

Evidence Based Public Health Policy and Practice (EBPHP), 2021-21

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The Wednesday sessions listed below are open to both modules as part of the 'enrichment' programme which includes the ULMO journal club. The majority of these sessions elaborate themes arising in EBPHP. The forum on 2 December builds on issues covered in both ULMO and EBPHP.

Date	Orientation week w/c 21 st Sept
23 Sept	Introduction to EBPHP
	Week 1 w/c 28 th Sept
28 Sept	Introduction to research and evidence in public health
29 Sept	Introduction to public health policy making process
	Week 2 w/c 5 th Oct
5 Oct	Disentangling values and evidence
6 Oct	What counts as evidence in public health, and why?
	Week 3 w/c 12 th Oct
12 Oct	Case studies of the nature and use of evidence in public health policy making
13 Oct	Data for Population-based Research: sources, protection, uses and abuses
14 Oct	Forum: Role of modelling in informing public health policy
	Week 4 w/c 19 th Oct
19 Oct	The changing global health architecture and global public health policy
20 Oct	Social research informing public health policy
	Week 5 w/c 26 th Oct
26 Oct	The global response to AIDS and Ebola: between science and politics
27 Oct	Corporate sector and public health policy: good business, bad business
28 Oct	Panel: Use of mass and social media in public health, with particular reference to COVID-19
	Week 6

	w/c 2 nd Nov
2 Nov	Mid-term review of module (followed by OPA/RS1 preparatory session on case study research)
3 Nov	Effective and efficient literature searching for systematic reviews in public health I
4 Nov	Forum: countries' responses to the COVID-19 pandemic
	Week 7 w/c 9 th Nov
9 Nov	Design and critical appraisal of effectiveness and other studies in public health
10 Nov	Effective and efficient literature searching for systematic reviews in public health II
	Week 8 w/c 16 th Nov
16 Nov	Systematic, scoping and other reviews in public health: integrating complex evidence I
17 Nov	Systematic, scoping and other reviews in public health: integrating complex evidence II
18 Nov	Debate: 'Health versus wealth' or which criteria determine which interventions should be emphasized in a COVID-19 response: what, where, when, who and how?
	Week 9 w/c 23 rd Nov
23 Nov	Development, and national and global public health policy
24 Nov	Implementing public health policies
25 Nov	Forum: Experience of providing scientific public health-related advice during pandemics (Spanish flu 1918-19, SARS, MERS, swine 'flu, COVID-19, etc.)
	Week 10 w/c 30 th Nov
30 Nov	Monitoring and evaluation of public health policies and interventions
1 Dec	No EBPHP session but OPA/RS1 preparatory session on stakeholder analysis
2 Dec	Forum: Nature and quality of leadership and policy making in the COVID-19 crisis
	Week 11 w/c 7 th Dec
7 Dec	Student presentations of OPA/RS1 proposals
8 Dec	Q&A on assignments, module overview and student feedback

