

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	5011PUBHEA
Formal Module Title	Health Risk Behaviours, Determinants and Impacts
Owning School	Public Health Institute
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Public Health Institute

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	40
Workshop	8

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-CTY	CTY	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To provide students with an introduction to the concepts of risk behaviour and how this is applied in a number of contemporary health concerns
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Discuss patterns and modes of health risk taking behaviour
MLO2	2	Analyse the relationship between risky behaviour and vulnerable groups
MLO3	3	Analyse the impact of a risk behaviour on individual health and costs to family, community and society

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Risk behaviour and health Patterns of risky or unhealthy habits and behaviours Risk behaviour in adolescents and adults: similarities and differences Modes of risk taking from low level to high/addictive behaviour Risk behaviour and vulnerable populations Adverse childhood experiences (ACE's) and risk taking Types of risk behaviour: substance use, sexual, violence, gambling Impact of risk behaviour on individual health, and costs to family, community and society
Module Overview	This module provides you with an introduction to the concepts of risk behaviour and how this is applied in a number of contemporary health concerns. This module aims to bring examples of core research and surveillance activity of the Public Health Institute into the classroom. This is underpinned by examining key issues around health risk behaviour, determinants of health risk and modes of risk behaviour from low to high/addiction.
Additional Information	This module aims to bring examples of core research and surveillance activity of the Public Health Institute into the classroom. This is underpinned by examining key issues around health risk behaviour, determinants of health risk and modes of risk behaviour from low to high/addiction. Understanding the nature and impact of health behaviours such as alcohol and other substance use, sexual related behaviour and violence is key to this module. Providing examples of research evidence related to risk and thinking about how governments and public health can respond to these risks is considered but not assessed.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	4500 report	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Zara Quigg	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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