

Unique learning opportunity for health activists:

## Coloniality and the Struggle for Health:

Reflecting on our experiences and challenges and forging new stories  
about our engagement in the Struggle for Health

*Coloniality and the Struggle for Health* will be held in Mparntwe (Alice Springs) in Central Australia from Monday 6 October to Saturday 11 October. [Apply now here.](#)

## Say No denialism, defeatism, and despair.

We are facing a global polycrisis, includes:

Conflict (Gaza, Eastern DRC, gender-based violence, etc),

Global warming (drought, displacement, devastation),

Access denied to affordable, quality, healthcare,

Deepening inequality; the widening distance between the Uber Rich and The Rest

Unfair trade, technological unemployment, and the open veins of the Global South

The Sixth Extinction: declining biodiversity, rampant extractivism, growth fetish, climate denial

The global polycrisis manifests differently in different communities (variously hunger, housing, conflict, unemployment, environmental degradation, drought, despair) but the same big picture forces and structures are responsible for these different impacts:

Capitalism demands growth in production, consumption and accumulation but disregards justice and ecological sustainability;

Imperialism deploys unequal power to impose unequal exchange;

Cultures of greed and 'othering' oppose cultures of solidarity and inclusion;

Capitalism aligns with patriarchy and racism to divide and conquer.

The People's Health Movement (PHM) is part of a growing network of social and political movements linking grass roots action and global impact, confronting local needs in ways which also challenge the large scale structures. More about PHM [here](#).

The International People's Health University (IPHU) is PHM's main capacity-building program directed to building organisational capacity and challenging the illusions which give rise to impotence and despair: too big, too complex, too far away.

PHM's forthcoming IPHU short course, *Coloniality and the Struggle for Health* will be organised around 'narratives of struggle', from the challenges we face in our personal

commitments, to the challenges we face in our local organisations, to the regional and global challenges which we face as the People's Health Movement.

Resource people will include Pat Anderson, Tamara MacKean, David Legge, Delen de la Paz, Fran Baum, Connie Marguerite Musolino, Paul Laris, Jamie Dasmariñas, and more.

Announcement on [PHM website](#)

More details about the [course outline here](#).

Application [details and forms here](#)