



INDIAN  
INSTITUTE OF  
PUBLIC HEALTH  
GANDHINAGAR

# CERTIFICATE COURSE ON GENDER AND HEALTH

A distance learning program for health, development and medical professionals

**Duration: 4 months (August – November 2017)**

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## BACKGROUND

Gender is one of the important set of dimensions along which every society is organised and almost often stratified. An understanding of gender and gender relations is important to understand its implications on health. There is an intrinsic need to look at health from a gender perspective, and in relationship with health systems, policy and program environment, demographic structures, violence and humanitarian emergencies. The course on Gender and Health (G&H) aims to build capacity in this important social determinant of health.

Designed in a blended learning format, the course will be taught by a multidisciplinary team from IIPHG and experts from outside it.

## AIM AND PURPOSE

- To equip participants with the knowledge and skills of concepts

and theories around gender and health

- To sensitize participants about gender based differentials in different dimensions of health
- To understand how gender based inequity leads to inequity in health status, access to health care and to the hierarchy within the health care sector
- To build competency of participants in conducting gender related analyses

## CONTENT

The course would involve interdisciplinary aspects of Gender, and its implication of health. Various lectures can be broadly classified under four themes viz. a) Concepts around Gender and Health, b) Gender based Differentials in selected health, population and nutritional issues, c) Specific issues affecting women's health, and d) Gender in policy and programmes. Masculinity and issues

of men's health and issues the transgender community will also be covered.

### NUMBER OF SEATS

50– 60 per batch

### MODE OF DELIVERY AND DURATION

This online, blended-learning course is of 4 months duration. It will be delivered through online audio lectures, assignments, and interactive sessions. Additionally, e-text books giving recommended readings, books will be provided. The distance-learning platform also involves use of short films and videos, online discussion forums and electronically submitted assignments.

### EVALUATION

Evaluation will be through online written assignments, quizzes, participation in discussion forums, and critical review of short films / videos etc.

### ELIGIBILITY

Any graduate degree, preferably in social sciences, social work, medical, para-medical, or humanities

discipline. Preference will be given to mid-career professionals from development sector

### COURSE FEE

The course fee for this four-month course is as indicated below:

Indian Participants: INR 9,000

South Asian Participants: US\$140

International Participants: US \$330

### RESOURCE TEAM

Dr. Reetu Sharma, IIPH Gandhinagar

Dr. Mayur Trivedi, IIPH Gandhinagar

Dr. Renu Khanna, Sahaj, Vadodara

Dr. N. Nakkeeran, Ambedkar University Delhi (Advisor)

### REGISTRATION

Online Application can be filled using this link:

<https://cdl.phfi.org/portal/node/286>

For more information about the course, visit: or Email: [cgh@iiphg.org](mailto:cgh@iiphg.org)

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Last date for applying: July 31 2017