

Medical Peace Work Online Course

Starting 7 May, 2018













Violence affects health in multiple ways. Medical peace work is an important and emerging field of expertise in health, violence prevention, and peace-building. The Medical Peace Work Partnership and University of Bergen (Norway) together are offering a massive open online course (MOOC) in Medical Peace Work. Register for the course now and learn about the role of healthcare in maintaining and building peaceful societies!

Starting date: 7 May, 2018 (6 weeks)

Workload: 2 hours per week (12 hours total)

About the course

This course will introduce you to some of the key concepts, opportunities and dilemmas in the field through six case studies on causes, responses, roles, and duties of healthcare practitioners in dealing with violence and building peaceful societies.



During this six week course, we will cover six varied topics related to violence and health:

- Conflict-sensitive peace-health work in war and post-war areas
- Preventing and addressing domestic violence
- Providing adequate and equitable healthcare for refugees
- Recognising and healing the effects of torture
- Preparing for the health effects of climate change
- Responding to a nuclear explosion

By the end of this course, you will be able to:

- Discuss definitions of peace, conflict, and violence and their relationship to the health professions
- Understand the different types of medical peace work that health care professionals can participate in globally and locally
- Recognise and respond to various forms of violence in health practice

More information and registration:

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