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Advanced Short Course on Advocacy for Digital Health Justice

Integrating AI in SRHR

Introduction:

Digital health tools—including health apps, artificial intelligence (AI), and the Internet of Medical Things—are transforming healthcare globally by enabling real-time data sharing, improving diagnostics, and enhancing disease management. However, in many African countries, access to these innovations remains unequal, shaped by deep-rooted socioeconomic and gender disparities.

This advanced short course explores the transformative potential of AI in Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR), with a focus on its capacity to improve education, personalize care, and advance precision medicine. The course critically examines the risks posed by algorithmic bias, data privacy concerns, and affordability barriers that may reinforce or exacerbate existing inequalities.

Through Africentric case studies, participants will engage with key concepts, impacts, opportunities, challenges, and policy frameworks surrounding the use of AI in SRHR. The course ultimately aims to equip participants with the knowledge and skills to advocate for digital health equity and promote inclusive, gender-responsive engagement within Africa's rapidly evolving digital health landscape.

Objective:

Equip participants with knowledge and skills to design and lead evidence-based advocacy that ensures the equitable, safe and accountable intergration of AI across SRHR programmes and policies in Africa.

Target Audience:

Healthcare professionals, healthcare technology developers, health policymakers and regulators, patient advocates, ethics and compliance professionals, NGO workers, healthcare educators, community health workers, and scholars interested in digital health justice.

Methodology and Duration:

The course will be delivered online for a period of one week.

The course will run from

20th October 2025 to 24th October 2025

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