

*"The portal provides very valuable resources for young carers and those who wish to be empowered about their situation."
- OpenWHO webinar participant*

OpenWHO News

The latest from WHO's open learning platform

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With deepest gratitude: Bidding farewell to 2022

Another year of serving the world with free online learning for public health is coming to a close, and it would not have been possible without all of you.

We are so grateful to all of the WHO teams, course producers, translators and learners who helped bring OpenWHO to [190 online courses](#) in 2022. That includes courses on 33 different diseases, covering all of the priority disease categories for WHO's Research and Development Blueprint (see p.3).

We are also finishing the year with a record 7.3 million course enrolments and 3.9 million certificates issued to learners across the globe. OpenWHO hosts learning in 65 different languages, from Albanian to Zulu.

As we enter 2023, we will continue to work to provide frontline health workers, responders, decision-makers and the public with the latest health knowledge to save lives, reduce disease transmission and protect the vulnerable. Nearly 90 new courses are in the pipeline.

Wishing you all a safe, healthy and happy new year.

LATEST COURSES



Health-care associated infection surveillance



Bloodstream infections



For a healthier world: safely managed sanitation



New learning channel for Chemical and Biological Deliberate Events

As the United Nations' public health agency, WHO has an important role to play in the global public health response to events involving the possible deliberate use of biological and chemical hazards against a human population.

OpenWHO has launched a new [Chemical and Biological Deliberate Events \(CBDE\) channel](#) that hosts online training to provide basic knowledge for managing the consequences of a CBDE. A series of 3 courses is available:

- [CBDE Awareness: Recognizing Signs of Deliberate Release of Chemical or Biological Agents](#)
- [CBDE: Preparedness for Health First Responders](#)
- [CBDE: Preparedness for Public Health Professionals](#)

Participants in each course have the opportunity to earn certificates for both completion and achievement.

OpenWHO year in review

In 2022, the OpenWHO learning platform:

- Expanded its global reach by 1.3 million course enrolments, transferring life-saving [public health knowledge](#) across the world
- Added [70 new courses and 5 new languages](#), offering the latest scientific and operational know-how in multilingual formats to increase comprehension
- Responded to 41 disease outbreaks through learning, and provided training materials for ongoing health crises such as the [flooding in Pakistan](#) and [food insecurity](#) in the Horn of Africa
- Launched 15 courses on the [Ukraine learning channel](#) for a total of 22 courses available in Ukrainian, providing critical knowledge for health threats amidst the current crisis
- Established learning channels for [Armenia](#), [Myanmar](#) and [Poland](#), bringing the total number of countries served by the [country-level portal](#) to 15
- Launched 3 learning channels on [health inequality monitoring](#), [digital health and innovation](#) and [chemical and biological deliberate events](#)
- Conducted a [5th anniversary webinar](#) with more than 1700 live participants, sharing materials with 6300 people in total
- Published [10 operational learning research papers](#) to contribute to the global state of knowledge for online learning
- Was selected as a Learning Platform of the Year finalist for the [2023 Learning Awards](#)

OpenWHO hosts courses on 33 diseases

WHO R&D Blueprint
priority disease



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As part of the **16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence**, OpenWHO invites you to join our 5-course series on the clinical management of rape and intimate partner violence. The [series](#) is intended for qualified health care workers providing services to survivors of rape and intimate partner violence in humanitarian emergencies.

The annual 16 Days of Activism began on 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, and ends on 10 December, Human Rights Day.

Course series on the clinical management of rape and intimate partner violence in humanitarian settings

COURSE 01
One hour



Introduction

COURSE 02
One hour



Mental health and psychosocial support

COURSE 03
One hour



Management of intimate partner violence in humanitarian settings

COURSE 04
One hour



First-line support

COURSE 05
One hour



Clinical management of rape

Available on <https://openwho.org/channels/prseah>

