

Week 6: Evidence, ethics, human rights and public health; and subject wrap



Welcome to Week 6. To conclude your studies in PHE5PUH, this week we will explore evidence, ethics and human rights. We start the week by discussing the application of the key components, benefits and limitations of evidence in public health practice. We will take a look at some of the decision-making frameworks public health practitioners can draw on. We then move on to consider the role of ethics in public health practice and consider the way in which we make public health decisions within ethical and human rights frameworks. We will take a look at some case studies on cervical screening programs and water fluoridisation and debate public health decision making using evidence, ethical and human rights principles.

To conclude the subject we will review a summary of the key points from each week in PUH, and prepare a Legacy Letter for the next incoming cohort.

Outcomes

By the end of this week, having completed the readings and all activities, you will be able to:

Topic 1: Evidence

- Describe the key components, benefits and limitations of evidence-based public health.

Topic 2: Ethics and human rights

- Critique public health interventions with an ethical and human rights lens.

Topic 3: Applying an ethical and evidenced-based lens to public health interventions

- Analyse and debate the merits of evidence-based public health interventions within ethical frameworks for public health practice.

Topic 4: Subject wrap

- Review the key learning from PHE5PUH: Principles of Public Health



Estimated learning hours

You will need to spend around 18 hours in total studying and completing activities this week.



Weekly tutorial

The tutorials give you the opportunity to interact with subject matter experts in real time. These sessions are offered throughout the study period and are considered to be an essential part of the learning activities.

We recommend that you attend the sessions; however, if you are unable to do so, it is essential that you view and/or listen to the recording. Recordings and session notes are typically available after the final Zoom session for the topic has taken place.












Below are links to the various topics in this week of learning. Click on Topic 1 to get started with the learning for this week. If you have already started this week of learning, you can resume your studies at any of the below.



Arrows at the bottom of the topic pages will take you to the next page within a topic, or the next topic. Otherwise you can return to this weekly landing page or the home page of this subject by using the tiles on the navigation bar on the left of this site.

Good luck with your studies this week!

Your progress 

 Topic 1: Evidence	
 Topic 2: Ethics and human rights	
 Topic 3: Applying an ethical and evidenced based lens to public health interventions	
 Discussion: Applying your knowledge of evidence, ethics and human rights to a public health issue	
 Topic 4: Subject Wrap	
 Summary and checklist	