

Post Professional Diploma Program

# Community Health Planning & Prevention **Sept 18—Dec 18**

**By the end of the course students will:**

- Have an understanding of the following concepts: community, risk, relative odds, social problem, protective factors, developmental pathways, positive health model, population-focused interventions, community development, social action, social planning.
- Be able to analyze: community characteristics, community planning structures, barriers to change, community need, formal and informal systems of care.
- Be able to analyze and evaluate a community intervention.

**Topics Covered Conceptual models of community**

- Conceptual models of community-change process
- Community need and risk assessment
- Service delivery systems
- Program implementation issues
- Community planning and consultation models
- Developing and evaluating a community health intervention Describe a community systems framework for understanding the development of community health and social issues

**Tuesdays 5-8 P.M.**

14 Weeks,  
Credit Course in the CBS  
Diploma Program  
Registration Required  
Tuition Fee \$455.39

**McMaster University  
Health Sciences  
Centre, Room 1J10**

## INSTRUCTORS

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## TARGET AUDIENCE

**Professionals working in the Health Services Field**

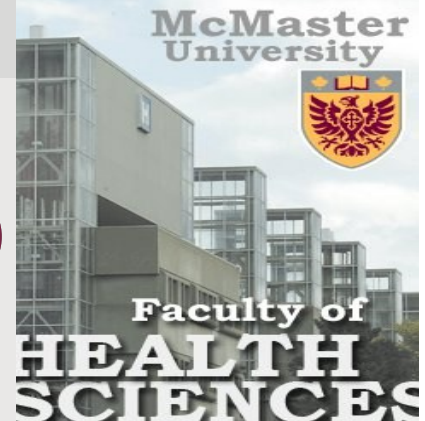
**The course is problem-based, small-tutorial learning, with a maximum of 10 students.**

## Student Testimonials

“Great Course, Great Instructors!”

“Loved the small class size”

“Enjoyed the guest speakers”



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