

Basic Principles of Healthy Homes



Agenda

Module 1 – Key Concepts

- Making the Connection
- Hazards in the Home
- Hazards in the Community
- Routes of Exposure
- Populations at Risk
- Scope and Financial Impact

Module 2 – Working with Residents

- The Holistic Approach
- Start with People
- Signs and Symptoms
- Communication Strategies
- Effective Interventions

Module 3 – The 8 Principles

- Housing and Health Codes (IPMC, NHHS)
- **Keep it Dry**
 - Health Issues
 - Challenges
 - Dealing with Mold
- **Keep it Clean**
 - Health Issues
 - Cleanability
 - Cleaning Guidelines
- **Keep it Pest-Free**
 - Health Issues
 - Challenges
 - IPM
 - Bed Bugs

- **Keep it Ventilated**

- Health Issues
- Challenges
- CO Alarms

- **Keep it Safe**

- Health Issues
- Challenges
- Fire/Burns
- “Danger”

- **Keep it Contaminant-Free**

- Challenges
- VOCs
- RRP

- **Keep it Maintained**

- **Keep it Climate-Controlled**

- Heating
- Cooling
- Ventilation
- House as a System

Course Quiz