

Disease outbreak preparedness and response: Education experiences and ideas

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1) Would you recommend the course as a curriculum in medical schools or is there any ongoing work to develop training material in medical training schools?

Yes, the course is a basic and more readily accessible tool that could very well be offered in medical training schools. I believe that through it the students will have a theoretical basis to go deeper into the topics approached. The course has even been approved and recommended by the Brazilian Ministry of Health to health professionals who work in the Brazilian public health system.

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2) Renata, how have the faculties of nursing, medicine, public health helped in spreading the word about your course?

There was no formal or institutional help in that sense. As it was one of the first courses launched, and with authorship and support from Fiocruz, which has great importance in the health scenario, and also approved by the Brazilian Ministry of Health, the dissemination ended up being through social networks and person to person, mostly.