

The Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer foundational course



In September 2018, the World Health Organisation (WHO) launched the [Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer](#). The Initiative seeks to prioritize childhood cancer globally, nationally and regionally and to support governments in building high-quality and sustainable childhood cancer programmes. This course provides foundational knowledge on how to improve outcomes for children with cancer around the world, following the approach outlined in the Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer and its framework for action, [CureAll](#).

Module	Title	Contributor
Introducing childhood cancer	Introduction to Childhood Cancer What is childhood cancer and why it is different from adult cancers	Roberta Ortiz , WHO Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer Lead
	Special needs of children, adolescents and young adults during and after treatment Stigma, myths and misconceptions	João De Bragança , President, Acreditar. Immediate past-President, Childhood Cancer International
Global burden of childhood cancers	Global burden of childhood cancers Part 1: Fundamentals	Dr Eva Steliarova-Foucher , Scientist, Childhood Cancer Team Lead, International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)
	Global burden of childhood cancers Part 2: Indicators	
Introduction to the WHO Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer	Introduction to the WHO Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer Objectives, goals and operational approach of the Initiative (the CureAll framework)	Roberta Ortiz , WHO Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer Lead
Childhood cancer care pathway	Pathway to Childhood Cancer Care and Cure Distinctive needs and integration opportunities	Dr Catherine Lam MD , Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for Childhood Cancer; Director, Health Systems Unit; Associate Professor, Faculty of Pediatric Oncology, Departments of Global Pediatric Medicine and Oncology; Director, Health Systems and Policy Course, St. Jude Graduate School, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.
Childhood cancer priority interventions: the CureAll pillars	Pillar 1: Centers of excellence and care networks	Dr Bishnu Rath Giri , Technical Officer (Cancer Control), WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia
	Pillar 2: Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and integration of Childhood Cancer	Roberta Ortiz , WHO Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer Lead and John Fogarty , Primary Care Service Lead, Department of Integrated Health Services, WHO
	Pillar 3: Regimens and roadmaps for diagnosis and treatment	Dr. Liliana Vazquez , PAHO/WHO Childhood Cancer Consultant
	Pillar 4: Evaluation and monitoring with information systems to improve outcomes Part 1 and Part 2	

The CureAll Enablers for implementation	Enabler 1: Advocacy	Carmen Auste , Childhood Cancer Initiative
	Enabler 2: Leveraged Financing	Dr Andre Ilbawi , Technical Lead, WHO Cancer Team
	Enabler 3: Linked Governance	Roberta Ortiz , WHO Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer Lead

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