

To apply

Who?

- ❖ We welcome applicants from research, policy-making, public health and health, legal practitioners, employees of relevant NGOs, CSOs and other related domains
- ❖ Participants are expected to attend full 3-days of workshop and to engage in collaborative activities
- ❖ Participants must be fluent in English

How?

- ❖ Interested participants shall submit their application using the online form at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdrsdcsybnR30jkVPdMlInybyDhlx3kFH34sooh3qO8sXHWLJQ/viewform?usp=sf_link
- ❖ Successful applicants will be contacted via email a week after the deadline
- ❖ The registration fee is MYR500 for Malaysians and USD140 for International participants with limited number of scholarships. Participants are responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements
- ❖ Background material and certificate of completion will be provided

When?

- ❖ Deadline for submission of the online registration form is **13 July 2018**

Where?

- ❖ UNU-IIGH Building, UKM Medical Centre Jalan Yaacob Latif, Bandar Tun Razak, 56000 Cheras, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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HEALTH & HUMAN RIGHTS

*Workshop on
operationalising the right to
the highest attainable
standard of health*

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PROGRAM ON
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&
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Health & Human Rights

Welcome to the UNU-IIGH workshop on health and human rights, delivered in collaboration with Sofia Gruskin, a globally renowned health and human rights professor from the Global Health and Human Rights Program of the University of Southern California. Human rights concepts play a key role in health research, monitoring, evaluation, and capacity building. This course focuses on the effectiveness, limits and possibilities of human rights interventions in advancing the highest attainable standard of health locally, nationally, regionally and globally. The course explores innovative case-studies on reproductive health/rights, migrant and refugee health, the rights of children and adolescents, human rights impact assessment of health programs, and right to development and the SDGs.

USC Moderator



Sofia Gruskin directs the [Institute for Global Health](#) and its [Program on Global Health & Human Rights](#) at the

University of Southern California. She holds an appointment as professor of preventive medicine and serves as chief of the policy and global health division at the Keck School of Medicine of USC Department of Preventive Medicine. A pioneer in global health and human rights, Gruskin's work, which ranges from global policy to the grassroots level, has been instrumental in developing the conceptual, methodological and empirical links between health and human rights.

UNU-IIGH Moderators

Pascale Allotey has a multidisciplinary background in clinical health sciences, anthropology, and epidemiology. Her research has focused



on sexual and reproductive health and rights, health equity, health and human rights, gender and social determinants of health, forced migration and marginalisation, infectious diseases, and non-communicable diseases. She has worked across Africa and Asia in global health research and policy with a focus on active engagement of communities through enabling technologies.



Obi Aginam trained as an international lawyer in Nigeria and Canada. His expertise cuts across human rights, international development, south-south cooperation, and the normative authorities of inter-governmental health organizations. Dr Aginam has been a fellow of the Social Science Research Council (SSRC) of New York on Global Health Security, and a visiting professor at universities in Costa Rica, Nigeria, South Africa, Japan, and Italy. He is the author of *Global Health Governance: International Law and Public Health in a Divided World*.

On completion of the 3-day program, we hope that you will be able to:

Why?

- Understand the conceptual linkages between human rights in law, human rights as ideals and human rights approaches to enable prevention of disease and the promotion and protection of health.
- Employ international human rights standards, instruments, state and international laws related to human rights that have an impact on the health of individuals and populations – through protections or violations.
- Develop skills to research and analyse situations, policies and interventions that enhance health systems and health outcomes through a human rights perspective.
- Investigate abuses of human rights as they relate to health and health practice.