

continuing education programme

May 4 - 8, 2020

@ Azim Premji University,
Hosur Road, Bangalore



Apply before
April 03, 2020

Ethics in Public Health Practice

5-day course for public health professionals

Why this course?

What kind of health threats and risks deserve an organized response by the health system? How to balance curative vs preventive and promotive care?

Public health professionals are routinely confronted with such ethical dilemmas.

Addressing these and arriving at solutions that are informed by clear ethical reasoning is key to public health practice.

Yet public health professionals receive little training on ethics in public health practice. In order to address this training gap, we at Azim Premji University, offer a week long certificate course on Ethics in Public Health Practice. We believe that ethical and reflective public health practice is the cornerstone of realizing the common goal of Health for All.

What will you learn?

- Comprehensive understanding of ethical principles in public health and their applications in different settings
- Analytical skills to conceive of possible resolutions to ethical dilemmas in participants' work settings
- Strategies to adapt universal guidelines and protocols, customizing them to specific contexts and work settings

Who should attend?

In-service professionals involved in a range of roles in public health, including research, advocacy, program design and management, monitoring and evaluation, health promotion and communication. Professionals working in grass roots organizations, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), research institutes and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives in health are eligible to apply.

Participants are expected to have a minimum of three years field experience in any aspect of public health.

Teaching Methods

Teaching methodology is designed to facilitate self-reflective and interactive sessions among practitioners working in different settings, providing an opportunity to deliberate on their own experiences and dilemmas. It would include case study discussion, group work, analysis of films and simulation exercises. The training will be led by a core multidisciplinary faculty who have had a long standing engagement with public health practice through their contributions to teaching, research and advocacy.

Course Outline

Mon / [May 04](#)

Why public health ethics? Evolution, Perspectives and Frameworks

This unit would discuss the location of public health ethics with reference to core public health values of equity, justice and human rights. Participants would be introduced to the fundamental principles of ethics that support public health practice and research.

Tue / [May 05](#)

Working with programs: Ethics in design, implementation and evaluation

This unit will introduce participants to the need for ethical considerations in program design, implementation and evaluation. It will address questions of contextual relevance and scope of local innovations in design and implementation of program, analysis of evidence in evaluation of health interventions among several other issues.

Wed / [May 06](#)

Ethical issues in health agendas and priorities in policy making

This unit will highlight the ethical challenges that are likely to arise due to different health agendas and priorities in policy making. It will encourage participants to deliberate on - What principles guide allocation of scarce resources? What is the role of donors in influencing prioritization of health? How far should policy go to protect and promote health?

Thu / [May 07](#)

Risk and vulnerability: Working with research guidelines and protocols

This unit is designed to identify ethical issues that public health research can pose. It will be conducted with deliberation on specific case studies on the need for developing and implementing research guidelines that are fully informed of their contextual complexities. protect and promote health?

Fri / [May 08](#)

Weaving threads of connectivity: Perspectives, skills and outlook

This unit would include collective deliberations on ethical issues in public health and resolutions through participants' presentations of case studies developed through the earlier units



Case study discussion during the program

Course Details

Fee Structure:

The course fee is Rs. 5900/- (inclusive of GST).

For Field Practice Partners of the University, the fee will be Rs. 1180/- (inclusive of GST).

Participants are expected to pay for own travel, food and accommodation. For those needing accommodation, the University can arrange stay at the guest houses close to the venue for a total amount of Rs. 7080/- (inclusive of taxes).

**Please note that if you want to avail for accommodation by the University you will have to make the payment in advance.*

Application Instructions:

Complete the [Application Form](#) in full.

Selection Procedure:

The number of seats available for the course is 30. Participants will be selected by a screening committee appointed for this purpose.

Dates to Remember:

April 03, 2020 : Closing date for receipt of application forms

April 06, 2020 : Communication on selection

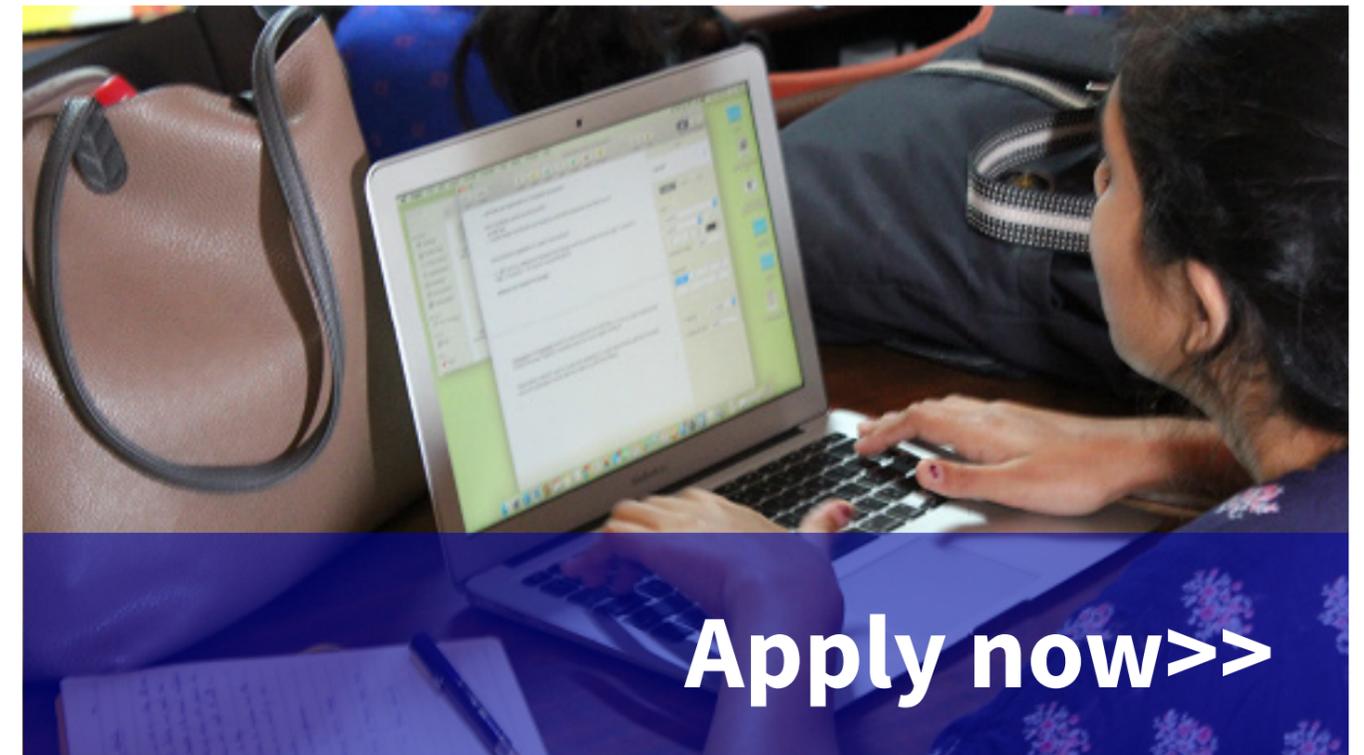
April 11, 2020 : Last date for fee payment

April 13, 2020 : Final intimation to selected applicants

For more information, please email to: public.health@apu.edu.in

About Azim Premji University

Azim Premji University was established in 2010 with a distinct social purpose and vision of Education for change, to contribute to the realization of a just, equitable, humane and sustainable society. It offers undergraduate, post-graduate and professional training programs in the fields of education, development and public policy and governance.



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