SPH - UNIVERSAL ANTI-RACISM TRAINING Summary Report - Academic Years 2020-2024

Presented by SPH Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Team



Context/Background

The information presented in the following tables and graphs represent training data for the School of Public Health (SPH) Universal Anti Racism Training (UART) activities for the period of December 2020 to May 2024, thus four (4) academic years.

As a reminder, UART was developed in response to a petition to Dean Godwin in 2020 by over 300 SPH students following the murder of George Floyd. The petition demanded a comprehensive anti-racism training for the SPH community to enhance awareness of racism and its impact and to advocate for meaningful changes in how we work best with each other at SPH.

In response to the petition, Dean Godwin instructed the SPH EDI (Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion) team to develop a training curriculum geared toward the SPH community. Subsequently, the EDI team collaborated with the SPH EDI Committee to establish learning goals which were used to draft a training proposal and module consisting of two online courses: UART level 1A and 1B. This training pitched to faculty and staff, served to complement monthly affinity support groups and other school and departmental activities to improve belonging at SPH.

To date, we have conducted 41 UART training sessions consisting of 22 level 1A, 18 level 1B, and 1 combined training session for the University of Washington's BODC (Board of Deans and Chancellors). Over 500 SPH staff and faculty attended at least one of the training sessions in addition to 120 students and 36 individuals from the BODC. The tables below display findings from these training sessions. The information is displayed both for SPH schoolwide and by home department/program and by the individual's position in SPH.

While all individuals with active faculty appointments in SPH were invited to attend these trainings, the percent of faculty who completed the two sessions (levels 1A and 1B) is based only on faculty who currently have full-time faculty appointments and that are primary in SPH, as specified in Table 3. For faculty with joint appointments in more than one SPH department, their attendance records are reported only in the department in which they have their primary appointment.

Attendance Statistics

Table 1. Number of Individuals Who Participated in UART Training Sessions by Year

Academic Year	Level 1A	Level 1B	BODC (Combined)	Grand Total
2020-2021	566	214	-	780
2021-2022	192	210	37	439
2022-2023	115	138	-	253
2023-2024	70	72	-	142
Grand Total	943	634	37	1614

<u>Table 2.</u> UART Completion Rates for Current Qualifying Faculty and Staff with Primary Appointments in SPH

	Completed Level 1A & 1B (%)	Completed Level 1A only (%)	Completed Level 1B only (%)	Total*
Faculty:				
All SPH	126 (65%)	33 (17%)	4 (2%)	195
Biostatistics	21 (78%)	4 (15%)	-	27
Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences	22 (55%)	10 (25%)	1 (3%)	40
Epidemiology	30 (81%)	-	2 (5%)	37
Global Health	29 (64%)	8 (18%)	1 (2%)	45
Health Systems and Population Health	24 (52%)	11 (24%)	-	46
Staff:				
All SPH	302 (43%)	62 (9%)	6 (1%)	703
Biostatistics	47 (51%)	7 (8%)	2 (2%)	92
Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences	46 (33%)	14 (10%)	1 (1%)	139
Epidemiology	20 (37%)	2 (4%)	-	54
Global Health	104 (39%)	23 (9%)	1 (0.4%)	266
Health Systems and Population Health	50 (49%)	12 (12%)	2 (2%)	102
Office of the Dean	25 (68%)	4 (11%)	-	37
Interdisciplinary	10 (77%)	-	-	13

^{*} Total represents the number of qualifying individuals in each position within each department/school.

Table 3. Faculty Tracks Included/Excluded in Calculations of UART Completion Rates

Faculty Tracks Included in UART Completion Rates	Faculty Tracks Excluded in UART Completion Rates		
Professorial	Adjunct		
Professorial - Research	Administrative		
Professorial - Teaching	Affiliate		
Professorial - Without Tenure	Affiliate Postdoctoral Scholar		
Clinical Salaried Faculty	Clinical Non-Salaried Faculty		
Acting	Endowment		
	Emeritus Faculty		
	Lecturer - Temporary		
	Lecturer - Multi-Year Eligible		
	Postdoctoral Scholar		
	Teaching Associate		
	Visiting Academic Staff		

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