

Global health, conflict and violence

A taught online course with expert instructors

Starts 6 January 2020



Armed Conflict



Nuclear War



Climate Change

About the course

Violence affects our health in many ways, as individuals and as a society. 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.

Using case studies, you will apply concepts of peace and violence to these global health topics. The workload is 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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