# **Population Health Promotion: An International Perspective**

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### Overview

This course focuses on social determinants of health including attention to theoretical influences and methodological approaches. Conceptual and methodological strengths and challenges will be considered with a view to develop critical interpretive skills in analysis of data sets and research reports and developing knowledge translation skills. This course will be concerned with the contributing factors to the health of the population as an aggregate. Population health status as a function of social, economic and physical environment, personal health practices, individual capacity and coping skills and healthcare services will be addressed. The influence of these factors and their interactive effect on societal health status will be considered. Further, the role of population health interventions in addressing health disparities will be examined from the stage of conception to evaluation. Important components such as community-engagement, partnership, policy and advocacy will also be highlighted.

Venue	Duration: Dec. 18–24, 2017
	Venue: Seminar Hall, SAIF/CIL, Panjab University Chandigarh
	Number of participants for the course will be limited to fifty.
Who Can Attend	<ul> <li>Health professionals, Researchers, Scientists, Faculty members, Non-governmental organizations and other stakeholder organizations engaged in health service delivery.</li> <li>Students at all levels (Bachelors, Masters, Doctoral) or Faculty from reputed academic and technical institutions as well as research centers/institutes.</li> </ul>
<b>Registration Fee</b>	The participation fees for taking the course is as follows:
	Participants from abroad : US \$300
	Industry/ Research Organizations: INR5000
	Academic Institutions: INR 2500
	Discounted Prices will be offered to Bachelors and Masters Degree
	students.
	The above fee includes all instructional materials, assignments and 24 hr
	free internet facility.
	Please contact course coordinator, <b>Dr Suman Mor</b> , Coordinator, Centre
	for Public Health, Panjab University, Chandigarh. (E.mail:
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Accommodation	The participants may be provided with accommodation in University Guest
	Houses/ Hostels on payment basis depending upon the availability. Please
	send request for accommodation in advance.

### Guest Faculty



**Dr. Shanthi Johnson,** Professor and Former Associate Dean at the Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Studies, University of Regina, Canada. Dr. Johnson has secured \$10.7 million in research grants, delivered over 300 presentations, published in prestigious journals such as the Lancet and served on many international grant adjudicating panels. She has been President of the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, Fulbright Scholar in the US, Endeavour Executive Fellow in Australia and DAAD Scholar in Germany among others. Since 2012, she has been serving on the National Seniors Council which advices the Government of Canada on aging issues. In 2014, Dr. Johnson was named the Female Professional of the Year by the India Canada Chamber of Commerce and in 2016, received the Award of Innovation by the Regina Chamber of Commerce.

#### **Course- Coordinators:**



**Dr. Suman Mor** is working as Coordinator, Centre for Public Health and Assistant Professor, Department of Environment Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh. She received her PhD from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi, India. She has specialization in Environment Health, Waste Management, Groundwater Quality and Management, Wastewater treatment. She has more than 14 years teaching and 20 years research experience and published 45 peer reviewed research articles and having H index-15 with 1400 citation. She has received several national and international scholarships and awards



**Dr. Ravindra Khaiwal** is currently working as 'Associate Professors of Environment Health' at School of Public Health (SPH), PGIMER, Chandigarh. Before joining PGIMER, he worked around five years as 'Scientist' in 'Centre for Atmospheric and Instrumentation Research', University of Hertfordshire, United Kingdom. He also holds Visiting Professor positions at University of Antwerp, Belgium and University of Padova, Italy. Dr Khaiwal has an outstanding academic record and obtained Doctor of Science (DSc) degree from University of Antwerp, Belgium. He has authored more than 80 articles including original research papers, reviews and book chapters. Some of his articles are listed as highly cited by 'ISI Web of Science'. His articles are cited over 4000 times and he has a HIRSCH factor of '26' based on Scopus, ISI and other sources. He wrote/edited 6 books in the field of 'Environmental Sciences'.

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