

Global Health Overview

Come with an open mind and think outside of the box. How does global health affect you, the Canadian physician and how does the Canadian physician affect global health?

Attendance at all sessions is mandatory and forms part of your final evaluation. You will be expected to complete a short assignment in between the two sessions. Failure to attend the sessions may result in an unsatisfactory evaluation. Please ensure that you sign attendance sheets at each session.

OBJECTIVES

1. To develop a beginning understanding of global health.
2. To develop an early knowledge of why global health is important to the practicing physician.
3. To consider ways in which doctors can become involved in addressing the broad determinants of global health.
4. To understand the role of physician advocacy and responsibility in the context of global health.

Tutorial (session #1)		½ day	
Tutorial (session #2)		½ day	

Toward a common definition of Global Health (Lancet)

Global Health Framework

Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) <http://www.undp.org/mdg/basics.html>

Global Burden of Disease – Disability Adjusted Life Years (DALYs) & Years Lived with Disability (YLDs)

Global Health Education Consortium (GHEC) <http://www.globalhealthedu.org/Pages/default.aspx>

Worldmapper.org

Canadian Federation of Medical Students Global Health Program Forum
<http://www.healthforall.ca/index.php/CFMS-Global-Health-Program.html>

Evaluation of Global Health Teaching Sessions

Articles:

Degrees of engagement
International Health and Canadian Family Practice

Presentations:

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