

HYBRID SHORT COURSE

Public Health Planning for Hearing Impairment PHPHI

5th – 16th December 2022

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL EXPERTS IN HEARING CARE
- PUBLIC HEALTH PRINCIPLES TO IMPROVE HEARING CARE
- GROUP DISCOUNTS AND SOME SCHOLARSHIPS
- CERTIFICATION FROM PHFI & LSHTM

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The International Centre for Evidence in Disability
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK &
South Asia Centre for Disability Inclusive Development
and Research, Indian Institute of Public Health, Hyderabad,
Public Health Foundation of India

Deadline for receipt of applications: 30th November 2022

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South Asia Centre for Disability Inclusive Development and Research (SACDIR)
Indian Institute of Public Health – Hyderabad, Telangana, India
Director – Prof. G V S Murthy

Virtual Short Course on Public Health Planning for Hearing Impairment

Date: 5th December to 16th December 2022

Course Fee: INR 3500

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The World Health Organization estimates that there are 430 million people in the world with moderate or higher levels of hearing loss. 80% of these people are estimated to live in low and middle income countries. WHO also states that the numbers with moderate or higher hearing loss in children and adults over 65 is greatest in the South East Asia, and Western Pacific regions. The aim of this course is to enable participants to understand the magnitude and causes of hearing impairment and the challenges of providing hearing health in developing countries. The course will familiarize participants with public health approaches to ear and hearing care and show how to develop programmes for prevention and management.

Source: World Report on Hearing. Geneva: World Health Organization 2021. <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/world-report-on-hearing>

This 10-day virtual course is particularly suitable if you:

- Are an Oto-laryngologist, Audiologist, or allied health professional, especially in the health sciences, or a health planner or an NGO staff member.
- Have an interest in the developing world.
- Are interested in establishing, continuing or resuming a career in ear and hearing health in the developing world.
- Have an interest in the planning principles involved in establishing public health programmes for ear and hearing health in the developing world
- Are interested in working in partnership with developing world practitioners.

Teaching methods of this course includes:

- Interactive virtual sessions
- Participatory Group work
- Develop planning document
- Virtual Field trip

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PUBLIC HEALTH PLANNING FOR HEARING IMPAIRMENT

Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) & London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) Collaborative Project
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Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) is a response to address the limited institutional capacity in India for strengthening training, research and policy development in the areas of Public Health. It is a public private partnership that was collaboratively evolved through consultations with multiple constituencies including Indian and international academia,

state and central governments in India, multi & bilateral agencies and civil society groups in India. Today the initiative enjoys substantial support in India and internationally.

SOUTH ASIA CENTRE FOR DISABILITY INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT & RESEARCH (SACDIR) is a Centre of Excellence located at the Indian Institute of Public Health – Hyderabad, Telangana State. The IIPH is part of the Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI), a public-private partnership to find appropriate solutions to public health problems in India and to develop capacity through need-based training.

The Centre will actively engage in providing the evidence base for vision and disability including children, evaluate public health efforts for improving the quality of life of individuals in South Asia, help policy formulation by the respective National and State Governments and create an infrastructure for developing a critical mass of professionals trained to handle the challenges of vision and other disabling problems in South Asia.



The London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) The mission of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine is to contribute to the improvement of health worldwide through the pursuit of excellence in research, postgraduate teaching and advanced training in national and international public health and tropical medicine and through forming policy and practice in these areas.



The International Centre for Evidence in Disability (ICED) at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine aims to establish LSHTM as an International Centre with expertise and competence in disability research and teaching in the context of public

health and development. The Centre is led by Professor Hannah Kuper and Professor Tom Shakespeare. It draws together a diverse range of researchers, with broad skills and knowledge in the field of disability. Our focus is on developing tools, techniques and evidence about disability.

