

Table 1: EBHC training activities in the African region (2011)

Country	Name	Course name	Course length	Type of course	Participants/Qualifications	Type of learning
Cameroon	Centre for the Development of Best Practices in Health (CDBPH)	Introduction to Systematic Reviews and Meta-analysis Workshop	4 days	Short course	Deans of the Faculties of Medicine in Buea, Yaounde and Douala; other potential authors of systematic reviews	Face-to-face
		Systematic Reviews and Meta-analysis Follow-up Workshop	2 days	Short course	Participants of a previous workshop held in 2009	Face-to-face
Ethiopia	American International Health Alliance - HIV/AIDS Twinning Centre	Evidence-based Practice Workshop	1 day	Short course	Senior programme managers from several organisations	Face-to-face
Kenya	The Association for Health Information and Libraries in Africa (AHILA)	Introduction to Evidence-based Medicine		Topic as part of a 2 day workshop	Librarians, other healthcare information professionals	Face-to-face
Kenya	University of Nairobi	Postgraduate Diploma in Research Methodology	2 years part time	Postgraduate diploma	Bachelor's degree in medical field	Face-to-face
		Evidence -based Medicine Module	2 months	Module for registrars in Ophthalmology	Master's of Medicine (usually registrars in Ophthalmology)	Face-to-face
		Introduction to Research Methodology	2 weeks	Intensive course	Master's of Medicine - all MMed registrars attend this course on admission to MMed	Face-to-face
Malawi	College of Medicine, University of Malawi	Master's in Public Health	3 years part time	Module in postgraduate degree	Students doing Master's in Public Health	Face-to-face
Nigeria	Nigerian Branch of the South African Cochrane Centre	Evidence-based Medicine/Systematic Review Workshop	2-3 days	Short course	Healthcare workers with interest in EBM and systematic reviews, policy makers	Face-to-face
		Reviews for Africa - Cochrane Protocol Development	2 weeks	Intensive course	Nigerians within Nigeria with a registered Cochrane review title	Face-to-face
		Reviews for Africa - Review	2 weeks	Intensive course		Face-to-face

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South Africa	South African Cochrane Centre (SACC)	Reviews for Africa Programme (RAP): Protocol Development	4 weeks	Intensive course	African healthcare researchers who have a registered title for a Cochrane systematic review	Face-to-face
		Reviews for Africa Programme (RAP): Review Completion	3 weeks	Intensive course		Face-to-face
		Cochrane Review Protocol Development and RevMan	5 days	Short course		Face-to-face
		Systematic Review Training for Evidence-based Health Care Practices	2 to 3 days	Short course	Postgraduate students, researchers and healthcare practitioners	Face-to-face
		What's so special about a Systematic Review?	2 hours to full day	Short session on request of special interest groups e.g. Universities	Undergraduate and postgraduate students	Face-to-face
South Africa	Stellenbosch University (SU)	MSc Clinical Epidemiology	2 years part time	Postgraduate degree	Bachelor's degree in medical field	Blended
South Africa	Stellenbosch University (SU)	Evidence-based Medicine (EBM)	12 weeks	Module in postgraduate degree (MMed Family Medicine)	Postgraduate MMed (Family Medicine) students	E-learning
South Africa	University of Cape Town (UCT)	Evidence-based Health Care	1 semester; part-time	Module of Master's in Public Health	Bachelor's degree in medical field	Face-to-face
		The South African Infectious Disease Clinical Research Training Program (SAIDCRTP) Summer Institute in Clinical Trials Research Methods	2 weeks	Intensive course	Bachelor's degree in medical field, basic knowledge of clinical research methods	Face-to-face
South Africa	Programme for Support to Pro-poor Policy-Development (PSPPD)	Rapid Evidence Assessments – a Method for Systematic Capturing of Evidence for Policy-making	3 days	Short course	Researchers, policy analysts, policy makers	Face-to-face
South Africa	University of the Witwatersrand	N/A	1 week full time	Joanna Briggs Institute: training	Staff with Master's degree	Face-to-face

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		Evidence-based Health Care	1 year	Module in undergraduate programme, Bachelor of Dentistry	Students doing Bachelor of Dentistry	Blended
		Evidence-based Health Care	1 year	Module in postgraduate programme, MDent (community dentistry)	Students doing Master's of Dentistry	Blended
South Africa	University of Pretoria	MSc Clinical Epidemiology	2-3 years part time	Postgraduate degree	Bachelor's degree in medical field	Face-to-face
		Evidence-based Medicine	Module	Module in final year of MB,ChB	MB,ChB students	Face-to-face
South Africa	Effective Care Research Unit (ECRU)	Research Methods Course	4 days	Short course	Medical doctors and other healthcare professionals intending to undertake a randomized clinical trial or a Cochrane systematic review	Face-to-face
South Africa	Health Economics and HIV/AIDS Research Division (HEARD) University of KwaZulu-Natal	Research Synthesis Course	2 days	Short course	Researchers and postgraduate students of the university	Face-to-face
South Africa	University of KwaZulu-Natal	B.Pharm		Module within undergraduate degree	Students doing the B.Pharm course	Face-to-face
		M.Pharm/M.HSc		Module within postgraduate degree	Students doing M.Pharm/M.HSc degree	E-learning

<b>Twinning Centre Project Countries:</b> <b>Zambia, Ethiopia</b>	AIHA (American International Health Alliance)	Evidence-based Patient Education Materials: How to find, adapt and develop your own.	6 weeks	Intensive course	Healthcare/medical professionals with good knowledge of English and internet and computer skills	E-learning
		Introduction to Evidence-based Practice	6 weeks	Intensive course		E-learning
<b>Twinning Centre Project Countries:</b> <b>Zambia, Ethiopia, Uganda</b>		Introduction to Evidence-based Practice	4 days	Short course	Healthcare/medical professionals with good knowledge of English and computer skills	Face-to-face
<b>Uganda</b>	Makerere University	Applied Clinical Research and Evidence-based Medicine		Master's programme		
<b>Various</b>	WHO/RHL	Making Evidence-based Decisions in Reproductive Health: A Training Course	3.5 days	Short course	Clinicians (doctors, midwives), managers in reproductive health, medical administrators, teachers	Face-to-face
<b>Various</b>	CEBHA (Collaboration for Evidence Based Healthcare in Africa)	Overview of Evidence-based Medicine	5 days	Short course	Mixed staff	Face-to-face
		Introduction to Evidence - based Medicine	3 days	Short course	Mixed staff	Face-to-face
		Evidence-based Medicine and Clinical Decision Making	2-3 days	Short course	Medical staff	Face-to-face
		Evidence-based Diagnostics	3-5 days	Short course	Medical staff	Face-to-face
		Developing a Systematic Review	2 days	Short course	Medical research staff	Face-to-face