



NOMINATIONS OF TRAINING INSTITUTIONS TO SUPPORT TRAINING IN HEALTH IN ALL POLICIES

Background

Skills in Health in All Policies (HiAP) are much needed in the practice of modern public health. The WHO resolution *Contributing to social and economic development: sustainable action across sectors to improve health and health equity*, urges Member States to develop and maintain adequate, sustainable HiAP capacities and skills. To support capacity development in addressing health determinants and equity, the Department of Public Health, Environmental and Social Determinants of Health at WHO is publishing a Health in All Policies Training Manual and will offer a HiAP course for trainers in Geneva, 23-27 March 2015, supported by the Graduate Institute for Development Studies of Geneva.

Call for nominations

The trainer's course aims to convene institutions, which will be able to support WHO to meet requests from countries for training on Health in All Policies. A second aim of the course will be to develop an agreement for networking collaborating institutions, which will include developing mechanisms for coordinating course planning and sharing of course materials. To this end, a request is being sent to regional office focal points to identify institutions, based on their existing networks, to recommend for this meeting. Each regional office is invited to recommend up to three persons, representing up to three institutions.

Suggested preferred institution characteristics

Institutions should preferably have all or most of the following characteristics. These characteristics will ensure that their attendance has the maximum likelihood in achieving the course's intended aims.

- High level commitment to supporting public health training including budgetary allocations
- Previous experience in training
- General financial stability and independence from W.H.O. (similar to requirements for collaborating centre)
- Previous experience with W.H.O. in supporting staff and member states in technical work, or existing formal ties
- An area of work in the institution on social determinants of health and health equity.

Recommendations detailing names, positions, and institutions' addresses should be sent through Social Determinants of Health regional focal points and communicated to

valentinen@who.int, by the end of 31 December 2014 if possible.