Adolescent Health in Low and Middle Income Countries
Overview

This short course provides the knowledge, conceptual frameworks and tools necessary to strengthen health sector policies and programmes for adolescent health and development in low and middle income countries. It is organised and taught by the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) and the World Health Organization (WHO), in collaboration with the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, the Public Health Foundation of India, UNFPA, and UNICEF.

There is increasing evidence for effective interventions to improve adolescents’ health and development, and growing consensus about priorities for action, in terms of what needs to be done and how. However, there is an urgent need to develop the capacity to do what needs to be done, particularly in countries where the needs are greatest and the resources most limited.

Course aims

The aims of the course are to:

• Provide grounding in the epidemiology, evidence-based interventions and strategies for responding to adolescents’ priority health problems

• Guide participants through the steps necessary for the development and integration of adolescent health interventions into national policies, programmes and plans

• Outline key challenges and solutions in developing & implementing interventions for adolescent health

• Equip participants to critically analyse and improve policies and strategies for adolescent health in low and middle income countries where they work

Who should apply?

The course has been designed for mid-career professionals with experience in adolescent health and responsibilities for health sector interventions in low and middle income countries, including health professionals, programme implementers, policy makers and researchers. The course will have a public health rather than a clinical medicine orientation. Applicants should have a good command of English.

Travel & Visas

Participants are responsible for obtaining any visa or other permissions to attend the course. To avoid disappointment, we advise that the visa application be made as soon as possible. LSHTM Registry can provide supporting documentation if requested and can be contacted via the contact email below.

Key information

Course organisers:
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Fees for 2019:
£2,225.00

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Find out more and apply:
www.lshtm.ac.uk/study/courses/short-courses/adolescent-health

The course will begin at 9am on Monday 17th June and conclude at 3pm on Friday 28th June.