

*"Thank you very much all the WHO experts, interventionists and educators. I really like this course with all the topics, especially the psychological one with the stress and psychological violence that frontline are facing during their duty of care to save lives." -OpenWHO user, COVID-19 occupational health and safety course*

# OpenWHO News

The latest from WHO's open learning platform

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## Introductory COVID-19 videos top 9 million views across platforms, languages

OpenWHO's 5-minute video introduction to COVID-19 has proven to be a popular resource throughout the pandemic.

In the 8 months since its launch, the [video](#) has been translated into 16 languages through partnerships with WHO country offices and volunteers. It was initially released in late January and revised in June based on the latest technical guidance.

In total, the videos have attracted more than 9.3 million views across all language versions on YouTube, Vimeo and the OpenWHO platform. They are included in the [introductory COVID-19 course](#).

Overall, OpenWHO hosts [132 courses](#) to support the coronavirus response, spanning 18 topics and 41 languages.

## LATEST COURSES



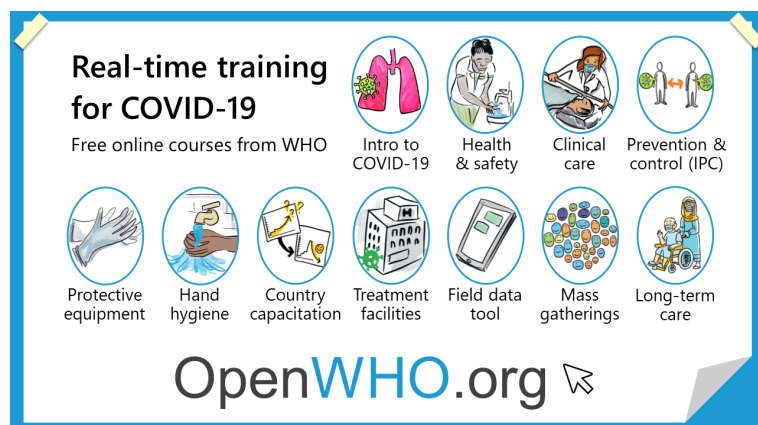
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Occupational health and safety for health workers in the context of COVID-19



## OpenWHO shortlisted for Learning Technologies Award

OpenWHO has been nominated for this year's [Learning Technologies Awards](#) in the category of 'Best international digital transformation of a training programme in response to COVID-19'.

The awards, which are internationally recognized and independently judged, highlight life-changing learning technologies worldwide. The 2020 [shortlist](#) was released in September after the call for entries brought a record-breaking response. The winners will be announced on 18 November.

OpenWHO's nomination describes the scalability of the learning platform, which is provided by the Hasso Plattner Institute, as well as the translation of COVID-19 courses into now 41 languages.



## Healthy Ageing for Impact launches 2nd cohort

After a successful first round, WHO is running the leaders course *Healthy Ageing for Impact in the 21st Century* for a second cohort with nearly 800 participants.

The new course kicked off on 14 September and will run until December 2020. The programme builds the competencies and skills of government officials, UN staff and those working in civil society organizations in the field of ageing, enabling them to generate and drive action for the Decade of Healthy Ageing.

The programme operates in a collaborative online environment where participants work as part of a team and receive guidance from a dedicated tutor. Participants walk through an open, structured and solution-design process that involves individual and team assignments.

Throughout the course, participants receive inspiration from a range of distinguished global experts, thought leaders and practitioners. If you are interested in participating in future rounds of the course, please visit the [registration page](#) and sign up using your professional email address.



## REAL-TIME SOLUTIONS FOR MASSIVE LEARNING REACH DURING THE PANDEMIC

### UPSCALE OpenWHO.org PLATFORM CAPACITY



From **180 000** to **4.5 million**  
learner registrations in 8 months

Data and analysis for more than  
**200 courses**

**50 expert teams** producing  
courses simultaneously

Systems for fully dispersed and  
**remote production**

### SERVE THE VULNERABLE



**Free access for all** and  
**low-bandwidth** adjusted  
platform to ensure global reach

Expedited publishing in languages  
used by the most **vulnerable**  
**populations**

Machine translation process  
initiated for **15 languages** of  
vulnerable populations

### EMPHASIZE MULTILINGUALISM



Multilingual production capacity in all  
UN languages and Portuguese, and  
courses in **40+ languages**

**Crowdsourcing for translations**  
through WHO country offices and  
regions, volunteers and institutes

**PAHO Virtual Campus** collaboration  
for Spanish and Portuguese production  
and course hosting on both platforms

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