

HOW DO YOU ACCESS THESE FREELY AVAILABLE COURSES?

Go to www.medicalpeacework.org. All necessary instructions and information about the courses can be found here.

THE COURSES ARE DEVELOPED BY:

A partnership of health organisations and teaching institutions which includes

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- Norwegian Centre for Integrated Care and Telemedicine
- Centre for Communication, Information, Education - Nuremberg Clinic
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- Johannes Wier Foundation
- International Federation of Health and Human Rights Organizations
- Institute of Public Health of the Republic of Slovenia
- Centre for Conflict Resolution, University of Bradford
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- Centre for International Health & Development, University College London
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**Educating health professionals in
violence prevention and peace building.**

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SEVEN INTERACTIVE ONLINE COURSES

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DESCRIPTION OF THE COURSES

The Medical Peace Work (MPW) online courses want to promote a new field in medicine and health sciences that deals with the role and professional responsibility of health workers in violence prevention and sustainable peace building.

MPW consists of seven independent and interlinked courses:

Course 1: Peace, conflict and health professionals

Course 2: Medicine, health and human rights

Course 3: War, weapons and strategies of violent conflict

Course 4: Structural violence and the underlying causes of violent conflict

Course 5: Peace-health interventions in armed conflict

Course 6: Refugee and migration challenges

Course 7: Inter-personal and self-directed violence

Each course consists of two to four chapters with

- **textbook lessons** to help you acquire deeper knowledge
- **standardised questions** which will test if the lessons' objectives have been reached
- **problem-based e-learning cases** which apply the theory you have learned in the textbook chapters to practical examples.

The MPW online courses are self-running. You can log in and study according to your own time table. You choose yourself how many courses you want to take. Each course can give you a MPW certificate.

Accreditation as advanced vocational and educational training is in progress; please check the website.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

MPW aims at strengthening the peace capacity of health professionals.

When you have finished these courses you will be able to:

- apply a public health approach to war and other forms of violence
- demonstrate knowledge about the health impact of direct and structural violence on individuals and societies
- highlight the range of different ways in which health care workers can contribute to the reduction of peace deficits
- identify health professionals' own peace qualities and demonstrate awareness of other useful peace skills
- recognize and exploit opportunities for violence prevention and peace promotion at your workplace and in clinical practice.

TARGET GROUP

These courses are an introduction to Medical Peace Work for doctors, nurses, public health workers, mental health practitioners and other health professionals, as well as students in these fields. In particular they are meant for those who

- want to strengthen their peace and conflict competencies
- intend to work for humanitarian, development, human rights, or medical peace organizations abroad or at home
- want to improve health outcomes for patients and communities in violence-prone settings.