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Summer Schools



Health Equality in All Policies

> 1 - 5 July 2024



> Groningen, the Netherlands

Description

The “Health Equality in All Policies” summer school is a five day program which offers a unique illustration of the field of public health. By definition, this is a field in which many different perspectives are needed and a plethora of stakeholders work together. This summer school will give you an understanding of the complexities of such a broad policy area. You will learn about relevant theoretical perspectives and the roles of various societal partners. We will focus on the urgent theme of reducing health inequalities.

Participants apply the insights they gain in each day to a case: the city of Groningen. In a group assignment you will provide policy recommendations to the municipality of Groningen. How should they design a healthy (city) environment and prevent health

inequalities in doing so. You will use a multitude of sources such as lectures, data sources, citywalks, stories and examples of interventions.

Each day the program focuses on a different policy discipline and its relevance to health equality. Day 1 will be an introduction to health inequalities (what are they and how do they come about), the case that is central to the summer school and your fellow participants. On Day 2 we will focus on public health from a psychological point of view. Human behavior is (almost) always involved in interventions, therefore expertise on human behaviour is essential for designing interventions. On day 3 participants will be looking at public health from a humanities perspective. We will be questioning assumptions by discussing cultural and historical roots of health. Day 4 will introduce you to regional health differences and how the built and social environment affect health over the life course. On day 5 participants will identify the role of law in reducing health inequalities.

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> Fees *	€ 205 for Bachelor and Master students € 305 for PhD's and professionals
> Target audience	Bachelor (from year 2), master students, PhDs, post-docs, researchers and practitioners in the public health domain; all disciplines are welcome.
> Application deadline	15 May 2024
> More information	healthinequalities@rug.nl rug.nl/summerschools

* Travel and accommodation are not included in the above fees and are at the participants' own expenses.