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ETC-PHHP NETWORK

Since 1991, ETC-PHHP has organized 26 Summer Courses in 15 cities with 700 participants from 52 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.

16 July - 28 July 2018 (Summer Course)
Starts 5th of May 2018 with Distance Learning
Perugia, Italy

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COURSE PROGRAMME AND CONTENT 2018

Central to the 27th ETC Summer School is an intergenerational perspective on health promotion: Lifecourse health development: empowering people and settings. Globally, the significant role of social connectedness among people, communities, human-beings and their environments, has been widely recognize.

The ETC summer-course was established in 1991 and is underpinned by theoretical frameworks from the field of Health Promotion. Central to this is the Salutogenic principles and perspectives, which emphasise the mobilisation of individual, social and environmental assets and resources, for the empowerment of people and communities to improve their own health and wellbeing.

Within this historical scenario, The Perugia ETC summer course (2018) will provide high level training focused on life-long health assets and resources for health development and health promoting contexts in everyday life. The Perugia setting will be the perfect learning environment where these two aspects, social contexts and life course, will meet through the intergenerational perspective. Distance learning and experiential learning will provide and pose frameworks, questions, problems, events and experiences about empowering people and settings. A recurring theme running throughout the course will be lifecourse health development.

The overall aim of the Perugia residential Summer School is to provide an international and multidisciplinary forum for the interdisciplinary exchange of knowledge and skills, with opportunities to explore:

- People-environment interaction in relation to the promotion of health and wellbeing.
- Resources and mechanisms that enable people to participate fully in society.
- Synergy between Salutogenesis and the life course perspective.

The course will be based on both theoretical and practical elements of health promotion, which is underpin by an emphasis on adult learning and participant interaction. This includes field visits to exemplary local programmes and opportunities for sharing knowledge and experiences with international colleagues involved in promoting health in its broadest sense.

Participants have the opportunity to develop insights into the socio-cultural and political contexts of other health systems. This is facilitated through each participant providing a brief “country presentation” at the start of the course. Participants also engage in developing a live project, including research, as part of an international multidisciplinary working group. The 27th Summer School 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 with participants and academic tutors developed over the 2-week course.

The 2018 Summer School will consist of eight learning weeks: the first six weeks will be delivered as a distance learning module commencing May 5th 2018, followed by a two-week intensive course with morning and afternoon sessions.

COURSE PARTICIPANTS

The field of health promotion is diverse and as such participants from a wide range of health promotion, public health, local government, NGO and health care backgrounds will be taking part, including people from sectors such as urban planning, academia, social work, research, management, practice and 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, 2018) is € 1,100. The fee includes accommodation in single student rooms, breakfast and lunches during the academic programme (Monday to Friday), morning coffee breaks, course materials, entrance to the Welcome and Farewell Dinners.

Deadline for registration: April 30th, 2018.
For online registration go to: WWW.ETC-SUMMERSCHOOL.EU

CONCHA COLOMER SYMPOSIUM 2018

The residential component opens 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 “Active participation for Health”. This provides a forum where national and international experts in health promotion and public health come together with local experts and community representatives to develop an understanding of the local context and assist in the development of joint initiatives for promoting the health of the community.

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.”