Global health, conflict and violence
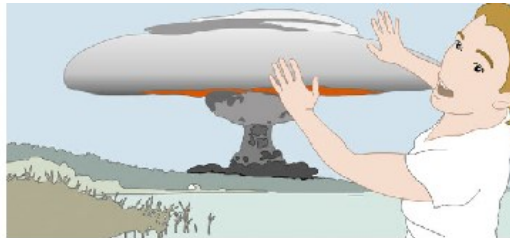
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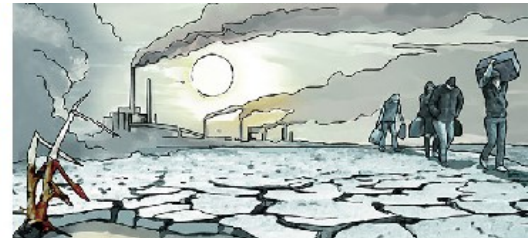
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| Healthcare in **Armed Conflict** | Responding to a **Nuclear Explosion** | Preparing for the health effects of **Climate change** |

About the course

Violence affects health in multiple ways, from the interpersonal to the societal. Medical peace work is an emerging field of global health which helps health professionals identify the health effects of violence and work towards prevention and peace-building. This course introduces key concepts, opportunities and dilemmas for global health practitioners.

Three case studies are used to help you apply concepts of peace and violence to global health topics of increasing importance. Workload: 3 hours per week (9 hours total).

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

- Apply security priorities, medical ethics and humanitarian law to violent conflict
- Describe the health effects of a nuclear weapon detonation and why health professional involvement in preventing nuclear conflict is important
- Explain the health effects of climate change

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Addressing violence in patient care

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| **Preventing** | **Providing** | **Healing the** |
| Domestic Violence | Healthcare for Refugees | Effects of Torture |

About the course

Violence affects health in multiple ways, and healthcare practitioners play an important role in recognizing, documenting, treating and preventing it.

This course offers an introduction to the practice of medical peace work in patient care, using case studies to illustrate the role that health workers play in violence prevention and peace-building at individual and societal levels.

Workload: 3 hours per week (9 hours total).

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

- Contribute to the prevention of domestic violence
- Improve healthcare for refugees based on principles of humanitarian work
- Recognise signs and symptoms of torture and support patients to heal

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