INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

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ACTIVE LEARNING

All sessions are in English and will include interactive lectures, small group discussions, video and role play. Participants are expected to actively participate and to share their own experiences.

Reasonable fluency in English is therefore essential.

AIMS

The summer school will use interactive educational methods to enable participants to:

improve the quality of health care and preventive services delivered to adolescents, using the best available evidence

develop more effective skills for adolescent health teaching and advocacy

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Experienced health professionals working with young people aged 10 to 19
- Professionals with current or future teaching responsibilities
- Professionals involved in public health, policy making and advocacy for young people





SUMMER SCHOOL

July 8-13 2012
University of Lausanne, Switzerland

Seeking to develop innovative approaches to health care and promotion or public health and policy making for young people?

Wanting to improve your communication and clinical skills in caring for adolescents?

Wishing to improve your teaching and advocacy in the field of adolescent health?

Looking to exchange ideas and experiences with international colleagues?

If so, come to the 10th European Training in Effective Adolescent Care and Health







PROGRAMME

Core topics that will be covered:

Bio-psychosocial development during adolescence

Youth friendly services: improving settings, communication and clinical skills; issues of confidentiality, consent and rights

Mental and emotional health

Exploratory and risk behaviours including substance use and abuse

Sexual and reproductive health

Chronic conditions

Public health & school health

How to use epidemiological data

How to develop appropriate policies and how to be an advocate for adolescent health

Ethics as applied to young people

The course will start at 17:00 on Sunday July 8th 2012 with a short interactive lecture followed by a welcoming party

NOTE: the **number of participants is restricted to 25.** Therefore, professionals who want to participate should send in their application as soon as possible; preferably **before April 15th 2012**. This should include a one page CV and a short letter of motivation to the organiser. Acceptance of the application will be acknowledged shortly after reception of the application. Detailed information will then follow.

FROM FORMER PARTICIPANTS

"It made me think in many other points of view and teached me many other approaches"

"It was also wonderful to share experiences from all over the world."

"Great with lots of group work"

"Apart from learning about the state of the art adolescent health care, the course has given me a remarkable number of teaching techniques which will be very useful for my future work"

"There were many unanticipated gains this week"

INFORMATION

The course takes place on the campus of the University of Lausanne. The campus, which is on the shores of lake Geneva, offers a wide variety of sports and other facilities. In July, music and theatre festivals take place in Lausanne and Montreux. There are a number of hotels in the vicinity of the campus (see enclosed sheet). Participants are responsible for both the reservation and the payment of their own accommodation.

Course fee is **700 Euros** (800 Euros if the application is received after May 30th). Lunches, coffee breaks, transportation, welcome party and Gala Dinner are all included in this fee.

Registration will be effective once payment has been received.

