To understand the role of gender in development and work
- To understand how gender based inequity leads to differences in demography, demographic features, health status and access to health care
- To understand the interface between gender and reproductive technologies
- To understand the need for a gender sensitive health system.

LIST OF MODULES

The course comprises of three modules with 8 lectures on different aspects relating to gender and health. The modules are as follows:

1. Introduction to gender in society, development and work
2. Gender differentials and concerns in relation to health
3. Integrating gender into health policies and programmes

DURATION

The duration of the course is of two months

MODE OF DELIVERY

GWH is designed as an online course comprising of 8 lectures, totalling 32 hours of online lectures and self-learning.

Modules will be delivered as:

- Recorded lectures with power point presentation and voice over
- E-text book giving recommended readings, books

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- Internet bandwidth:512kbps(1 Mbps recommended)
- RAM: 512 MB and above (1 GB recommended)

COURSE FEE

As part of the ARCADE-RSDH, the course is being offered free of cost

Limited seats- first come first basis

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for applying online- 30th November 2016

Date of course commencement- 15th December 2016

For more information about the program and to apply online please use url

<https://cdl.phfi.org/portal/node/245>