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Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



November 18, 2022

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 1022, s. 2022

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

**CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS FOR THE 2023 BRIEF TOBACCO INTERVENTION (BTI)
TRAINING PROGRAM FOR PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS**

1. This is in reference to the invitation letter from the Center for Health Development -Caraga for the call of participants in the conduct of the 2023 basic training on Brief Tobacco Intervention (BTI) to all healthcare workers in public healthcare facilities which includes our school clinics & workplace clinics.
2. In view of the foregoing, the office request all Division and School NDEP and or Brief Tobacco Intervention Coordinators to participate and register online through this link: <https://bit.ly/2023BTIRegistrationForm> or send the filled-up registration form to crd@doh.gov.ph on or before November 30, 2022.
3. For your information and dissemination


MA. GEMMA MERCADO LEDESMA
Regional Director

Encl/s.: NONE

Reference/s: Letter from Center for Health Development-Caraga dated October 27, 2022

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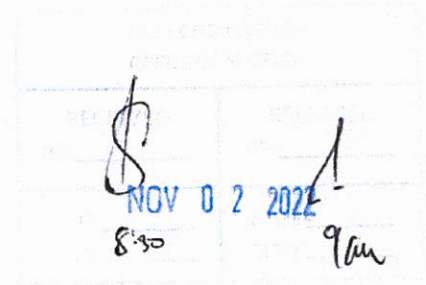
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CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT - CARAGA

October 27, 2022

DR. MA. GEMMA M. LEDESMA, CESO V
Regional Director
Department of Education
Caraga Region
Butuan City



Dear **Director Ledesma**,

Good day.

Respectfully forwarding herewith the **Advisory dated October 14, 2022 Re: Call for Participants for the 2023 Brief Tobacco Intervention (BTI) Training Program for Primary Care Providers**. This is one of the needed basic trainings for all health workers in public hospitals and health care facilities (RHUs, Barangay Health Stations, Provincial/City/Municipal Health Offices, Public School Clinics and workplace clinics specially in government offices).

All interested primary care providers may register online through this link: <https://bit.ly/2023BTIRegistrationForm> or send the filled-up registration form to crd@doh.gov.ph on or before **November 30, 2022**.

Also attached is the Department Memorandum No. 2021-0056 on the Guidelines on the Implementation of the DOH Online Training Program on Brief Tobacco Intervention (BTI) for Primary Care Providers for your reference and guidance.

For more information and any clarification, please have your staff contact Dr. Allandale E. Nacino, DFM and/or Mr. Reymundo De Guzman, Jr. at telephone number (086) 571-800 local 1752 or at email address crd@doh.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Truly yours,

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By the authority of the Regional Director:


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Medical Officer V



Republic of the Philippines
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October 14, 2022

A D V I S O R Y

**TO : ALL CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT(CHDs) AND
MINISTRY OF HEALTH BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS
REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANO (BARMM)**

ATTENTION: TOBACCO CONTROL COORDINATORS

**FROM : RAZEL NIKKA M. HAO, MD, MBA, MSc
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Disease Prevention and Control Bureau**

**SUBJECT: Call For Participants for the 2023 Brief Tobacco Intervention (BTI)
Training Program for Primary Care Providers**

The Disease Prevention and Control Bureau (DPCB) in line with Department Memorandum No. 2021-0056 "Guidelines on the Implementation of the DOH Online Training Program on Brief Tobacco Intervention (BTI) for Primary Care Providers" is opening the online pre-registration of interested participants to the aforementioned training for conduct in 2023 through the DOH Academy platform.

In preparation for the upcoming training, interested participants may register by filling up the forms accessible through <https://bit.ly/2023BTIRegistrationForm> or through the attached form. The training program is open to all individuals involved in a tobacco cessation program. Registration will be open until November 30, 2022.

As such, we enjoin all CHD Tobacco Control Coordinators to widely disseminate this issuance within their area of jurisdiction.

For further questions or clarification, you may contact Dr. Allandale E. Nacino, DFM, and/or Mr. Reymundo De Guzman, Jr. of the Elderly Health and Special Population Division (EHSPD) through email ehspd@doh.gov.ph or phone number 86571800 local 1752.

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2023 Brief Tobacco Intervention (BTI)
Training Program for Primary Care Providers



REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____
(Surname, Firstname, Middle Initial)

PROFESSION: _____

POSITION/ DESIGNATION: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

EMAIL: _____

(Please ensure that you provided a valid email and that you are the owner of the email registered. We shall be sending official communications, registration and the certificate of training through this email.)

