ENABLING HEALTH & WELL-BEING AND REDUCING INEQUITIES IN CITIES: an investigation into the World Health Organization

This course provides a foundational understanding of the work of the World Health Organization (WHO), root causes of ill health, and health equity. It draws on this foundation to delve into understanding how the WHO conceptualizes equity, its initiatives at the city-level (global + local = “glocal” health) that seek to improve equity, and investigates how this work does or does not align with theory. The course is designed to foster critical thinking and personal reflection to imagine an improved way forward for the WHO around health equity in cities.

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