## POH 110: Gender and Ethics in Pandemics

**Module Overview**

What is gender; gender concepts (gender blind, gender awareness; gender sensitivity, gender equality; gender equity, gender justice; gender mainstreaming; intersectionality; importance of gender in pandemics preparedness and response; gender issues in pandemics prevention, outbreak, management; identifying gender gaps; advocacy; transformative leadership in engendering pandemics; ethical considerations in pandemics

Gender roles; Gender analysis, gender disaggregated data, concepts and tools: Gender Analysis Matrix; Social network analysis; Access and control over resources; Communication profile; SWOT analysis; Gender continuum; gender mainstreaming

Ethics: Ethical principles, ethical values (equity, equality, respect in access of resources, treatment and care), discrimination.

**Mode of Delivery**

This includes lectures: problem-based learning using interactive tutorials, small group discussions and written assignments, plenary presentations; case studies, role plays, skits, individual reflection, simulation exercises, experiential learning through independent/reflective study and field visits and placements; and online peer discussions using video clips and conferencing.

**Instructional Materials and/or Equipment**

*Materials:* Lecture notes and slides, video clips, Handouts, case studies, Reference materials (text books, journals, policy document-guidelines), institutional placements and field visits

*Equipment:* LCD projectors, laptops, white board, markers and flipcharts, LCD, printers, internet access for e-resources.

**Core Reference Materials**

1. European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE). (2016). Institutional Transformation; Gender Mainstreaming Toolkit. Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union. Retrieved from <https://eige.europa.eu/publications/institutional-transformation-gender-mainstreaming-toolkit>
2. Amuguni, H., Mugisha, A., Kyewalabye, E., Bagnol, B., Talmage, R., Bikaako, W., & Naigaga, I. (2018). EnGENDERing One Health and addressing gender gaps in Infectious disease control and response: Developing a Gender, One Health and Emerging Pandemics threat short course for the public health workforce in Africa. Advances in Social Sciences Research Journal, 5(5) 467-479.
3. International Organization for Migration. (2017). *Assessing Population Mobility Dynamics and Patterns for Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response.* Retrieved from <https://www.iom.int/sites/g/files/tmzbdl486/files/our_work/DMM/Migration-Health/mhd_infosheet_population_mobility_mapping_intro_2017.pdf>

**Recommended Reference Materials**

1. World Health Organization. (2007). Addressing sex and gender in epidemic-prone infectious diseases.
2. David A Relman, E. R. C., & Mack, A. (2010). Infectious disease movement in a borderless world: Workshop summary. In *Infectious disease movement in a borderless world: Workshop summary.* National Academies Press.