

*"This content has helped me a lot. Let's try to practice these Transmission-based precautions for our own safety."
- OpenWHO user, course on Transmission-based Precautions*

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The latest from WHO's open learning platform

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Building Back Better: Harnessing South-South Cooperation

Register today for a new certified course "#BuildBackBetter: Harnessing South-South cooperation and risk reduction planning for resilient and healthy cities in the post COVID-19 era". Open to local authorities, urban practitioners and anyone interested in how we can build safer and healthier cities that can withstand epidemics and pandemics.

Dates: 8, 15, 22 and 29 June 2021 (4 online sessions, 1 course survey & 1 post-course exam).

[Details](#)

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Languages: Simultaneous translation to Spanish, Chinese, Portuguese and others.

Organized by United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation, and World Health Organization

LATEST COURSES



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Clinical management of patients
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the acutely ill patient



Prevention, identification and
management of infections in
health workers in the context of
COVID-19



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WHO published the Results report 2020 and one highlighted story presents OpenWHO: "Building skills to strengthen the response".

OpenWHO results were also listed in the World Health Assembly meeting 17 May - 2 June, 2021, in the agenda point "Update on implementation of resolution WHA73.1 (2020) on the COVID-19 response".

The WHO report listed OpenWHO having over 12 000 WHO staff or consultants enrolled in courses during the year 2020.

The report also highlighted the sharp increase in female learners, from 30% at the beginning of 2020 to 50% by early March 2021, indicating that more frontline responders – who are predominantly women – are accessing the platform to gain knowledge and know-how for COVID 19 response.

Celebrating International Portuguese Language Day

On May 5, to celebrate International Portuguese Language Day, OpenWHO and the Pan American Health Organization PAHO co-hosted a webinar with testimonies on how the virtual learning opportunities available in the Portuguese language have been essential to prepare frontline health workers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

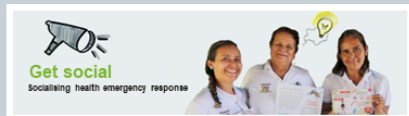
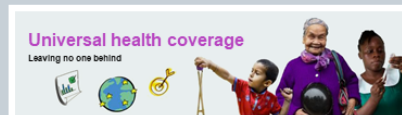
The event gathered speakers from Portuguese-speaking countries around the world where they shared their experience on how the latest knowledge on COVID-19 is being made available and disseminated in those countries.

Watch the recording [here](#).





OpenWHO.org channels host WHO's evidence-based health learning across 85 different course topics



OpenWHO offers online courses through 13 different channels, to help any frontline worker get the knowledge she/he needs. From responding to health emergencies to developing universal health coverage, passing through the promotion of better health and well-being, OpenWHO gathers courses allowing health professionals across the world to reach 1 billion more people benefitting from universal health coverage, 1 billion more people better protected from health emergencies and 1 billion more people enjoying better health and well-being.

OpenWHO country enrolment

