



Essentials in Global Health Practice Programme Agenda

14th – 18th July, 2025

Venue: The Global Health Centre – Trinity College Dublin
Phoenix House, 7-9 Leinster St,
Dublin, D02 K104

Day 1: Global Health Fundamentals: Empowering Communities and Building Resilient Health Systems

Time	Sessions
Morning Session:	Monday, July 14th
10:00 - 10:30 (30mins)	Welcome Reception
10:30 - 11:30 (60 mins)	Introductions, backgrounds and team-building exercises – Irish Global Health Network
11.30 - 13:00 (90 mins)	Introduction to Global Health in the Context of a Changing Landscape (Includes Healthcare Governance) – Nadine Ferris France, Irish Global Health Network & Beyond Stigma
13:00 – 14:00 (15 mins)	Lunch
Afternoon Session	
14:00 – 15:30 (60 + 30 mins)	Research and Health Systems Strengthening – Ass. Prof. Frederique Vallieres, CGH Trinity Including 30-minute table exercises/group session
(10 min break)	Break



15:40 - 17:00 (60 + 20 mins)	Self-stigma and HIV in Global Health – Deirdre Ni Cheallaigh, Beyond Stigma Includes 20-minute practical/interactive session
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Day 2: Deep Dive into Global Health Issues

Morning Session:	Tuesday, July 15th
09:00 – 10:30 (90mins)	The Power of Advocacy in Global Health – Dr Robbie Lawlor, Access to Medicines Ireland “The Restore Humanity Campaign – A Case study”
10:30– 10:45 (15mins)	Coffee Break
10:45 – 11:45 (60mins)	Power Inequality and Decolonisation in Global Health – Bronwyn April, Cómhlamh
11.45 - 12:45 (60 mins)	Cultural Sensitivity and Awareness – Sive Bresnihan, Cómhlamh
12:45 - 13:45 (60mins)	Lunch
Afternoon Session:	
14:00 – 14:45 (45 mins)	Partnerships for Change: North/South Collaboration for Health Workers – The example of global surgery – Mr. Eric O’Flynn, Institute of Global Surgery, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
14:45 – 15:45 (60 mins)	Global Sexual and Reproductive Health: Clinical and Moral Dilemmas – Meg Ryan, Trinity Centre for Global Health
15:45 – 16:00 (15 mins)	Coffee Break
16:00 - 17:00 (60 mins)	Delivering Health Programmes in Low-Resource Settings – James Swarray, GOAL
Social Meet	Networking and Team-Building

Day 3: Practical Analysis and Evaluation in Global Health Programmes

Morning Session:	Wednesday, July 16th
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09:00-10:00 (60 mins)	Resource Allocation and Evaluation in Management of Global Health Programmes – Dr. Enida Friel, GOAL
10:00 – 11:00 (60mins)	Health Needs Assessment – Marie Hallissey, GOAL
11:00 – 11:15 (15mins)	Coffee Break
11:15 - 12:15 (60 mins)	Case Study of Successful Digital Health Intervention – Dr. Joe Gallagher, Gorey-Malawi Health Partnership
12:15 – 13:15 (60mins)	Lunch
Afternoon Session:	
13:15 – 14:45 (90 mins)	Global Mental Health Initiatives – Dr. Charles O’Mahony, School of Law, University of Galway
Break (15 mins)	Break
15:00 - 16:30 (60 + 30 mins)	Institutional Health Partnerships: A Model for Quality of Partnership – Caragh Munn, IGHN Partnerships Programme and Carol O’Dea, Edenpark Medical – Standing Voice Malawi Partnership
16:30 – 17:15	Mid-Week Review and Feedback – IGHN Team

Day 4: Advancing Sustainability in Global Health

Morning Session:	Thursday July 17th
09:00 – 10:30 (90 mins)	Planetary Health, Sustainability, and Climate Justice One Health Approach: Animal Health, Environmental Health, and Ecosystem Conservation – Dr. Gerald Barry, UCD One Health Centre
10:30 – 11:30 (60 mins)	Intersectionality and Leadership – Fiona Lawless, Women in Global Health
11:30 – 11:45 (15mins)	Break
11:45 – 12:30 (45 mins)	Educating Tomorrow’s Health Leaders: Young Professionals' role in Shaping the Public Health Curriculum – <i>Walaa AlAbssi, Karl F Konyard</i> <i>UCD School of Public Health, Physiotherapy and Sports Science/ASPHER</i>



12:30 – 13:30 (60mins)	Lunch
Afternoon Session:	
13:30 – 15:00 (90 mins)	Environmental Health including WASH – Mr. Niall Roche, HSE
15:00 – 15:15 (15 mins)	Break
15:15-16:45 (90 mins)	Sustainability in Global Surgery – Dr. Muhammad Umair

Day 5: Practical Skills

Morning	Friday, July 18th
09:00 – 10:00 (60 mins)	Health Volunteerism in Low-Resource Settings Practical Tips and Best Practices for Volunteering in Health Service Delivery: Ethical Considerations in Volunteering Abroad – Desire Mpanje, Humanitarian Action, University College Dublin
10:00 – 11:00 (60 mins)	Adapting a Major Incident Management Plan to Low- and Middle-Income Country Contexts - Dr. Orla Harney, Specialist Registrar in Emergency Medicine
11:00 – 11:15 (15 mins)	Coffee break
11:15 – 12:15 (60 mins)	Delivering Polio Vaccines in Conflict: Operational Insights from Gaza. Field Experiences from CARE International and WHO - Dr. Majd Qannita, Trinity College Dublin//CARE international & Dr. Wassim Zaanin, WHO
12:15 – 13:15 (60 mins)	Integrative, reflective and feedback session – Irish Global Health Network
Afternoon Session:	
13:15 – 14:15 (60 mins)	Leadership Journey: An Inspiring Story in Global Health – Eunice Phillip
14:15 – 15:45 (90 mins)	Film screening: In the Shadow of the Sun. Dir. Dr. Harry Freeland (2012) <i>Courtesy of Standing Voice</i>