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TRAINING COURSE ON "INVESTMENT FOR HEALTH: INTEGRATING HEALTH IN ALL POLICIES"

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

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SS. Giovanni e Paolo Hospital, Venice - Italy

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Presentation and objectives of the Course

There is a growing awareness today that many key health issues at the local, regional and national level cannot be solved by traditional approaches in medicine and public health alone. New research and innovative approaches to policy clearly show us that a person's health is influenced by the conditions in which she or he lives and that a community's health is influenced by programs and policies that often extend far beyond the health care sector. Social and economic conditions - such as poverty, social exclusion, unemployment, and poor housing - strongly influence health. They contribute to inequities in health, explaining why people living in poverty die sooner and get sick more often than those living in more privileged conditions. Addressing health's social and economic determinants means reorienting efforts within the health sector, and working with other sectors including finance and education. To do this, health professionals require specialised knowledge, new skills and innovative tools.

This course is organized by the University of Padua Medical School in collaboration with the Veneto Region, Yale/WHO Collaborating Centre (US), Bradford University (UK), the Medical University of Graz (Austria) and the WHO European Office for Investment for Health and Development (Venice) and aims to provide an evidence-based, systematic and accountable approach to the full integration of social and economic determinants of health into development strategies of countries in the WHO European Region. In particular, the three main objectives of the Course are:

1. To strengthen knowledge and understanding of social determinants of health;

2. To provide a solid grounding in the emerging field of investment for health;

3. To identify policies and strategies to reduce health inequities and reorient the efforts within the health sector.

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H. Burns	Chief Medical Officer for Scotland
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E. Ziglio	WHO Regional Office for Europe

SUNDAY 9 MARCH

Arrival and introduction

9.00 Arrival at SS. Giovanni e Paolo Hospital and registration (9.00-14.00)

14.00 Welcome address and presentation of the Course

G. Palù, *Dean, University of Padua Medical School*

E. Ziglio, *Director, European Office for Investment for Health and Development, Venice*

F. Toniolo, *Director, Interuniversity Regional Training Center, Veneto Region*

14.45 Introduction of Faculty and participants

F. Lirussi, *University of Padua Medical School*

15.00 General information for class, distribution of reading materials & brief orientation in regards to housekeeping

B. Bixio, *University of Padua Medical School*

F. Lirussi, *University of Padua Medical School*

15.30 State-of-the-art lecture: Health inequities: New scientific findings for effective action

H.Burns, *Chief Medical Officer for Scotland*

16.30 The Veneto health care model to tackle health inequalities

L. Bertinato, *Veneto Region*

19.30 Welcome Reception

MONDAY 10 MARCH

Objective 1: To strengthen knowledge and understanding of social determinants of health

9.00 Investing for health: the role of social determinants and multi-cultural factors
E. Ziglio, *WHO Regional Office for Europe*

10.00 A systems view on the social determinants of health and their salutogenic potential
H. Noack, *Medical University of Graz*

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Integration of social determinants into health systems and establishing accountability and evaluation for such systems
L. Levin, *Yale University*
N. Groce, *Yale University*

13.00 Lunch

14.00 A global consolidation of the existing evidence: key findings from the Commission's Knowledge Networks
S. Simpson, *WHO Regional Office for Europe*

15.00 Managing complexity: lessons learned from the history of public health
L. Levin, *Yale University*
H. Noack, *Medical University of Graz*

16.00 Discussion and take home message
N. Groce, *Yale University*

TUESDAY 11 MARCH

Objective 2: To provide a solid grounding in the emerging field of investment for health

9.00 Investment for health:
Concepts, principles and practice
E. Ziglio, *WHO Regional Office for Europe*

9.45 Capacity building for health as an essential first step
H. Noack, *Medical University of Graz*
N. Groce, *Yale University*
L. Levin, *Yale University*

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Citizen's self-care support and development
R. Zanotti, *University of Padua Medical School*

12.15 Ethics in health: new policies in managing new and old problems
P. Arslan, *University of Padua Medical School*

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Case studies presentation
T. Koller, *WHO Regional Office for Europe*

15.00 Policy-making models and their implications for monitoring and evaluation
E. Ziglio, *WHO Regional Office for Europe*

17.00 Take home message
E. Ziglio, *WHO Regional Office for Europe*

WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH

Objective 3: To identify policies and strategies to reduce health inequities and reorient the efforts within the health sector

Workshop on: "Experience from European countries in addressing health inequities"

9.00 Health inequities: an overview
E. Ziglio, *WHO Regional Office for Europe*

10.00 Definition and measurement of health inequities
S. Simpson, *WHO Regional Office for Europe*

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Economic benefits of improving health and reducing health inequities
M. Suhrcke, *WHO Regional Office for Europe*

12.30 Panel discussion

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Case studies presentation
E. Ziglio, *WHO Regional Office for Europe*

16.00 Discussion and take home message
E. Ziglio, *WHO Regional Office for Europe*
E. Lahtinen, *WHO Regional Office for Europe*

THURSDAY 13 MARCH

Topical lectures

9.00 Introduction
F. Lirussi, *University of Padua Medical School*

9.30 Determinants, development, and risk: intervening on the non-communicable diseases epidemic
G. Galea, *WHO Headquarters Geneva*

10.30 Coffee break

11.00 Public health and resource allocation in an aging society
F. Lirussi, *University of Padua Medical School*

12.00 From health care needs to a new medical education
G. Realdi, *University of Padua Medical School*

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Ethnicity and health
D. Anderson, *Bradford University*

14.45 Health promotion and poverty reduction: case study of the Community Based Initiative (CBI) experience in the Eastern Mediterranean Region
J. Hussain, *WHO Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office*

15.30 Coffee break

16.00 Lack of epidemiological data as a major limitation to public health planning
P. Simonato, *University of Padua Medical School*

16.45 Discussion and take home message
D. Anderson, *Bradford University*
G. Galea, *WHO Headquarters Geneva*

20.00 Farewell Reception

FRIDAY 14 MARCH

Practical workshops

9.00 How to design and implement interventions: personal experience and interactive exchange of peer counseling

L. Levin, *Yale University*

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Recapitulation of key points and take home message

N. Groce, *Yale University*

S. Simpson, *WHO Regional Office for Europe*

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Feedback on the course

F. Lirussi, *University of Padua Medical School*

14.30 Closing remarks

E. Ziglio, *WHO Regional Office for Europe*

F. Toniolo, *Veneto Region*

15.00 Awarding of certificates of attendance

G.Palù, *University of Padua Medical School*

15.30 End of the Course

TARGET AUDIENCE:

The course is intended for 20 professionals already working in public health and relevant public policy sectors.
Applications will be accepted until all places have been filled. Five additional places are reserved for post-graduate students; a limited number of bursaries may be available.

VENUE:

SS. Giovanni e Paolo Hospital, Castello 6777 - Venice

FACULTY:

International experts from the Universities of Padua, Yale, Bradford and Graz, WHO Regional Office for Europe, WHO Headquarters Geneva, WHO Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office, Veneto Region.

WORKING LANGUAGE:

English

TEACHING METHOD:

The course will consist of lectures, workshops and group work. All participants will be asked to:
- Review material circulated in advance in preparation for the course;
- Take part in seminars, workshops, and interactive panel discussions.

COURSE FEE:

€ 1.300 (including: tuition, accommodation, breakfast, coffee breaks, lunches, welcome reception, farewell reception, a resource pack including key readings).

CERTIFICATE:

A certificate will be awarded to all participants who successfully complete the Course and participate fully in all seminars. CME Information on the credits will be provided as soon as available.

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