Integrated care: moving beyond the rhetoric

**Dates:** Sunday 26 July – Saturday 01 August 2015

**Venue:** Isola di San Servolo, Venice (Italy)

**Course fee:** €2,200 (includes teaching material, social programme, transfer from the airport to the island upon arrival, accommodation and meals)

**Travel:** Participants are expected to make their own travel arrangements.

**Target audience:** Participants will be senior to mid-level decision-makers in health policy and management at a regional, national or European level, with a limited number of places for more junior professionals.

**Applications:** Applications by CV plus covering form (below). Early applications are strongly encouraged as places are limited. The deadline for applications is **31 May 2015**. Successful applicants will be notified at the latest by **15 June 2015**.

**Accreditation:** The Summer School hopes to be accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education and therefore to count towards ongoing professional development in all EU Member States.

**Working language:** English

**Organizers** European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies in collaboration with the Veneto Region of Italy

**Selection criteria:**

**Employment/professional experience**

- National and regional policy-makers and senior civil servants who wish to enhance their understanding and application of the evidence, implementation and evaluation of innovative integrated care approaches in different European settings.

- Senior professionals in the health and social care sectors responsible for funding or designing delivery systems that are better suited to meet the needs of an ageing population at both the policy and implementation level.

- Those with a responsibility for the promotion of the generation, use and application of evidence to inform service delivery decision-making.

**Geographic**

- Applications are welcome from all 53 WHO European Region Member States. If places allow, participants from outside the region will be considered.

**Language and other skills**

- English (understanding, speaking) sufficient to actively participate in technical discussions

- English (reading) sufficient to prepare for the course and manage background materials

- Qualifications in public health, health systems management, social and political sciences, economics, or medicine/nursing and equivalent or related experience would all be helpful
APPLICATION FORM

Please complete this form and send it together with your CV to:
summerschool2015@obs.euro.who.int

PERSONAL DETAILS

Title:  
First Name:  Surname:  
Date of birth:  Gender:  
Nationality:  

CONTACT DETAILS

Institution:  
Job title:  
Address:  
Work phone:  Mobile phone:  
Email:  Fax:  

PLEASE DESCRIBE WHY THE COURSE IS RELEVANT TO YOUR CURRENT JOB AND FUTURE EMPLOYMENT PLANS (500 words limit)

☐ I have already attended an Observatory Venice Summer School in __________ (indicate year)

How did you hear about the Summer School?
☐ An Observatory announcement/mailing
☐ The Observatory website
☐ From a colleague or former Summer School participant
☐ Other, please specify:

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