22nd Annual Summer Program in Population Health: Collective Responsibility at the Intersection of Racism, Social Justice and Public Health
Course Syllabus

INSTRUCTOR

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Structural racism leads to persistent disparities in physical and behavioral health among marginalized communities through a complex ecosystem of inequity. At a macro level, racism and discrimination in policies have resulted in historical injustices and legacies of systemic oppression. Structural racism intersects and interacts with various societal systems to reinforce the disadvantaged social positioning of these groups and perpetuates their marginalization. In order to move towards a more equitable society, structural racism in healthcare, related systems, and specialty fields must be dismantled and these systems must move beyond diversity and inclusion to becoming intentionally equitable and anti-racist. Because public health is uniquely positioned in its role at the intersection of population health and the healthcare system, and emphasizes health promotion and prevention, efforts must be undertaken to works towards a similar transformation.

This course will provide participants with a structural analysis of public health and will help participants apply key social justice concepts to engage in efforts to promote antiracism and equity in public health.
COURSE FORMAT

This course will be delivered asynchronously between June 21 – October 29, 2021 as part of the 22nd Annual Summer Program in Population Health. The course will consist of a mix of recorded videos and online modules. Participants will complete their courses via the Center’s learning management system, ScarletCanvas.

COURSE GOAL & LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Course goal
- Participants will understand the value of structural analysis and how to apply social justice concepts to collective action for anti-racism and equity in public health.

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:

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<td>1. Define structural analysis and its applicability to public health</td>
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<td>2. Identify structural influences on current public health problems and related disparities</td>
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<td>3. Discuss racism in the current public health landscape within the context of structural analysis</td>
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<td>4. Explain social justice as a public health issue</td>
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<td>5. Apply key social justice concepts to promotion of antiracism and equity in public health</td>
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<td>6. Outline strategies and approaches for collective action to advance racial equity and justice in public health</td>
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REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS & PRE-WORK

Participants in this course will interface with the course content through the CPHP learning management system. Instructors will post materials in advance; participants are responsible for making copies of any handouts or other course-related materials as requested by the instructor.
Course materials
Please purchase our download the following materials and bring with you to class:

Pre-work
Please complete the following in advance of the course:
- Complete the Pre-course Survey: TBD

EXPECTATIONS ABOUT COURSE WORKLOAD

Continuing education
Continuing education credits will be available for nurses, certified health education specialists, registered sanitarians and those certified in public health.

Questions regarding continuing education credit should be directed to cph-practice@osu.edu.

Completion requirements
Completion of all modules and submission of an online quiz and course evaluation are required for continuing education credit.

**Dr. Sampilo will also be available during 3 Zoom sessions over the course of the course. Zoom sessions are not mandatory but are offered to answer questions and/or further discuss course material.**

**Zoom session schedule:**
- Monday, August 9th @ 4:00pm-5:00pm
- Monday, September 13th @ 4:00pm-5:00pm
- Monday, October 11th @ 4:00pm-5:00pm**