





Gender Equality and Global Health: Practical approaches for gender-transformative change

University of Ottawa & McGill Summer Institute in Global Health June 13-15, 2023

Course Agenda

Each session will be a combination of lecture/presentation by faculty to ground the discussions in research evidence and experience, followed by application through participatory exercises in breakout sessions and group activities. Case studies and assigned readings will help to illustrate and reinforce key concepts.

Date, time, location	Session	Speakers	
Tues. June 13th, 2023			
8:00-8:05 ET	Welcome and introductions	 Alison Riddle, University of Ottawa Carol Vlassoff, University of Ottawa 	
8:05-8:10 ET	Guest speaker opening remarks	 Charles Larson, McGill University Melissa Brouwers, University of Ottawa 	
8:10-8:45 ET	Faculty introduction, review of course, and icebreaker activity	Alison RiddleSabrine Chengane, University of Ottawa	
8:45-11:45 ET	Session 1: Introduction to gender equality and global health	Alison RiddleCarol VlassoffSabrine Chengane	

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	 Session objectives: Introduce participants to key gender concepts, gender and health commitments and frameworks, and the use of gender inclusive language Sensitize participants to the important role of the health sector in promoting gender equality Provide participants with specific, real-world examples of the interaction between gender and health 	 James Sakeah, University of Ottawa Janet Hatcher-Roberts, University of Ottawa Val Percival, Carleton University
11:45-12:00 ET	BREAK	
12:00-13:35 ET	Session 2: Gender equality and social inclusion analysis Session objectives: Introduce participants to the concept of GESI analysis - what it is, why it is important Create buy-in among participants that GESI analysis is the responsibility of everyone Share best practices for GESI analysis Provide participants with specific, real-world examples of GESI analysis in the health sector	 Alison Riddle Apphia Yuma, Flowminder Dr. Christophe Luhata, Ministry of Health, Democratic Republic of Congo Sarah Pentlow, Nutrition International Schwab Mulopo Bakombo, University of Ottawa
13:35-13:45 ET	Homework assignment	Carol Vlassoff
13:45-14:00 ET	Wrap-up	Alison Riddle
14:00-14:30 ET	Open Q&A with faculty	Alison RiddleCarol VlassoffAvailable faculty

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Wed. June 14th, 2023				
8:30-9:00 ET	Day 2 introduction and homework discussion	Carol Vlassoff		
9:00-9:15 ET	Day 1 Review	Alison Riddle		
9:15-10:15 ET Breakout Rooms	Session 2 Activity- Problem Tree	Alison RiddleSarah PentlowSchwab Mulopo BakomboCarol Vlassoff		
10:15-11:45 ET	Session 3: Gender-responsive and transformative approaches Session objectives: Introduce participants to the concepts of gender-responsive and gender-transformative approaches Review best practices for designing sustainable programs that leverage local partnerships Review best practices for properly resourcing programs for GE integration Provide examples of gender-responsive and transformative programming in the health sector	 Alison Riddle Sarah Pentlow Merydth Holte-McKenzie, World Vision Canada 		
11:45-12:00 ET	BREAK			
12:00-12:30 ET	Session 3 continued	Alison RiddleSarah PentlowMerydth Holte-McKenzie		

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12:30-13:45 ET	Session 3 activity: Designing gender transformative programmes	 Merydth Holte-McKenzie Alison Riddle Sarah Pentlow 	
Breakout rooms		Carol Vlassoff	
13:45-13:55 ET	Homework assignment	Carol Vlassoff	
13:55-14:30 ET	Wrap up, Open Q&A with faculty	Alison RiddleCarol VlassoffAvailable faculty	
Thurs. June 15th, 2023			
8:30-9:00 ET	Day 3 introduction and homework discussion	Alison Riddle	
9:00-9:15 ET	Day 2 Review	Carol Vlassoff	
9:15-10:30 ET	Session 4: GE results and indicators Session objectives: Introduce participants to the concepts of a gender equality causal chain, gender equality outcome statements and indicators Discuss best practices for developing GE outcome statements and indicators Provide participants with real-world examples of the process and impact of integrating GE into health program logic models and monitoring and evaluation frameworks	 Alison Riddle Sarah Pentlow Merydth Holte-McKenzie 	

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10:30-11:30 ET Breakout rooms	Session 4 Activity	Alison RiddleCarol VlassoffSarah PentlowMerydth Holte-McKenzie
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11:45-12:30 ET	Session #5 - Feminist monitoring, evaluation, and learning (MEL) Session objectives: Introduce participants to the concept feminist MEL Summarize best practices undertaking gender-responsive and feminist MEL Provide real-world examples of conducting feminist MEL	 Alison Riddle Aditi Krishna, Iris Group
12:30-13:00 ET	Activity- Identifying barriers and enablers to feminist MEL	Alison Riddle
13:00-13:30 ET	Wrap up, Q&A / open discussion with faculty, course evaluation	Alison RiddleCarol VlassoffAvailable faculty