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SOCIAL PROTECTION

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ADDRESSING INEQUITIES IN ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

17 MARCH – 18 APRIL 2025

 5 WEEKS, 60 HOURS



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OVERVIEW

SNAPSHOT OF THE COURSE

This online **foundation course** focuses on addressing inequities in access to health care within the context of national social health protection systems, including floors. The course offers a **comprehensive introduction to social health protection** and its role in achieving universal health coverage (UHC) and universal social protection (USP) within the framework of the 2030 Agenda. Participants will assess global and national trends in coverage, gain insights into the ILO's guiding principles, and review real-world examples from countries around the world. We will focus on technical strategies and practical implementation options for coverage extension, exploring sustainable financing mechanisms that promote equity and resource distribution, with a particular emphasis on pre-payment, risk pooling, and minimizing out-of-pocket expenses.



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ITCILO E-CAMPUS



DATES

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LANGUAGES

ENGLISH AND FRENCH



APPLICATION DEADLINE

28 FEBRUARY 2025

WHAT

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

- Consider **social determinants** of health to help frame social health protection within a wider socio-economic context.
- Understand the scope and the significance of the **financing gap** for social protection (SDG 1.3) and health (SDG 3.8).
- Appreciate the essential dimension of **human resources** in health and the implications for social health protection.
- Contextualise national social health protection strategies and programmes within **international normative frameworks**.
- Explore, analyse and compare different models for **revenue collection**.
- Understand different approaches and technical options for **extending coverage** – especially to informal workers and migrants and refugees – and broadening **risk pooling**.
- Enhance the formulation of **benefit packages**.
- Assess different approaches to **purchasing** health services.
- Understand the importance of robust **governance, management and administration**.
- Identify the latest trends and the important role of **emerging technologies**.

WHAT WILL I BE ABLE TO DO?

- **Understand the role of social health protection** in the context of national social protection systems, including floors.
- Be conversant with **global and regional deficits in health coverage** and access as well as inequities across and within countries.
- Identify the main **design parameters and technical options**, based on robust monitoring systems and actuarial valuations.

- Be better equipped when participating in the process of **formulating and implementing policies** aiming at reaching universal health coverage.

WHY

WHY SHOULD I JOIN?

Engage in a **highly interactive digital learning environment hosted on the ITCILO's eCampus**, offering a wealth of online resources, case studies, weekly live sessions led by highly experienced trainers, and individual and group exercises to foster collaboration and knowledge sharing.



Successful participants receive an **ITCILO Certificate of Achievement**, eligible for the **Diploma for Social Protection Managers**.

WHO

WHO TAKES THIS COURSE?

This **foundation course** is designed for professionals, with an interest in or, responsible for social health protection and other social protection schemes with a health objective, in both governmental and non-governmental sectors. Representatives of employers' and workers' organizations are particularly welcome. The course primarily addresses the needs of policymakers; however, individuals working in research roles within health financing systems will also benefit from participating in this training activity.

The following requirements are essential to participate in this course:

- the ability to use and access a computer with internet
- working knowledge of written English or French.

HOW

The course consists of a number of online modules offered through the eCampus online platform to be completed over a period of five weeks from 17 March to 18 April 2025, for an estimated total of 60 learning hours. The course is offered in both English and French, with the aid of interpretation for some live sessions as well as two dedicated sessions in English and French during weeks 1-3 and 5 of the course. In week 4, from 7 to 11 April, daily tuition sessions will instead be streamed live from Turin (from 9:00 to 12:30 UTC+2, Italy time).

HOW TO APPLY

Find the application form at <https://oarf2.itcilo.org/DST/A9718037/en> and apply before **28 February 2025**.

PRICE

€1,140

LEARN ONLINE

Connect with a global network of practitioners in an immersive digital learning environment

MEET THE EXPERTS

Learn from international social health protection experts where you are, with no need to travel

MOVE CLOSER TO OBTAINING A DIPLOMA

Course eligible for the Diploma for Social Protection Managers, allowing you to move one step closer to obtaining your recognition.



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If an enrolled participant wishes or must withdraw from a course, they may choose to apply to a different course or be substituted by another candidate. The participant must notify the Centre, in writing, of their decision at least 14 days prior to the start date of the course. Cancellation of participation in regular courses will result in the following penalties:

- 14 days or more prior to the start date of the course: No penalty, 100% refund of amount paid less applicable bank charges
- 8 to 13 days prior to the start date of the course: Penalty of 50% of course price, refund of residual amount paid (if any) less applicable bank charges
- 7 days or less prior to the start date of the course: Penalty of 100% of course price.

INFO

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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