

★ evaplan wishes everyone a happy and healthy 2022 ★

In the second year of the Covid-19 pandemic, the world is still struggling to attain an adequate response to this global threat. Although much has been achieved, as the production of effective vaccines or the enforcement of hygiene regulations, the current crisis proves more than ever the impact of globalization, demonstrating the importance of strong public health policies and resilient health systems to protect and safeguard the health of all humanity.

We believe that the combination of academia and practice supports the creation and implementation of sound public health policies. Our aim is to help improve global health with our activities on academic and professional capacity building, operational research and implementation of health-related projects.

Digital Transformation & Global Health 2022

In 2022, we will be offering an updated version of our virtual face-to-face course on **Digital Transformation and Global Health**. This course aims to equip the global audience to reflect on the overall impact of digitalisation on healthcare systems and on international development cooperation in the healthcare sector.

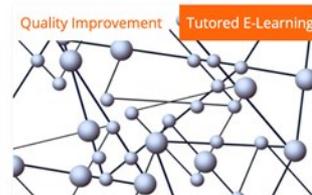
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Digital Transformation and Global Health (1,5 ECTS)

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Quality Improvement - A Key for Health Systems Strengthening (7.5 ECTS, tropEd)

This course is offered twice a year, starting 1st of November and 1st of May.

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

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

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GIZ e-Learning Maghreb

We have once again teamed up with [think modular Ltd](#) to create new e-Learning training modules.

This time, the training is on the management and prevention of health crises for the Maghreb region within the framework of the GIZ project City-to-City-Cooperation Maghreb-Germany.

Accredited Online Courses for Professionals and Students

A new semester will start for many of our courses on

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in the new year. Our courses on Quality Improvement, Patient Safety and Social Protection are accredited (European Credit Transfer System) and are suitable for professionals and students alike.

Capacity Building in Social Protection - Cooperation with University of Bogor/Indonesia

Despite the current challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic, evaplan is running - with all due precautions - a Social Protection Certificate Program in cooperation with Heidelberg University and University of Bogor, Indonesia, from October 2021- February 2022 in Heidelberg. This training program is part of a Msc course. In November, the group of 11 master students from Indonesia visited the German Pension Insurance Association (Deutsche Rentenversicherung) in Berlin for two weeks.

Selection of New Projects (mostly driven by Covid-19 pandemic)



GIZ DeveloPPP - Covid Guide for Patients in Kenya

evaplan in cooperation with University of Nairobi and IntelliSoft Ltd in Kenya, aQua Institute in Germany and in4medicine in Switzerland are developing and implementing a digital tool for screening and orientation of patients with Covid symptoms based on [SMASS - a digital tool used in Switzerland and Germany to do symptom based primary medical assessment](#).

Heidelberg University Hospital - Covid-19 Antibodies Detection

evaplan is involved in the management of a new Covid-19 study at the Center for Infectiology at Heidelberg University Hospital. The study deals with self-sampling for the detection of SARS-CoV-2 antibodies. It is set to determine if antibodies can be detected accurately via a drop of blood from the fingertip and/or in the saliva of a person; and if people can collect these samples (saliva and blood from the fingertip) themselves by following a set of instructions. This will help determine if saliva and fingertip blood are good alternatives to venous blood for detecting SARS-CoV-2 antibodies.

WB - Learning Management System for Kyrgyzstan

Designing a Learning Management System for medical professionals in the Kyrgyz Republic: evaplan in collaboration with the Kyrgyz Postgraduate Medical Education Institute (KPMEI), Heidelberg Institute of Global Health (HIGH) and common sense Ltd, Vienna.

Supporting MISEREOR in Latin America

evaplan is currently supporting MISEREOR, an aid organization of the German Catholic Church, to re-elaborate its work in the health sector in Latin America.

Latest Publications

2021 Deckert A, Anders S, De Allegri M, Nguyen HT, Souares A, McMahon S, Meurer M, Burk R, Sand M, Koeppel L, Hein LM, Roß T, Adler T, Siems T, Brugnara L, Brenner S, Herbst K, Kirrmaier D, Duan Y, Ovchinnikova S, Boerner K, Marx M, Kräusslich HG, Knop M, Bärnighausen T, Denking C. [Effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of four different strategies for SARS-CoV-2 surveillance in the general population \(CoV-Surv Study\): study protocol for a two-factorial randomized controlled multi-arm trial with cluster sampling](#). In: Trials. BMC.

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2021 Weina Liu, Rainer Schwertz, Andreas Welker, Judith Welker, Simiao Chen, Peter Dambach, Michael Marx. [Associations between BMI and visual impairment of 33407 preschool children in Germany: A pooled cross-sectional study](#) for publication in the European Journal of Public Health. Eur J Public Health. 2021 Feb 1;31(1):105-111.

Robert Koch Institute (RKI) Strengthening National Public Health Institutes

RKI is supporting the International Association of National Public Health Institute (IANPHI) in restructuring its framework to create and strengthen national public health institutes. evaplan is supporting the task with the elaboration of a systematic review of literature focusing on institution-building theories and empirical evidence.



Conferences 2021

- Doina Schimpf and Michael Marx presented the results from the [4th Heidelberg Quality Forum Digitalisation & Quality Improvement: Challenges for Better Health Outcomes](#) during ISQua's 37th International Conference "Emotion, Inspiration and Creativity: pathways to global health quality" on 8th July 2021.
- Michael Marx was key note speaker at the [4th SigMed/ISQua conference](#) in Bukarest on 11th November 2021 on clinical risk management and digitalisation.
- Michael Marx spoke during the [Universal Health Coverage Day](#) event by americares on 10th December 2021.

