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Health Policy Formulation and Planning

Course Objectives

On completion of the course, participants should be able to:

- Understand health policy formulation and development processes and procedures
- Formulate, disseminate and manage policy as a development tool
- review types of policies, situations and issues in the field of health management, planning and policy-making in developing health systems with particular
- Analyze the key attributes or criteria of importance for health planning and policy issues that make them national priorities.
- Analyze the planning, socio-political, and legislative processes involved in development and implementation of health policy.

Target Groups

- Policy researchers and Consultants
- Policy Developers, Implementers and Impact Evaluators
- Public and Private Policy Consultants and Advisors
- National and International Programme and Project staff
- Governmental and Non -Governmental policy Administrators
- Health Officers
- Medical Personnel

Course Outline

- Management Principles Skills And Applications
- Demand for Health services
- Health Systems, Policies and Planning
- Nature and Importance of Health Planning
- Health Care financing issues
- Understanding Policy and Who Makes Policies
- Basis of Health Research Policy Formulation
- Health Policy Structure
- Health Policy Drafting Strategies & Procedures

- Health Policy Options Generation
- Needs Research and Analysis for a new Health Policy
- Stakeholder Analysis
- Consultation Process for Health Policy Review and Formulation
- Undertaking Practical Policy Research, Tools, Resources and Aids
- Drafting Interim Policy Statements , Process ,Procedures and Best Practices
- Public Participation and Implementation of Draft Health Policies
- The Role of Public Opinion and Referenda in Health Policy Making , Implementation and Review
- Policy Implémentation Styles
- Participation Styles, Constraints, Strategies
- Implementation Constraints
- Developing Policy Assessment Tools and Techniques
- The Role of the Private and Public Sectors in Policy Development Work
- Health Policy Evaluation
- Monitoring and Evaluation Procedures
- Why Private and Public Policies Succeed and Fail in the Modern World
- The Health Policy Review Cycles and Status
- The Health Policy Review And Approval Process
- Program Planning for Health Promotion
- Action planning

Dates: 06th – 17th August 2018

Cost: US\$2850/delegate

Duration: 2 weeks

Venue: Pretoria, RSA