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Course information
Better Health Faster:
Using Law and Policy
Effectively in Public Health

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The course is acknowledged by the SGPG (Schweizerische Gesellschaft der Fachärztinnen und -ärzte für Prävention und Gesundheitswesen / Società svizzera dei medici specialisti in prevenzione e salute pubblica) as an advanced training. It is awarded 19 FMH credits.

Facilitators

- **Dominique Sprumont,** Professor of Health Law, University of Neuchâtel & Directorship of SSPH+ (CH)
- Luisa Cabal, Chief, Human Rights and Law, UNAIDS (Colombia)
- Scott Burris, Professor of Law and Public Health, Temple University (USA)
- Jérôme Ateudjieu, Head of Department of Public Health, University of Dschang, (Cameroon)

Objectives

The aim of the workshop is to provide participants with the tools they need to:

- 1. Mobilize public health law-related knowledge and capacity within their organization;s
- 2. Use and assess law and policy effectively through multidisciplinary team work within their organizations;
- 3. Use and assess the role of human rights norms related to the rights to health and accountability mechanisms in advancing public health goals.

Description

The workshop will be built around two core concepts, the Transdisciplinary Model of Public Health Law and the Five Essential Public Health Law Services.

The "transdisciplinary model" unites two traditions of law-related work in public health:

- 1. "Public health law practice": the traditionally recognized lawyerly functions of normative and doctrinal research, counseling, and representation, which continue to be crucial to the effective operation of health organizations and systems;
- 2. "Legal epidemiology": the legal work that public health professionals have done for decades without necessarily thinking of it as legal, including policy development, building support for new policies, enforcement, and monitoring and evaluation of legal interventions and the impact of laws on health.

At the end of the workshop, participants should have a strong grasp of the latest knowledge in public health law research, be able to put this knowledge into practice especially in terms of governance, policy-making, policy implementation and evaluation within their organizations and research. Ultimately they should have a reinforced capacity to work in multidisciplinary teams to enhance the effective use of law and policy solutions in their public health work.

Prerequisites

Watching videos and reading assigned texts in advance; completing individual and organizational self-assessment tool sent before the Summer School.

Course fee

Reduced rate CHF 1000 (PhD students / low income countries)

Standard rate CHF 1200

Deadline to enroll: 31.07.2019

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