



Photo: Participants at the Public Health Planning For Hearing Impairment held in Chiromo Conference Centre, Nairobi in 2014



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Section of ENT, University of Nairobi

The section of ENT, University of Nairobi runs some of the leading training programmes in ENT and Audiology in East and Central Africa. Alumni of its training programmes can be found in many African countries and it has positioned itself to play a leading role in the implementation of Primary Ear and Hearing Care by partnering with London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, the course offered is Public Health Planning for Hearing Impairment. Disability group to offer the highly popular one week course in Public Health for primary Ear and Hearing Care. One of the main research focus at the Section Of ENT is treatment of the Discharging ear. In addition, the Diploma in Clinical Audiology and Public Health Otolgy is the only such training programme aimed at training middle level audiology personnel in Africa.

The London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

The London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) is a world-leading centre for research and postgraduate education in public and global health, with 4000 students and more than 1300 staff working in over 100 countries. The School is one of the highest-rated research institutions in the UK, and was recently cited as one of the world's top universities for collaborative research

The Disability Group

The Disability Group is based at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. It forms part of the Clinical Research Department in the faculty of Infectious and Tropical Diseases. The Disability Group comprises The International Centre for Eye Health (ICEH) headed by Professor Allen Foster and Professor Clare Gilbert and The International Centre for Evidence in Disability (ICED) led by Dr Hannah Kuper and Professor Allen Foster. The Disability group also works with other departments and faculties across the School.

How to Apply

Applicants should download and complete the application form available on the link below:
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Public Health Planning For Hearing Impairment

Short Course: 23– 27 March 2015

Our Mission is to provide quality university education and training and to embody the aspirations of the Kenyan people and the global community through creation, preservation, integration, transmission and utilization of knowledge.



The University of Nairobi
in conjunction with
London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

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in Disability



Further Information: www.lshtm.ac.uk/study/cpd

The World Health Organisation estimates that 360 million people worldwide have bilateral moderate to profound hearing loss. 80% of these live in low and middle income countries. Most of these countries do not have national programmes to prevent and manage hearing loss.

The aim of this course is to enable participants to understand the magnitude and causes of hearing impairment and the challenges of providing hearing health in developing countries. The course will familiarise participants with public health approaches to ear and hearing health and show how to develop programmes for prevention and management at the local, district or national level.

Key Facts

- The major preventable causes of hearing impairment in low - and middle-income countries are middle ear infections, excessive noise, inappropriate use of certain drugs, problems during childbirth and vaccine preventable infections.
- At least half of all hearing impairment is preventable.
- Detecting and responding to hearing impairment in babies and young children is vital for the development of speech and language.
- Properly fitted hearing aids can improve communication in at least 90% of people with hearing impairment.
- In developing countries, fewer than 1 in 40 people who need a hearing aid have one.

Aims and Objectives

The key learning objectives are to:

- understand how the principles and practice of public health apply to hearing loss
- review the epidemiology of ear disease and hearing loss globally and in developing countries
- use a public health approach to explore challenges and solutions in prevention and rehabilitation of hearing loss in developing countries
- assess the role of Primary Ear and Hearing Care and its training
- discuss how to raise awareness and mobilise resources for ear and hearing health in developing countries
- learn about community-based research on ear and hearing care in developing countries
- learn how to develop a programme for ear and hearing health in the participant's own country or region

Accreditation and Methods of Assessment

There is no formal assessment but at the conclusion of the course a certificate of attendance will be issued.

Target Audience

This course would be worthwhile if you:

- are an Otolologist, Audiologist, Paediatrician or allied hearing health professional, especially in the communication sciences, health planner or NGO worker
- are interested in starting, continuing or resuming a career in ear and hearing health in the developing world
- wish to learn about the planning principles involved in establishing public health programmes for ear and hearing health in the developing world
- are interested in working together with health workers from developing countries

Teaching

The course will be taught by lecturers and experts in the field of hearing and public health who are from, or have lived and worked in developing countries. Teaching will be conducted through a mixture of interactive lectures, case studies, discussions and group exercises. A manual and USB key with the course materials will be provided.

Course Organisers

University of Nairobi - Professor Isaac Macharia and Serah Ndegwa
LSHTM - Honorary Professor Andrew Smith and Dr Daksha Patel
UNES - Ms. Rita Muriuki

For specific enquiries or to have an informal chat about the course, please contact:

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Course Fee

Course registration fee is **Ksh. 25,000 or USD280**

excluding accommodation.

The cost of the course including accommodation (Bed & Breakfast) is **Ksh. 57,500 or USD 640**. The full fee should be paid in advance by 18March 2015 to either USD or Kenya Shilling accounts

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Visa

Students are responsible for obtaining any visa or other permissions to attend the course. It is important to start the application process for a visa as early as possible since it may take several months. The Registry can provide supporting documents if requested.

Accommodation

Participants who pay for the course registration only will arrange for their own accommodation. However, a list of hotels and other accommodation located near the venue is available on request from UNES Ltd.