

Course information

Health, gender and human rights: an introduction

Gender inequalities are among the most important determinants of men's and women's health globally. Understanding how gendered relations affect the health of populations is paramount to design effective studies to explore and map gender inequalities.

Goal

At the end of the course you will be able to:

- Describe the core concepts of gender and human rights.
- Use relational, performative, intersectional or ecosocial theory to frame and discuss global health issues.
- Evaluate whether differences in global health outcomes in populations are influenced by biological factors, social factors or the intersection between both.
- Critically discuss the intersection between human rights and global health issues.
- Understand the links between gender and health (in) equalities from a human rights perspective.
- Design studies and analyse data using gender lens.

Course format

The course is a collaboration between Karolinska Institutet and Umeå University. The course format will consist of interactive lectures, group discussions and exercises.

Application and fee

Please contact us for more information.

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