



National Network of Public Health Training Centers Free Online Training

Introductory Program Evaluation

The following collection of **Introductory Program Evaluation** courses has been developed to assist the public health workforce in locating distance-accessible training programs under this subject. The trainings included in this collection are a subset of trainings developed by the National Network of Public Health Training Centers. All available trainings can be found on the Network's online training database at www.asph.org/phtc/search.cfm. Program Evaluation is a systematic method for collecting, analyzing, and using information to answer basic questions about projects, policies and programs. Most training is distance accessible and free of charge. For more detailed information on these programs, follow the links provided.

<p>Logic Models and Outcome Measurement</p> <p>Length: 40 minutes Format: Web-based, Flash presentation</p> <p>This presentation introduces planners in public health nursing, emergency preparedness, environmental health and other public health disciplines how to build and evaluate programs using practical processes and outcome measures. Learn to identify key stakeholders, develop a program logic model, create a basic evaluation plan, and use the evaluation data to draw conclusions.</p> <p>Hhttp://www.nwcphp.org/training/courses-exercises/courses</p>	<p>Program Evaluation in Environmental Health</p> <p>Length: 1 hour Format: Webcast</p> <p>This training will help you evaluate your environmental health program. You will receive some background on program evaluation—who, what, when, and why—and then you'll be taken through the steps to plan and conduct an evaluation.</p> <p>Hhttp://www.nwcphp.org/training/course-s-exercises/courses</p>	<p>Program Evaluation in a Nutshell</p> <p>Length: 1.75 hours Format: Webcast</p> <p>This is a classroom lecture that provides a walk-through of "big picture" program evaluation. The video addresses "What is program evaluation and how does it work?" It looks at the various constituent parts. The program also develops an intervention with a trial to evaluate the intervention.</p> <p>Hhttp://www.bu.edu/publichealthworkforce/training/index.html</p>
<p>PH 441 What Is PH Program Development and Evaluation?</p> <p>Length: 10 hours Format: Online</p> <p>This training's emphasis is on the processes of assessing, planning, developing, budgeting, implementing, and evaluating public health programs. Topics include how to develop an evaluation plan based upon theoretical and scientific grounds best suited to answer the evaluation question; it also provides the foundation for critiquing formative/process, outcome, and summative/impact evaluation designs, and reports.</p> <p>Hhttp://publichealthlearning.com/Public/default.aspx</p>	<p>PH 445 Evaluating Public Health Programs</p> <p>Length: 10 hours Format: Online</p> <p>This training's emphasis is on the processes of assessing, planning, developing, budgeting, implementing, and evaluating public health programs. Topics include how to develop an evaluation plan based upon theoretical and scientific grounds best suited to answer the evaluation question; it also provides the foundation for critiquing formative/process, outcome, and summative/impact evaluation designs, and reports.</p> <p>Hhttp://publichealthlearning.com/Public/default.aspx</p>	<p>Conducting Useful Program Evaluations</p> <p>Length: 25 hours Format: Online, conference calls and online discussions</p> <p>This course will introduce the process of conducting program evaluations, from planning with stakeholders to using evaluation reports to influence policy and program development. Critical thinking skills about the topic against the standards of accuracy, feasibility, propriety (ethics), and utility will be emphasized. Finally, participants will develop their technical skills to plan, conduct, and use program evaluations.</p> <p>Hhttps://practice.sph.umich.edu/mphtc/site.php?module=courses</p>

About the Public Health Training Centers

The Health Resources and Services Administration funded Public Health Training Centers (PHTCs) are partnerships between accredited schools of public health, related academic institutions and public health agencies and organizations. The PHTC Network is designed to improve the Nation's public health system by strengthening the technical, scientific, managerial and leadership competence of current and future public health professionals. Public Health Training Centers assess the learning needs of the public health workforce and provide accessible training in addition to working with organizations to meet other strategic planning, education, and resource needs. Please contact the nearest training center to discuss how we might assist your organization: www.publichealthtrainingcenters.org.