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HEALTH & PLACE

Connecting People, Environment & Health

25th ETC-PHP Summer Course

Wageningen University
Health & Society, The Netherlands

CELEBRATING
25
Years

31 July - 13 August 2016 (Summer Course)
Starts 23 May 2016 with Distance Learning
Wageningen, The Netherlands



COURSE CONTENT

Central in this special 25th ETC Summer School is the everyday-life perspective of Health and Place. Health is a complex and highly subjective concept created in everyday interaction between people, their particular lifestyle behaviour, the social and physical environment, and societal structures and systems. It is well-known in research and practice that the place in which we live, work and age influences the opportunity for health. Additionally, in response to the key global challenges such as sustainability, climate change and food security there is increasing attention for the combined effort of multiple disciplines to jointly improve the health of humans, animals and plants within sustainable ecosystems using an integrated systems approach.

The aim of the residential Summer School in Wageningen is to provide an international and multidisciplinary forum for the exchange of knowledge and skills and opportunities to explore:

- people-environment interaction in relation to the promotion of health and wellbeing (health promotion)
- internal and external resources and mechanisms that enable people to participate fully in society
- system approaches to create synergy between EcoHealth and holistic approaches of health

The 2016 Summer School consists of eight learning weeks: the first six weeks will be delivered as a distance learning module, followed by a two-week intensive course. The course methods include introductory presentations from the course team, self-study, group work, problem solving and other forms of peer-based learning. Expert briefings and field visits are included. The 25th residential Summer School will be held at Wageningen University, The Netherlands, hosted by Dr Lenneke Vaandrager and Prof. Maria Koelen of the Health & Society Group.

COURSE PROGRAMME

The course starts with the 1-day international Concha Colomer symposium, which is also open to a wider audience of local and international professionals and academics with an interest in health promotion or the theme 'Health and Place'.

Both theoretical and practical elements of health promotion are included in the programme, which is underpinned by an emphasis on participant inter-



action. This includes field visits to exemplary programs and opportunities for sharing knowledge and experiences with international colleagues involved in promoting health in its broadest sense. All participants engage in developing a project (including a research component) as part of an international multidisciplinary working group.

The 25th Summer School will equip you with new knowledge and skills in the above areas and as all past participants testify, will provide you with a unique experience that will inspire you in promoting health and wellbeing in your own contexts. An additional benefit is the long-lasting international networks participants developed over the 2-week course.

2016 COURSE PARTICIPANTS WHO SHOULD COME?

Participants may come from health promotion, public health, health care or have a background in education, social work, in research, management, practice or policy. The course working language is English. The number of participants is limited to 30.

COURSE FEE

The regular course fee is € 1.300. Early registration (before March 27 2016) is € 1.100 (saves €200). The fee includes accommodation in single rooms, lunches during the academic programme (Monday to Friday), catering during morning coffee breaks, course materials, and welcome & farewell dinner.

Deadline for registration: April 30th, 2016.

For online registration go to:

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF CAPACITY BUILDING

The ETC-PHP Summer School celebrates its 25th birthday in 2016! Since 1991, ETC-PHP has organised 24 Summer Courses in 13 cities with 637 participants from 50 countries (mainly from Europe), coming from public health, health promotion, all levels of health care, education, social work as well as research, management and policy backgrounds.

Feedback from participants

"It has been a great opportunity to meet many different kinds of people from whom you could learn a lot, and I definitely feel that I now have created a European network that could be useful in the future."

"It was very difficult to work in a group consisting of participants from different cultures, backgrounds, age ..., but at the same time it was very interesting and challenging."

"In conclusion, this course was not only a rich learning experience academically and professionally but personally as well. It allowed me to broaden my horizons by learning more about the European views on health, wellbeing and health promotion which triggered an evolution in my perspectives."