Data to Advance Population Health: Global Perspectives

An e-Learning Coursera course that provides foundational knowledge on how population health data can be used to support public health decision making. Case studies from the Data for Health Initiative will illustrate course concepts through real-world applications.

Course Overview

In this course, you will learn how successful data use can strengthen public health programs and policies. Experts from around the world will define and explain what population-level data is, introduce the data-generation-to-use cycle, and explain best practices when using population health data, including gender and equity considerations. Our overarching goal for this course is to support and improve the use of data to inform policy.

Who is this course for?

- Global public health professionals who are interested in, or responsible for, the management of population-level data

- Professionals interested in best practices for using data more effectively in health decision making

- Students who wish to learn more about global public health

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Course Modules:

1. Using Data to Advance Health
2. Building Capacity for Data Use
3. Making an Impact with Data
4. Data Use for Policy and Action

Course Objectives:

- Discuss frameworks to understand the data-generation-to-use cycle
- Explore strategies to strengthen organizational culture around data use and to build capacity for data use
- Examine methods to effectively present and communicate data for decision making
- Apply a gender and equity lens to data systems to ensure they are responsive to the needs of populations

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