



# Essentials in Global Health Practice Programme Agenda

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



15:40 - 17:00 (60 + 20 mins)	<b>Self-stigma and HIV in Global Health</b> – 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 15 <sup>th</sup>
09:00 – 10:30 (90mins)	<b>The Power of Advocacy in Global Health</b> – Dr Robbie Lawlor, Access to Medicines Ireland “The Restore Humanity Campaign – A Case study”
<b>10:30– 10:45 (15mins)</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:45 – 11:45 (60mins)	<b>Power Inequality and Decolonisation in Global Health</b> – Bronwyn April, Cómhlamh
11.45 - 12:45 (60 mins)	<b>Cultural Sensitivity and Awareness</b> – Sive Bresnihan, Cómhlamh
<b>12:45 - 13:45 (60mins)</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
Afternoon Session:	
14:00 – 14:45 (45 mins)	<b>Partnerships for Change: North/South Collaboration for Health Workers – The example of global surgery</b> – Mr. Eric O’Flynn, Institute of Global Surgery, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
14:45 – 15:45 (60 mins)	<b>Global Sexual and Reproductive Health: Clinical and Moral Dilemmas</b> – Meg Ryan, Trinity Centre for Global Health
15:45 – 16:00 (15 mins)	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:00 - 17:00 (60 mins)	<b>Delivering Health Programmes in Low-Resource Settings</b> – James Swarray, GOAL
<b>Social Meet</b>	<b>Networking and Team-Building</b>

## Day 3: Practical Analysis and Evaluation in Global Health Programmes

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

#### Day 4: Advancing Sustainability in Global Health

<b>Morning Session:</b>	<b>Thursday July 17<sup>th</sup></b>
09:00 – 10:30 (90 mins)	<b>Planetary Health, Sustainability, and Climate Justice</b> One Health Approach: Animal Health, Environmental Health, and Ecosystem Conservation – Dr. Gerald Barry, UCD One Health Centre
10:30 – 11:30 (60 mins)	<b>Intersectionality and Leadership</b> – Fiona Lawless, Women in Global Health
<b>11:45 – 12:45 (60 mins)</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
12:45 – 13:30 (45 mins)	<b>Educating Tomorrow’s Health Leaders: Young Professionals' role in Shaping the Public Health Curriculum</b> – <i>Walaa AlAbssi, Karl F Konyard</i> <i>UCD School of Public Health, Physiotherapy and Sports Science/ASPHER</i>



13:30 – 15.00 (90 mins)	<b>Environmental Health including WASH</b> – Mr. Niall Roche, Adjunct Assistant Professor Trinity Centre for Global Health
15:00 – 15:15 (15 mins)	<b>Break</b>
15:15-16:45 (90 mins)	<b>Sustainability in Global Surgery</b> – Dr. Muhammad Umair

### Day 5: Practical Skills

Morning	Friday, July 18 <sup>th</sup>
09:00 – 10:00 (60 mins)	<b>Health Volunteerism in Low-Resource Settings</b> 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)	<b>Adapting a Major Incident Management Plan to Low- and Middle-Income Country Contexts</b> - Dr. Orla Harney, Specialist Registrar in Emergency Medicine
<b>11:00 – 11:15 (15 mins)</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:15 – 12:15 (60 mins)	<b>Delivering Polio Vaccines in Conflict: Operational Insights from Gaza.</b> Field Experiences from CARE International and WHO - Dr. Majd Qannita, Trinity College Dublin//CARE international & Dr. Wassim Zaanin, WHO
12:15 – 12:30 (15 mins)	Integrative, reflective and feedback session – Irish Global Health Network
<b>12:30 – 13.15 (45 mins)</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
13:15 – 14:15 (60 mins)	<b>Leadership Journey: An Inspiring Story in Global Health</b> – Eunice Phillip
14:15 – 15:45 (90 mins)	<b>Film screening:</b> In the Shadow of the Sun. Dir. Dr. Harry Freeland (2012) <i>Curtesy of Standing Voice</i>