

# Executive Course on Global Health Diplomacy Course Program 2023

Online: April 2023 - May 2023

In-person: Tue June 6 - Thu June 8, 2023 (3 days)

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## Instructor Information

### Course Co-Directors

- **Garry Aslanyan.** Adjunct Professor, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto and Manager, Partnerships and Governance, TDR, World Health Organization
- **Erica Di Ruggiero.** Associate Professor, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto and Director of the Centre for Global Health, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto

### Course Coordinator

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## General Information

### Description

The Dalla Lana School of Public Health's (DLSPH) Executive Course on Global Health Diplomacy is the first-of-its-kind in Canada. In collaboration with the Office of International Affairs for the Health Portfolio, Public Health Agency of Canada, and working with the Graduate Institute Geneva, the course is designed for professionals working in health or health-related sectors. The course will explore the theory and practice of global health diplomacy as it relates to COVID-19 and other current health issues, while offering a uniquely Canadian approach.

### Course Format

This hybrid course will take place from April 2023 to June 2023.

- 📅 Module 1: **ONLINE** | *Foundations: Immersing into Global Health Diplomacy* | April 2023 - May 2023
- 📅 Module 2: **IN-PERSON** | *Application: Diplomatic Skill-building* | Jun 6-8, 2023



### Communicating throughout the course:

Virtual meetings spaces will be created for learners to meet up for live conversations in real-time.

#### Connecting with Learners:

- **Discussion Board:** Learners will be encouraged to start a conversation, leave a note, share ideas and chat with others using the online Discussion Board. The Discussion Board will be organized by theme.

#### Connecting with Co-Directors:

- **1-on-1 Director Discussion:** Course co-directors will be available for one-on-one clinics (15min) by request, for learners wishing to connect over course content. Emails can be sent to: [globalhealth.dlsph@utoronto.ca](mailto:globalhealth.dlsph@utoronto.ca) to schedule a director discussion.

### Technical Requirements

The digital platform of choice for online delivery of the course is Zoom. Please ensure you meet the technical requirements that support this software.

### Language Considerations

While course content and discussions will be delivered in English, additional support/assistance can be provided by course Directors and Coordinator for attendees wishing to receive clarification in French, Spanish, German, Portuguese and Russian.

### Course Overview

MODULES	DELIVERY	DATES	SESSIONS	Time (hrs.)
Module 1: Foundations  Immersing into Global Health Diplomacy	<b>[ONLINE]</b>  (8 weeks)	April 2023 - TBD	Module 1 will consist of a mix of synchronous (live lectures, group work) and asynchronous (recorded lectures, readings) activities.	5-10hrs
		May 2023 - TBD		5-10hrs
Module 2: Application  Diplomatic Skill-building	<b>[IN-PERSON]</b>  (3 days)	June 6, 2023 - Day 1	Module 2 will consist of in-person activities (lectures, discussions, case study group work, live negotiation simulations)	6-8hrs
		June 7, 2023 - Day 2		8-10hrs
		June 8, 2023 - Day 3		3-6hrs



### Program Details

#### Module 1: Foundations [ONLINE] | IMMERSING INTO GLOBAL HEALTH DIPLOMACY

##### Objectives

1. To introduce the concept of global health diplomacy, its key characteristics (channels, dimensions, actors, outcomes) and the evolution and intersection of health and foreign policy.
2. To describe the global health diplomacy landscape from the Canadian perspective.

Week	Session	Details	Resources
April 2023	TBD	TBD	TBD
May 2023	TBD	TBD	TBD

#### Module 2: Application [IN-PERSON] | DIPLOMATIC SKILL-BUILDING

##### Objectives

1. To understand the role and key considerations for various actors during a multilateral global health negotiation case study.
2. To gain a better understanding of the negotiating environment for health through the application of knowledge and critical thinking skills.

Time	Session	Details	Resources
June 6, 2023	TBD	TBD	TBD
June 7, 2023	TBD	TBD	TBD
June 8, 2023	TBD	TBD	TBD