HEARING CARE FOR ALL

SCREEN • REHABILITATE • COMMUNICATE



Course Organisers: Prof. Andrew Smith, Prof. GVS Murthy, Dr.K. Suresh Kumar and Dr. Shailaja Tetali

Teaching: The course will be taught by experts who come from or who have lived and worked in developing countries. Teaching method of this course involves:

- Interactive virtual sessions
- Participatory Group-work
- Develop Planning Document
- Virtual Field Trip

Accreditation & Methods of Assessment: There is no formal assessment but at the conclusion of the course, a certificate of attendance will be provided.

The World Health Organization estimates that there are about 430 million people in the world with moderate or higher levels of hearing loss. 80% of these people live in the low and middle income countries.

- ❖ The major preventable causes of hearing impairment in low and middle income countries are middle ear infections, excessive noise, inappropriate use of certain drugs, problems during child birth and vaccine-preventable infections.
- ❖ At least half of all hearing impairment is preventable.
- ❖ Detecting and responding to hearing impairment in babies and young children is vital for the development of speech and language.
- ❖ Properly fitted hearing aids can improve communication in at least 90% of people with hearing impairment
- ❖ In developing countries, fewer than 1 in 40 people who needed a hearing aid have one.

Aim of this course is to enable participants to understand the magnitude and causes of hearing impairment and the challenges of providing hearing health in developing countries. The course will familiarize participants with public health approaches to ear and hearing health and show how to develop programmes for prevention and management at the local, district and national level.

This 10-day virtual course is particularly suitable if you:

- ❖ Are an Oto-laryngologist, Audiologist, or allied health professional, especially in the communication sciences, health planner or NGO worker
- ❖ Have an interest in the developing world.
- ❖ Are interested in starting, continuing or resuming a career in ear and hearing health in the developing world.
- ❖ Have an interest in the planning principles involved in establishing public health programmes for ear and hearing in the developing world.
- ❖ Are interested in working together with health workers from developing countries.

The course is especially relevant now since the World Health assembly ratified the WHO resolution on Prevention of Deafness and hearing Loss in May 2017. Almost all of the essential principles and tasks recommended by the Resolution are covered in this course. The Resolution can be downloaded from

https://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf_files/WHA70/A70_R13-en.pdf?ua=1



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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PLEASE WRITE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname or family name: _____

Forename(s): _____

Title: (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms, etc.): _____

Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐

Nationality: _____

Address for correspondence: _____

Post Code: _____

Telephone No: _____

Email address: _____

Main degrees or Qualifications, Diplomas & Certificates held:

Approximate dates	Educational Institution
_____	_____
_____	_____

Name of Course Degree or Diploma

Most Recent Employment

Employer Name and Address: _____

Position Held: _____

Dates of Employment: _____

Please briefly describe the work involved: _____

Why do you wish to attend this course?

☐ Self - financing

☐ Sponsored by organization / company

If sponsored for the course, please send a letter of agreement from your sponsor as soon as possible.



COURSE FEES

Fees are payable in advance by the **30th November 2022** and attendance of a course may not begin until the fees are fully paid. Cancellation of attendance on a course may lead to loss of all or part of the fee.

INR 3500 for Indian Participants

USD 100 for International participants

BANK DETAILS :

Payment should be sent to Prof. GVS Murthy
Online bank transfer/Demand drafts can be done
in the name of "INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH
SCIENCES HYDERABAD",
HDFC Bank, Madhapur Br.
(A/C No 50200064978100),
IFSC / RTGS - HDFC0009587
MICR CODE - 500240115

HOW TO APPLY

Application forms should be sent to
Prof. GVS Murthy, Director

Disabilities

If you have any medical condition, physical or other disability of which the organizers should be aware or which might call for special arrangements or facilities, you should attach a confidential letter.

Declaration and signature of candidate seeking admission:

I declare that the information given on this application form is correct. I have read and understood the arrangements for payment of tuition fees to which I will adhere.

Signature: _____ Date: _____