

Food Policy in Public Health Practice

University Description

Food Policy in Public Health Practice provides students with the knowledge and skills to participate in policy development and implementation in their own practice, and to analyse critically the processes of food and health policy at national and international levels to promote public health. After studying the topic, students will be able to:

- Apply skills and knowledge for food and health policy development, implementation and evaluation in public health settings
- Describe an analytical framework for critically appraising food and health policy
- Critique the stages of policy development and implementation at a state and national level and discuss the implications for disease prevention and health improvement
- Identify the roles played by key stakeholders and groups who influence the formulation of food policy at state and national levels
- Describe the structures and forces that influence food policy and public health within a global context

The topic is available in flexible delivery mode, with all study materials delivered. It can be taken as part of a study programme or as a stand-alone topic. The topic is part of the primary health care graduate studies programme in the Department of Public Health, Flinders University.

Recommended Pre-requisite & Co-requisite

An introduction to Public Health principles/theory core topic in an MPH.

Potential Integration with other PHN Subjects

APHNAC Peer Review Summary

Suitability

The topic is most suitable for people already working in the community or health sector providing public health, primary health care or support services/policy or those wishing to move into policy roles. This is a generic topic and may need gearing to the specific needs of professional positions or organizations.

Category

The learning outcomes were considered to be highly relevant, consistent with advanced level training, and developed between blocks. The topic represents Masters level study.

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