

NEW Education & Training Platform



Our new Education & Training platform in collaboration with the Heidelberg Institute of Global Health has been launched!



**Amélioration de la Qualité (AQ)
- Une condition préalable à la
Couverture Santé Universelle
(CSU) (3 ECTS)**

Ce cours de courte durée donne un aperçu des concepts de base d'amélioration de la qualité.

Self-Paced E-Learning



**Introduction to Social
Protection: A Systems
Approach to Universal Social
Protection (2 ECTS)**

This course introduces the social protection and relates it to international conventions and their reflection in the national legislation.

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**Patient safety in clinical and
resource poor settings (3 ECTS)**

This self-directed E-learning course gives general understanding on patient safety and an integrated approach to patient safety programmes.

Self-Paced E-Learning

It offers an improved registration process, a courses catalogue, and - coming soon - an integrated professional community platform. Currently we are running courses on Quality Improvement, Patient Safety, and Social Protection, as well as offer you online seminars and expert articles related to these topics through our blog.

The short courses program offers an exceptional opportunity to customize the curriculum by request to meet specific capacity building needs at individual and institutional level in the area of Social Protection and Quality Improvement in health care. All of our courses are accredited (European Credit Transfer System) and were developed in cooperation with academical experts and institutions in healthcare, social protection and social security sectors in Germany, at EU and global level. The courses are suitable for students and professionals alike.

<https://evaplan-training.org>



QI Forum 2020

The QI Forum entitled **Digitalization & Quality Improvement: Challenges for Better Health Outcomes** originally was planned as live event traditionally taking place in Heidelberg. It took place online in June 2020 and was hosted on a closed platform provided by evaplan in form of pre-recorded presentations and discussions from experts all over the world, presenting the status of their research and highlighting challenges, chances, risks and limitations of their digital projects. Participants had access to the platform a week before the live sessions took place and were able to watch all the recordings, comment on them, and ask questions.



[Find welcome words by Prof Marx and Dr Lachman here](#) and [by Prof Szecsenyi of the aQua institute on the future of healthcare here](#).

All forum materials (presentations and live sessions) are available as recordings for the fee of 20€ - [Program & Registration here](#).

Improving Healthcare in Tanzania

Health Focus Ltd and evaplan, together with the Heidelberg Institute of Global Health, Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences and the Comprehensive Community Based Rehabilitation in Tanzania, have started a new project to improve Healthcare in Tanzania. It is part of the technical cooperation (TC)-module *Improving Health Care Provision in Tanzania* carried out by GIZ and the Government of Tanzania.

The overall objective is to build capacities in emergency obstetric and new-born care and family planning including the provision of equipment (carried out by GIZ) and training in Planned Preventive Maintenance (PPM).

Covid-19 Research B-FAST

evaplan is supporting the Heidelberg Institute for Global Health, the Tropical Medicine Institute, the Center for Molecular Biology at Heidelberg University and the Rhein-Neckar District Health Authority in the implementation and management of the “Virusfinder” project. The project is part of “B-FAST”, a research program financed by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research in which 27 German University Hospitals are coordinating efforts to tackle the current pandemic crisis. We are contacting residents of the Rhein-Neckar Region to participate in our research, inviting them to inform about current COVID-19-related symptoms and to send us saliva samples for further analysis. The project aim is to find an appropriate strategy to keep an eye on the pandemic development and to be able to initiate adequate measures in time, also in possible future outbreak situations.



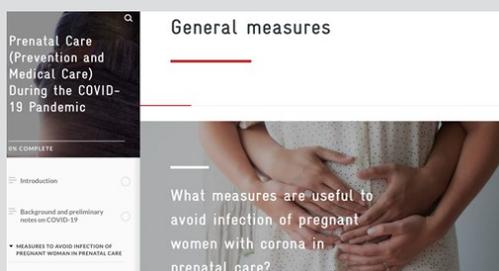
[More info on the B-FAST Program here](#)

[More info on the Virusfinder project here](#)

Promoting Perinatal Health in Kyrgyzstan

The module “Promoting perinatal health in Kyrgyzstan” is part of the German Development Cooperation (GIZ) Program “Health in Kyrgyzstan” which aims to improve access to basic health services based on international standards for all population groups and genders, especially in rural areas. The module is specifically focused on improvement of the quality of services for integrated care for pregnant women and newborns in the program regions.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, between April and September 2020, the project team conceptualized and established an innovative secured digital “Learning Management System” (LMS) platform for distant training of management and clinical staff from selected hospitals and primary healthcare centers in Kyrgyzstan. The Online trainings were conducted by experts from evaplan and EPOS Health Management, in cooperation with Common Sense - E-Learning & Training Consultants GmbH and Think Modular - Digital Solutions. The LMS platform gave access to training materials and readings. The live online trainings allowed presentations, video and chat contact with participants, screen sharing, group work, recording of the sessions and other interactive features.



The module topics were clustered under three headings with specific focus on COVID-19:

- 1) Organisation/management of processes and communication topics
- 2) Infection Prevention Control (IPC) for staff, patients and visitors
- 3) Clinical management of pregnant women and neonates

Latest publications

2020 Lucia Brugnara, Michael Marx. [Chronicle of deaths foretold - six lessons and needed actions based on the Brazilian COVID-19 outbreak - Blog Health Policy and Planning debated.](#) In: LSHTM Blogs <https://blogs.lshtm.ac.uk/>.

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