

DrPH - EBPHP Module Timetable

- The sessions will take place between **14:00 – 17:00 on Mondays and Tuesdays**.
- The Monday sessions will be lecture based and the Tuesday sessions will be practical based.
- Preparative and follow up work will be expected for each session.

Date	Orientation week (term starts 25 September)
27 Sept	Introduction to EBPHP Intros, expectations both ways, portfolios Rules of engagement for groups. Group tutors.
	Week 1
	Objective: Demonstrate an understanding of the contexts and processes of public health policy making across different countries
2 Oct	Introduction to the public health policy process: theories and frameworks for health policy analysis (Lecture and class discussion)
3 Oct	Public health policy in different contexts (Group work)
	Week 2
	Objective: Consider problem and solution framing and the role of evidence within it
9 Oct	Changing paradigms of evidence for health policies – question framing and problem prioritisation (Lecture and class discussion)
10 Oct	Defining questions for (insightful) public health policy analysis (Group work)
	Week 3
	Objective: Understand the roles of policy actors, including how different groups involved in public health policy have different interests
16 Oct	Introduction to the public health policy process: actors, power and roles (Lecture and class discussion)
17 Oct	Stakeholder analysis and mapping (Group work)
	Week 4
	Objective: Understand how to mobilise evidence 1. Relationships
23 Oct	Evidence and advocacy (Lecture and class discussion)
24 Oct	Advocating more effectively for evidence-informed public health policies and practice. (Group work)
	Week 5
	Objective: .Understand how to mobilise evidence 2. Organisations and systems
30 Oct	Evidence use systems and professionalisation of evidence use (Lecture and class discussion)

31 Oct	Mapping evidence systems (Group work)
	Week 6 Reading week w/c 6 Nov, no EBPHP teaching
	Week 7
	Objective: Understanding the contributions of different types of evidence to health policy making
13 Nov	The wide range of types of evidence that can inform policy: from modelling to history and anthropology (Lecture and class discussion)
14 Nov	Appraising evidence for policy use (Group work)
	Week 8
	Objective: Understanding the contributions of different types of evidence – synthesis
20 Nov	How to undertake a systematic review of studies, drawing out the policy implications, and assessing the quality and relevance to policy of such reviews; (Lecture and class discussion)
21 Nov	Using review evidence in policy: acquiring and evaluating the quality of existing evidence related to the effectiveness, efficiency, equity and acceptability of public health policies and interventions (Group work)
	Week 9
	Objective: Consider different evidence use theories and frameworks: the relationship between research, and policy and practice, and the assumptions underpinning the concepts of 'evidence', 'policy' and 'politics';
28 Nov	Different theories and frameworks for understanding research use (Lecture and class discussion)
29 Nov	Applying and critiquing a framework (Group work) Assessment briefing
	Week 10
	Objectives: Consider ethics, values and evidence use- make persuasive recommendations for policy or practice change to improve the public health based on the best evidence available
4 Dec	The role of ethics and values in evidence use (Lecture and class discussion)
5 Dec	Making a persuasive case for a policy change (Group work) Formative assessment preparation
	Week 11
	Objective: To consolidate learning from the module
11 Dec	Formative assessment preparation
12 Dec	Formative assessment group presentations