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PHIRI and ASPHER – opportunities for joint working

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What does ASPHER do with regards to COVID-19 TRAINING: MATERIAL AND COURSES that could be of interest?

High level across all PH domains:

- **WHO-ASPHER competencies for the public health workforce**
- **Core-competencies for the public health professional**

Further work for ECDC infectious disease competencies

ASPHER COVID task force

- **Basic terms – health inequalities**
- **Basic terms – epidemiology 'How to count illness'**
- **Basic terms – contact tracing apps for COVID-19**
- **Range of statements, including masks, testing, inequalities, surveillance apps, planning for winter, Vitamin D, vaccination …**

Young professionals group (internships and course works)

What can we learn from your experience? What should we build on?

Check out ASPHER COVID-19 web platform

https://www.aspher.org/covid-19-task-force.html

Use our materials – you will be very welcome

Dissemination and use of materials important

Education for press and public needed in the era when everyone is an epidemiologist

How would you like to interact with PHIRI? Are there possibilities for interoperability?

ASPHER 2021 member survey: asking members about their involvement in:

- **Big data science**
- **Digital possibilities for preventing and managing disease and disability**
- **Digital governance and digital ethics**
- **Disinformation and downsides of digital**

ASPHER work on competencies
EPH young researchers forums
ASPHER work on ethics and values

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