

FUCHIA TRAINING COURSE

The FUCHIA software (Follow-up and care of HIV infection and AIDS) allows both the clinical and biological follow-up of HIV infected patients and the evaluation of HIV/AIDS programs in developing countries. This software allows data collection and the production of automatic reports.

Duration of a session: 5 days

Language: 2 sessions per year in the field (Africa, Asia) in English (or French) according to the request of the HIV/AIDS working group.

Target population:

This course is intended for people who may be called upon to:

- Implement FUCHIA in MSF field missions
- Use FUCHIA software (data entry clerks, medical staff)
- Produce activity reports and evaluate MSF programmes
- Advise MSF teams during field visits

Pre-conditions to participate in the course:

- To have read the FUCHIA guideline
- To have worked at least 3 months of work with FUCHIA in the field

Training objectives: By the end of the course, the trainees will be able to:

- Enter and correct data
- Analyse and interpret the FUCHIA automatic reports & the R reports
- Export data & use the data exports for improving data quality & program monitoring
- Produce activity reports
- Evaluate and adapt the monitoring system according to the local environment

Teaching Techniques:

Lectures, group dynamics techniques, demonstration and manipulation of the software, use of the technical guideline, practical exercises.