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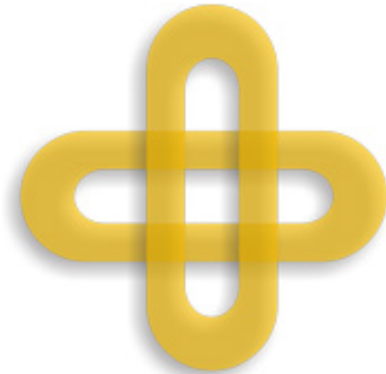
# Advancing global health education through open educational resources (OER)



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# The African Health OER Network

The African Health OER Network fosters **co-creation of resources**, enabling institutions to **share knowledge**, **address curriculum gaps**, and use OER for **improving the delivery of health education in Africa**. The Network is building the **socio-technical infrastructure** to draw in more African and, eventually, global participants, while also developing models of collaboration and sustainability that can be replicated in other regions of the world.

## Participating Institutions

University of Michigan  
OER Africa  
Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology  
University of Ghana  
University of Cape Town  
University of the Western Cape  
University of Malawi's Kamuzu College of Nursing  
University of Botswana  
Health Education and Training in Africa Project of the Open University  
University of Nairobi

## Perceived Benefits of OER

Global visibility for faculty and the university

Increased access and student interaction with educational materials

Lower cost for student access to educational materials

Decrease faculty time on materials development

Encourage re-examination of local curriculum and teaching styles

## Motivations and Impact

Video clips from KNUST and University of Ghana

See video collection at

[http://www.youtube.com/user/openmichigan#grid/  
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## Example materials

Video clip

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## Network activities

Fostering growth and awareness of the Network

Identifying generalizable lessons in community building

Promoting policies, practices, and tools

Aggregating content to develop and deliver a critical mass of learning materials

Sustaining a community of OER providers and users

## Relevant SI skills

Appropriate technology

Cultural awareness

Copyright

Research (qualitative and quantitative)

Knowledge management

Incentive-centered design

## Get Involved

### **Open.Michigan Event Series Health OER Design Jam**

Theme: Student engagement in global health education

Thursday, November 4

11:30 am – 1 pm

North Quad, Media Gateway

### **Second Annual Student Global Health Day**

Co-sponsored by the Center for Global Health, the Center for Human Growth & Development (MHIRT Program), and the Global REACH Program, UM Medical School

Friday, November 5

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Palmer Commons, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

Please RSVP by 10/29/10 to [angelay@umich.edu](mailto:angelay@umich.edu)

## Questions?

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