



Essentials for Healthy Homes Practitioners Course

If you visit homes to provide health or inspection services of any type, you will benefit from the *Essentials for Healthy Homes Practitioners Course*. The training will help you understand the connection between health and housing and how to take a holistic approach to identify and resolve problems, which threaten the health and well-being of residents.

Everyone from a public health nurse visiting a client to an environmental health professional doing a rodent inspection will gain insight into how housing and health are related and actions they can take to improve the health of their clients. This two-day course brings together professionals with a variety of perspectives and experiences in a series of exercises — keeping the training lively and engaging.

The training complements hazard-specific training in lead-based paint, radon, mold, pests, and asbestos. It identifies root causes of health problems in a home and links them to seven principles of healthy housing: keep it dry; keep it clean; keep it pest-free; keep it ventilated; keep it safe, avoid contaminants; and maintain the house. Course participants will have a better understanding how to collaborate to make healthy homes a reality in their community.

For more information on the course, visit
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Who Should Attend?

- Environmental Health Professionals
- Housing Inspectors
- Public Health Nurses
- Energy Auditors
- Licensed Home Inspectors
- Lead Risk Assessors
- Health and Housing Advocates
- Property Managers
- Pest Control Operators
- Lead Poisoning Case Managers
- Community-Based Organization Staff
- Weatherization Specialists

Practitioner's Course Outline

Day 1

- Overview
- Start With People
- The House as a System
- Keep It Dry
- Keep It Clean
- Keep It Pest-Free

Day 2

- Keep It Ventilated
- Keep It Safe
- Avoid Contaminants
- Maintain the House
- Making It Work

Course include interactive exercises.
Presentations available on-line at
www.healthyhomestraining.org.