

Principles and Processes of adaptation and implementation of evidence based Guidelines

One of a series of short courses designed to share insights into today's international public health agenda and provide busy health professionals with key skills for understanding the issues and applying the strategies.

Background:

International guidelines take a global perspective in addressing the needs of the population. They are based on evidence and contain generic recommendations that should apply to most settings, yet allow for adaptation to local circumstances. Research has shown that guidelines do not bring a change if they are passively distributed. To bring a sustained change in practice, guidelines must be introduced to providers through a well planned process of adaptation and implementation. Procedures to implement guidance and change practice can seem long and overwhelming, but it is important to follow the correct principles and processes if change is to be sustained at the service delivery level; A well –planned, collaborative and participatory introductory process helps to ensure that evidence based guidelines are accepted, promoted and utilized at the national and sub national level.

Course description:

The course aims to provide basic knowledge about the principles of adaptation and implementation of evidence based guideline and recommends a process to follow when introducing guidelines and tools into National programmes with a focus on sustainability. The candidates are required to actively participate in the training by fulfilling group tasks and individual work and by presenting their results.

Key topics:

- Provide participants with an overview of the principles and process of adaptation of evidence based guideline.
- Train participants on the how to adapt and localize the guidelines to their settings.
- Train participants on how to practice evidence based recommendations.
- Train participants on approaches to scaling up the programme (assessing barriers, identifying solutions to adopt evidence based practices).

Duration of the course:

1 full day

Course language: English

Information:

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