



BLENDED

SOCIAL PROTECTION

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## ADDRESSING INEQUITIES IN ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

17 MARCH – 18 APRIL 2025

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TURIN, ITALY: 7 – 11 APRIL 2025

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### OVERVIEW

#### SNAPSHOT OF THE COURSE

This blended advanced course focuses on addressing inequities in access to health care within the context of national social health protection systems, including floors. This **advanced learning track** is designed for practitioners who have significant prior knowledge and experience in developing and managing social health protection schemes. The course offers a comprehensive exploration of social health protection and its role in achieving universal health coverage (UHC) and universal social protection (USP) within the framework of the 2030 Agenda. Participants will assess global and national trends in coverage, gain insights into the ILO's guiding principles, and review real-world examples from countries around the world. We will focus on technical strategies and practical implementation options for coverage extension, exploring sustainable financing mechanisms that promote equity and resource distribution, with a particular emphasis on pre-payment, risk pooling, and minimizing out-of-pocket expenses.



PLACE

**TURIN, ITALY**



DATES

**17 MARCH - 18 APRIL 2025**



COLLABORATIVE LEARNING  
**ONLINE RESOURCES**



LANGUAGES

**ENGLISH AND FRENCH**



APPLICATION DEADLINE

**14 FEBRUARY 2025**

### WHAT

#### WHAT WILL I LEARN?

- Consider **social determinants** of health to help frame social health protection within a wider socio-economic context.
- Understand the scope and the significance of the **financing gap** for social protection (SDG 1.3) and health (SDG 3.8).
- Appreciate the essential dimension of **human resources** in health and the implications for social health protection.
- Contextualise national social health protection strategies and programmes within **international normative frameworks**.
- Explore, analyse and compare different models for **revenue collection**.
- Understand different approaches and technical options for **extending coverage** – especially to informal workers and migrants and refugees – and broadening **risk pooling**.
- Enhance the formulation of **benefit packages**.
- Assess different approaches to **purchasing** health services.
- Understand the importance of robust **governance, management and administration**.
- Identify the latest trends and the important role of **emerging technologies**.
- **In-depth, participatory workshops on coverage extension, monitoring health insurance and actuarial modeling for health will be offered as part of this more advanced course.**

## WHAT WILL I BE ABLE TO DO?

- Understand the role of social health protection in the context of national social protection **systems, including floors.**
- **Be conversant with global and regional deficits in health coverage and access** as well as inequities across and within countries.
- Identify the main design parameters and technical options, based on robust **monitoring systems and actuarial valuations.**
- Be better equipped when participating in the process of **formulating and implementing policies** aiming at reaching universal health coverage.

## WHY

### WHY SHOULD I JOIN?

Combine online learning, supported by a highly interactive digital learning environment hosted on the ITCILO's eCampus, with dynamic and engaging face-to-face training at ITCILO **Turin where you will have the opportunity of further deepening your knowledge through a series of advanced technical sessions and workshops.**



Successful participants receive an **ITCILO Certificate of Achievement**, eligible for the **Diploma for Social Protection Managers.**

## WHO

### WHO TAKES THIS COURSE?

This **advanced course** is designed for executives, managers, planners, financial officers and other professionals responsible working in social health protection schemes in both governmental and non-governmental sectors. Representatives of employers' and workers' organizations who sit on the board of social health insurance institutions are also welcome. Individuals working in research roles on social health protection and health financing can also benefit from participating in this training.

## HOW TO APPLY

The deadline for submission of applications is Monday **14 February 2025**. Interested candidates should register online through this link: <https://oarf2.itcilo.org/STF/A9718036/en>

## PRICE

Tuition: €2,000  
Subsistence: €720  
Total: €2,720

## SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Connect with a global network of practitioners in an engaging learning environment

## MEET THE EXPERTS

Learn from international social health protection experts

## MOVE CLOSER TO OBTAINING A DIPLOMA

Course eligible for the Diploma for Social Protection Managers, allowing you to move one step closer to obtaining your recognition.



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# CAMPUS LIFE

## A THRIVING UNITED NATIONS CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY OF PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE FROM AROUND THE WORLD

- **Three organizations** from the United Nations system on campus
- **More than 300 training courses** and activities in a stimulating international environment
- **Thousands of participants** from all over the world

## ENVIRONMENT AND SURROUNDINGS

### Grab a campus bicycle and explore the Turin Centre.

Located in a leafy park on the banks of the Po River, it's a great place for study and collaboration. Experience innovative learning and training methods in modern classrooms equipped with simultaneous translation services.

## HOUSING, DINING, AND MORE

Comprising more than 280 private dormitories, the **Turin Campus provides a broad range of services for course participants and partners** including a free-flow restaurant, travel agency, laundromat, post office, gym, medical services and a reception desk open 24/7.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND DIVERSITY

**Participants can enjoy social events organized by the Turin Centre** as well as by their course facilitators. Whether on or off campus, people from different cultural backgrounds have the opportunity to listen to live music together, cook and share traditional foods, or team up to play games and network.

## WITHDRAWAL, CANCELLATION POLICY, AND REFUNDS FOR OPEN COURSES

If an enrolled participant wishes or must withdraw from a course, they may choose to apply to a different course or be substituted by another candidate. The participant must notify the Centre, in writing, of their decision at least 14 days prior to the start date of the course. Cancellation of participation in regular courses will result in the following penalties:

- 14 days or more prior to the start date of the course: No penalty, 100% refund of amount paid less applicable bank charges
- 8 to 13 days prior to the start date of the course: Penalty of 50% of course price, refund of residual amount paid (if any) less applicable bank charges
- 7 days or less prior to the start date of the course: Penalty of 100% of course price.

# INFO

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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