

## FAQ in English

### What is the Urban Health digiSpace?

The Urban Health digiSpace is a digital space in which you participate in a variety of learning opportunities on the topic of Urban Health in the Ruhr region. The individual learning opportunities are free of charge. You choose how many of them you want to attend.

The learning opportunities in the Urban Health digiSpace are made up of two components:

- **Openly accessible information:** A variety of experts presents their knowledge on the trans-disciplinary topic of Urban Health on the website. The E-learning formats offer open access to information so that you can broaden your knowledge, even if you do not directly participate in the Urban Health digiSpace. Of course, the website will remain online in the future!
- **Practical and goal-oriented formats for learning and generating new joint knowledge:** During the event period from 15<sup>th</sup> November – 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021, you are free to choose which and how many events you would like to attend. The Urban Health digiSpace does not only address students and scientists, but all people who are interested in healthier living environments in cities.

Participation is free of charge.

The events vary in format and scope. Some events are single events (e.g. digital lectures), others take place over the entire four-week period.

The Urban Health digiSpace begins with a joint kick-off event on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021 and ends with a closing event on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021, where the results of the individual offerings will be presented.

### Is it possible for me to participate?

Of course! The Urban Health digiSpace is open to anyone interested in the topic of Urban Health. It does not matter if you are already an expert in the topic or if you are hearing about "Urban Health" for the first time. All perspectives and opinions are needed to advance the quality of life in metropolitan areas.

- Students of all disciplines
  - ✓ learn new methods
  - ✓ discover new perspectives
  - ✓ gain insights into the labour market
- Experts in the field of Urban Health
  - ✓ build up/expand networks
  - ✓ exchange of experience
- Practitioners
  - ✓ Benefit from the latest scientific findings
  - ✓ Exchange of experience & feedback
- Representatives of diverse communities and interested city dwellers
  - ✓ actively contribute ideas
  - ✓ Report first-hand directly from the neighbourhood

### How to participate?

You can register for the individual events from August onwards. It is up to you whether you want to attend one, several or all of the events. The advantage of registration is that you can participate in all synchronous (live-) events. As a registered participant, you can also use the Messenger to communicate with others or to ask the lecturer any questions.

Participation is free of charge.

If you do not wish to register, you can of course use all the "On-Demand Formats" (videos, texts, quizzes...) after 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Unfortunately, the Messenger will not be available for you in this case.

### Where does the Urban Health digiSpace take place?

The Urban Health digiSpace is a digital space and mainly takes place on this website. Live events, such as panel discussions or seminars, take place in video conferencing tools (Big Blue Button, Zoom, etc.). The exchange between participants and lecturers takes place via the messenger "Mattermost". After registering for the Urban Health digiSpace, participants receive the necessary information on the software used.

The use of the messenger and participation in live events is only possible with prior registration for the particular event.

Depending on how the pandemic develops, individual offers may take place in presence. However, this is the exception. Please check the individual event pages to find out where it is taking place. Please only register for events with face-to-face presence if you have the opportunity to participate locally (Bochum/Ruhr area).

### Why should I participate?

You can learn methodological and professional skills, contribute your own knowledge and exchange with others. The cooperation of universities and practical institutions gives you the opportunity to exchange ideas across institutional and disciplinary boundaries.

The Urban Health digiSpace is an innovative project that provides open access to educational opportunities and does not distinguish between prior academic knowledge or lack thereof. Anyone who is interested in the topic of "Urban Health" can participate.

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### What does it cost to participate in the Urban Health digiSpace?

Nothing. Participation in the Urban Health digiSpace is free of charge. The use of the On-Demand formats is also free of charge.

### Will I receive a certificate of participation?

Of course, all participants will receive a certificate of participation. You will receive a certificate of participation for all offers you have attended in the Urban Health digiSpace as well as a certificate of participation for each event attended, on which the contents are listed in detail.

### Your question was not included?

No problem. Just ask us directly what you would like to know:

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