

OPEN TO HEALTH (O2H)

Health Crises Resilience Certificate

The COVID-19 pandemic is the latest wake-up call to improve the resilience of health systems to crises. Future crises may arise from infectious disease as much as from natural disasters, wars, climate change or other causes. It is clearer today than ever before: managing public health emergencies require a whole-of-society and whole-of-government approach, and there's a genuine need for systemic preparedness.

“Open to Health (O2H) – Health Crises Resilience Certificate” is a university-based training programme that delivers executive training in health governance and crisis resilience. Its goal is to help build and strengthen local, national, regional and global resilience against future crises that adversely impact human health. The programme is co-led by the EUI School of Transnational Governance and the Universidad de los Andes and works together with partners around the globe.

Who is the programme for?

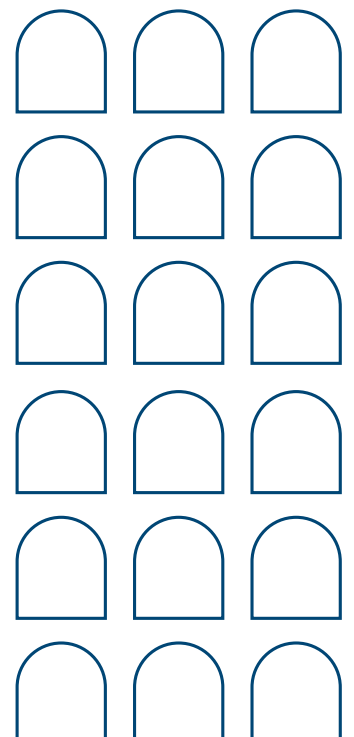
O2H is designed for early and mid-career professionals with or without a background in public health, but who may be responsible for dealing with health systems and resilience policies. The programme especially invites participants from government departments, public sector agencies, civil society and non-government organisations, international organisations and policy institutions.

Which competencies will be trained?

The training will focus on competencies such as strategic and systemic thinking, policy and risk communication, community-based policy design, data competency (interpretation and visualisation), gender-based approaches, and more.

The Programme

The programme includes **two foundational courses** delivered over six weeks each, involving **12 hours of pre-recorded content and 12 interactive live sessions** (with additional time for readings and assignments):



- Health Emergencies Management (University of Los Andes, Colombia);
- Strengthening Pandemic Preparedness and Resilience from the Global to the Local (European University Institute, School of Transnational Governance, Italy).

The programme also features a range of **elective courses** delivered over three weeks, involving 6 hours of pre-recorded content and 6 interactive live sessions (with additional time for readings and assignments). While more courses will become available over the coming months, the first elective will be offered in late 2022:

- LMIC Community Health-Integrated Programme and Policy Design (BRAC James P. Grant School of Public Health, Bangladesh).

Learning modes

- All trainings fully online, including interactive live sessions with trainers.
- Self-paced learning with pre-recorded content prepared by some of the world's leading experts, as well as readings and case studies.
- Small exercises, like quizzes and multiple-choice tests, and voluntary assessments.

Delivery and Accessibility

Delivery will be facilitated via *Brightspace* and *Zoom*. The courses are available in English and Spanish (readings will be in English).

Certificate

A **certificate of attendance** will be awarded to participants upon completion of each course. Participants may also elect to take additional assessments to earn academic credit points counting towards a **post-graduate certificate** (20 ECTS credits).

Costs

Participation is fully funded by an Open society university network (OSUN) grant, and is therefore free of cost for the candidates accepted for the pilot phase of health resilience certificate programme.

Contacts

Further information can be found on the [programme website](#). For enquiries about enrollment, please contact: open2health@eui.eu

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