



## **People, Politics and Global Health; actions to change the approach**

### **International People's Health University (IPHU) of the People's Health Movement (PHM)**

a short training course, 12<sup>th</sup> April – 16<sup>th</sup> April 2010, London

#### **Objectives**

The IPHU short courses are intended to enable those concerned about people's health in a global context to make new connections, share experiences, study together and become empowered to take action.

#### **Who can take part?**

- Health practitioners and activists working on the issues of health, gender, and human rights, and in particular, those already involved in the People's Health Movement (PHM).
- Applicants should have a university degree or equivalent, and be fluent in English.
- The course is appropriate for those working in Primary health care; for public health practitioners; those working within the NGO sector; postgraduate students of public health; those from universities and from government institutions.

#### **Curriculum**

The curriculum includes

- the struggle for health: challenges, strategy and practice, achievements and new directions
- working with communities
- social determinants of health
- comprehensive primary health care
- the political economy of health, including globalisation
- health systems
- the right to health: principles, achievements and new directions;
- people's health and environmental change

#### **Approach to learning**

Through participatory, theoretical and practical approaches, and from learning from each other we aim to

- heighten awareness of the importance of a developmental approach to health that focuses on social determinants, equity, social justice and the right to health
- provide information on key issues, key documents and strategies
- raise awareness of the need for a long term commitment for change
- build on the experience, knowledge and skills of the participants
- sharpen people's skills to make a shift from theory to action
- develop tools and techniques to become effective agents for change
- build networks for ongoing action, of people in the room, of key organisations and networks that can sustain each other in the ongoing struggle for health

## Fees

- The course receives no external funding.
- The cost for participants is £90 per week. This does not include accommodation, but does include course documents, tea, coffee and lunch.
- The cost for those sent by NGOs or for those who wish to make a larger contribution is £250 for the week. This fee will subsidise the participation of others with no affiliation.

## Venue

The course will be held at  
Development House,  
56-64 Leonard Street,  
London.  
EC2A 4LT

## How to Apply

- Please **download** the application form at: <http://www.phmovement.org/iphu/en/system/files/ApplicationForm-LondonIPHU2010.doc>
- **Complete** the application form and **return it as an attached document** to [phmukcoordinator@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:phmukcoordinator@yahoo.co.uk)
- Please contact [phmukcoordinator@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:phmukcoordinator@yahoo.co.uk) for any queries regarding the application

## Deadlines

- The deadline for receiving applications is **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2010**, however, if there are still places, late applications will still be considered
- All applicants will be advised of the outcome of their application.

## Contacts

- For inquiries please contact the UK PHM at [phmukcoordinator@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:phmukcoordinator@yahoo.co.uk)
- For more about the IPHU, including past courses and the review of the last course held in London, please go to <http://www.phmovement.org/iphu/>

## About

**The People's Health Movement (PHM)** is global movement, which has its roots deep in the grassroots people's movements and owes its genesis to many health networks and activists who have been concerned by the growing inequities in health over the last 25 years. The PHM calls for a revitalisation of the principles of the Alma-Ata Declaration, which promised Health for All by the year 2000 and complete revision of international and domestic policy that has shown to impact negatively on health status and systems. The People's Health Movement is coordinated by a global secretariat and is supported by a steering council.

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**The International People's Health University (IPHU)** is one of the major programs of the People's Health Movement (PHM). IPHU is a global learning programme, providing short courses and other resources for health activists. For more information, please see <http://www.phmovement.org/iphu/>