



ONLINE

SOCIAL PROTECTION

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ADDRESSING INEQUITIES IN ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

 3 WEEKS, 60 HOURS



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OVERVIEW

Covid-19 has highlighted the fundamental importance of ensuring access to health care and income security for all, especially for vulnerable groups. Although many national social protection systems have been strengthened and access to health improved, the pandemic has uncovered significant gaps and inequities in coverage that will need to be urgently addressed. This timely course focuses on health coverage within the context of national social protection systems, including floors.

The course will provide an overview of the objectives of social health protection and its contribution to reaching universal health coverage (UHC) and universal social protection (USP) in the context of the 2030 Agenda. It will examine the state of coverage and macro-trends at global and country levels, before exploring the guiding principles provided by ILO standards for the design and operationalization of social health protection schemes. The course will focus on the extension of the various dimensions of coverage and will provide insights on the technical options for coverage expansion.

WHAT

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

- **Global frameworks and strategies:** to help contextualise national social health protection strategies and programmes.
- **Coverage extension and pooling:** understand different approaches and technical options for extending coverage – especially to informal workers – and broadening risk pooling.
- **Revenue collection:** explore, analyse and compare different models for revenue collection with practical examples and case studies.
- **Benefit packages:** understand the formulation process – selecting a range of health interventions and cost coverage.
- **Purchasing:** learn about different approaches to purchasing health services in the context of social health protection schemes.
- **Governance and administration:** understand the importance of robust governance, management and administration of social health protection programmes to leverage the resources and structures offered by broader social protection and health systems.
- **Sustainable financing:** to inform medium and longer term financing strategies for social health protection in the context of public financial management and social budgeting.

WHAT WILL I BE ABLE TO DO?

- Understand the role of social health protection in the context of national social protection systems, including floors.
- Be conversant with global and regional deficits in health coverage and access as well as inequities across and within countries.
- Identify the main design parameters and technical options to make the right to social health protection a reality for all.
- Be better equipped when participating in the process of formulating and implementing policies aiming at reaching universal health coverage.



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ITCILO E-CAMPUS



COLLABORATIVE LEARNING

COMBINING ONLINE AND
FACE TO FACE LEARNING



LANGUAGES

ENGLISH AND FRENCH

WHY

WHY SHOULD I JOIN?

- Learn from **international social health protection experts** both online and face to face.
- Join a **global network of social protection and health professionals** to share learning and best practices.
- Engage in a **highly interactive blended learning environment combining the interactivity of the ITCILO's eCampus with experiential learning and knowledge sharing in Turin**. The course will make use of online resources and case studies, blending online live tuition during the first phase of the course, with a dynamic and enriching residential learning phase including individual and group exercises to promote collaboration and knowledge sharing.
- Successful participants receive an **ITCILO Certificate of Achievement**.



This course is an eligible course for the **Diploma for Social Protection Managers**. To achieve the Diploma, successful candidates must complete four courses within a five-year period and undertake a capstone assessment.

WHO

WHO TAKES THIS COURSE?

The course is designed for executives, managers, planners, financial officers and other professionals responsible for healthcare and social health insurance schemes, in both governmental and non-governmental sectors. Representatives of employers' and workers' organizations are particularly welcome. The course primarily addresses the needs of practitioners and policymakers; however, individuals working in research roles within health financing systems will also benefit from participating in this training activity.

The following requirements are therefore essential to participate in this course:

- the ability to use and access a computer with internet
- working knowledge of written English or French.

HOW

The course consists of a number of online and face to face modules delivered with the support of the ITCILO eCampus online platform. The course is offered in both English and French, for an estimated total of 60 learning hours.

The course will be structured as follows:

- Phase 1: Online
- Phase 2: Residential week in Turin

WHEN

The course is offered once a year in the Spring. Please check the ITCILO website at: www.itcilo.org/courses for further information on the next edition of the course and to apply online.

BLENDDED LEARNING

Combine both online and face to face learning connecting with a global network of practitioners

HAVE YOUR LEARNING CERTIFIED

Successful candidates will obtain an ITCILO Certificate of Achievement

MOVE CLOSER TO OBTAINING A DIPLOMA

Course eligible for the Diploma for Social Protection Managers, allowing you to move one step closer to obtaining your recognition.

WITHDRAWAL, CANCELLATION POLICY, AND REFUNDS FOR OPEN COURSES

If an enrolled participant wishes or must withdraw from a course, they may choose to apply to a different course or be substituted by another candidate. The participant must notify the Centre, in writing, of their decision at least 14 days prior to the start date of the course. Cancellation of participation in regular courses will result in the following penalties:

- 14 days or more prior to the start date of the course: No penalty, 100% refund of amount paid less applicable bank charges
- 8 to 13 days prior to the start date of the course: Penalty of 50% of course price, refund of residual amount paid (if any) less applicable bank charges
- 7 days or less prior to the start date of the course: Penalty of 100% of course price.

INFO

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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