Global Health Starter Kit FAQs

• Who can use the Global Health Starter Kit?
  o Anyone! This kit contains materials for educators who are interested in teaching this content in their own courses (Instructor Materials). It also contains materials for students and learners who want to engage in self-guided learning and explore on their own (Learner Materials).

• Is this a Harvard course?
  o No, this is not a course, it a freely available ‘starter’ curriculum to help those interested in developing their own courses to get started, or for those who want to learn on their own about global health for the dental profession. Though led by Harvard faculty, this curriculum was developed by an interdisciplinary team of subject matter experts from across the world. Please refer to our Authors document for more information.

• Can I get credit for completing the Global Health Starter Kit?
  o Harvard does not grant course credit for those who complete the Global Health Starter Kit. How the curriculum is used and whether credit is given is up to each user and your own institution or organization. Many institutions are offering credit when the Starter Kit content is taught by their own faculty within their own curriculum, including Harvard.

• Do I need to use the materials as they are, or can I change them according to my needs?
  o You may use, change, and adapt any of the materials for your own educational purposes. We just ask that you give the project credit if you use our materials in your teaching. Please refer to our suggested citations for the project and for each individual module. Please note, the curriculum has been classroom tested in its current form; changing the materials or the format of the Starter Kit will likely change the teaching and learning experience as well.

• Are the modules meant to be taught in full and in order?
  o Not necessarily. Each module can be taught or learned as a stand-alone module, but the modules do build on one another and are intended to be taught together in order.

• Why can I only access the materials in PDF format?
  o Currently, our platform can only host PDFs, and not Power Point or Word Documents. We understand some of you prefer Power Point, so please watch for announcements if and when Power Point formats become available.

• I see recommended pre-readings for each module. Why can’t I access those directly from the Starter Kit website?
  o Links to references are provided in the module guides whenever available; otherwise, an individual or institutional subscription may be required; due to copywrite issues, we are unable to directly provide these references on our website.
• I found a mistake in the materials. Who should I contact?
  o Please complete the “Contact us” form and let us know if you have any questions or suggestions for us! We are always looking to improve.

• Can I share these materials with others?
  o Yes! Please share any or all of our materials and help us to spread the word about the Global Health Starter Kit.

• How can I stay up to date on this project?
  o Please keep in touch! Refer to the link that invites you to join our list of Global Health Starter Kit users so you can receive updates and announcements about new content, webinars, events, and other Global Health Starter Kit news.