LANDLINE NUMBER: _____

MOBILE NUMBER: _____

COMPLETE NAME OF FACILITY/ COMMUNITY: _____

COMPLETE ADDRESS OF FACILITY/ COMMUNITY: _____
(Number: Street;

Barangay: Municipality, Province)

CONTACT NO. OF FACILITY/ COMMUNITY: _____

Please provide a short job description: _____

Other Trainings Attended Related to Tobacco Cessation:

(Please include training and capacity building attended for the past five (5) years, write NA if none)

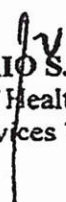
Title of Training	Training Provider	Date

In 1-2 sentences briefly describe how this BTI Training is relevant to your role in the health facility/community.

- municipal health offices, public school clinics, workplace clinics in government offices) shall be given due priority for the training.
4. Dissemination of information on the details of the online training program shall be done through the Centers for Health Development (CHDs) and the Ministry of Health – Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (MOH-BARMM).
 5. Pre-registration with the Disease Prevention and Control Bureau (DPCB) shall be required from all participants.
 6. Annual online pre-registration shall start from October 1st to November 30th of every year.
 7. The DPCB shall issue an advisory, which will be disseminated through the CHDs and MOH-BARMM, to inform the participants of their respective batch and schedule for the online training no later than the first (1st) week of February the following year.
 8. Participants shall strictly follow their assigned schedule.
 9. Every participant shall create a personal account on the DOH Academy e-learning platform (<https://learn.doh.gov.ph/>) to be able to access the online course.
 10. Participants shall be given fourteen (14) calendar days to complete the entire course including the submission of recorded videos of the return demonstration of skills learned. Failure to submit the requirement within the allotted period will result to non-issuance of the certificate of completion of training.
 11. The DPCB course manager/ technical secretariat shall assign the participants to specific assessors per Department Personnel Order No. 2020-3007 entitled, "Designating Select Department of Health Personnel as Assessors for the Online Brief Tobacco Intervention (BTI) Training Program".
 12. The assessors shall complete and submit their evaluation of the participants to the DPCB course manager/ secretariat within fourteen (14) calendar days from receipt of the recorded video.
 13. A passing grade of 80% on the post-test and return demonstration shall be required before issuance of a certificate of completion of training. Participants who fail to meet the passing score shall be allowed to re-take the tests as many times as needed, with proper guidance from the DPCB course manager/ secretariat.
 14. Certificates of completion of training shall be given to the participants through their provided e-mail addresses.

For guidance and dissemination to all concerned.

By Authority of the Secretary of Health:


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Republic of the Philippines
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

February 1, 2021

DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

No. 2021- 0056

FOR : ALL UNDERSECRETARIES; ASSISTANT SECRETARIES; DIRECTORS OF BUREAUS AND SERVICES, CENTERS FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT; MINISTRY OF HEALTH - BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO; EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF SPECIALTY HOSPITALS, POPULATION COMMISSION AND NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL; CHIEFS OF MEDICAL CENTERS, HOSPITALS, SANITARIA AND INSTITUTES; PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION; DIRECTORS OF PHILIPPINE NATIONAL AIDS COUNCIL AND TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTERS; OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : Guidelines on the Implementation of the DOH Online Training Program on Brief Tobacco Intervention (BTI) for Primary Care Providers

I. Background

Tobacco use has been causally linked to the development of non-communicable and communicable diseases that continue to burden the Philippines to date. In 2018, tobacco-related diseases i.e. ischaemic heart diseases, neoplasms, cerebrovascular diseases, pneumonia, diabetes mellitus, hypertensive diseases, and respiratory tuberculosis were continuously among the leading causes of mortality in the country (PSA, 2018).

In line with the mandate of the Department as the leader in health and enabler and capacity builder of health care providers and other relevant stakeholders, the Disease Prevention and Control Bureau (DPCB) developed an online training program on Brief Tobacco Intervention (BTI) for primary care providers (PCPs). Hence, this Order is being issued to provide the operational guidelines and implementing mechanisms of the online training program.

II. Implementing Guidelines

1. The DOH online training program on brief tobacco intervention can be accessed through the DOH Academy e-learning platform free of charge, and will be conducted annually.
2. It shall be comprised of theoretical learning, and skills for practical application delivered asynchronously.
3. Primary Care Providers (PCPs) in public hospitals and health care facilities (e.g. rural health units, barangay health centers/ stations, provincial/ city/

ANNEX A. IMPLEMENTING MECHANISM OF THE ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAM ON BRIEF TOBACCO INTERVENTION

