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Presenting:

Health of Peace Operations Personnel



This course, developed in partnership with the World Health Organization (WHO), is intended to provide essential information on the unique health challenges facing peace operations personnel who are not working as health-care personnel or in a public health capacity.

This course presents a compilation of materials from the WHO e-learning platform, OpenWHO.org, on preventing infectious and communicable disease; managing outbreaks, pandemics, and epidemics; HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted infections (STIs); mental health; and health during emergencies and disasters.

Learning Objectives:

Understand the major health risks peace operations personnel face on mission.

Learn about preventive measures to protect the health of mission staff and prevent the spread of disease among civilians.

Recognize how personnel can prevent infectious and communicable disease while deployed.

Learn best practices for managing outbreaks, epidemics, and pandemics while deployed.

Understand how the mission environment can affect the mental health of peace operations personnel and recognize the need to develop coping strategies and seek help when needed.

Learn about the particular health challenges related to HIV/AIDS and STIs.

Understand the health resources available in the mission environment for peace operations personnel.

Identify how health may be affected by emergencies and disasters.



Free for all to enrol



Seven lessons

174 pages



11 reading hours



Interactive module and audiobook available



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