

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 (GW&H)** 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, violence, disaster and in policies for women.
- 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 understand the need for a gender sensitive health system.

LIST OF LECTURES

The course comprises of 13 lectures on different aspects relating to gender and health. The lectures are as follows:

- Gender And Patriarchy – An Introduction
- Gender And Development
- Women, Work And Health
- Gender And Reproductive Technologies
- Violence Against Women And Health
- Women in Disaster and Conflict Situations
- Gender Perspective In Health Workforce
- Legal Issues Around Women And Health
- International And National Policies For Women
- Gender Based Differentials In Demographic Indicators
- Gender Based Differentials In Health & Nutrition Indicators
- Gender Based Differentials In Selected Health & Health Care Issues
- Integrating Gender Into Monitoring & Evaluation

DURATION

The duration of the course is of three months.

MODE OF DELIVERY

GW&H is designed as an online course comprising of 13 lectures, totalling 40 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
- Short films and videos
- Online Discussion Forums

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- Internet bandwidth:512kbps (1 Mbps recommended)
- RAM: 512 MB and above (1 GB recommended)
- Supported browsers Microsoft Internet Explorer 6 or later, Mozilla Firefox 3.x, Google Chrome
- Adobe Flash Player 11.x for all types of operating systems

COURSE FEE

As part of the ARCADE-RSDH, the course is being offered free of cost, to members from ARCADE partner institutes.

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for accepting applications: 25th August, 2015

Date of course commencement: 1st Sept, 2015

For more information about the program and to download the application form visit: www.phfi.org. Please send your filled application form to arcade@iiphg.org.

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