

Two-Day Do No Harm Exposure Training

How do development and peacebuilding professionals exacerbate tensions in local contexts? What are the impacts of the material resources introduced? How can a project increase connections and reduce divisions? How can we account for the implicit ethical messages that we send through project design, implementation and staff behavior?

Do No Harm (DNH) is a conflict-sensitivity tool developed by CDA Collaborative Learning Projects, Inc, and used by humanitarian, development and peacebuilding professionals to answer these questions. The DNH framework allows users to recognize and understand the patterns of change created by providing outside assistance in conflict settings. Identifying these patterns teaches program staff to devise options to reduce dividers and enhance connectors.

This two-day training will discuss how assistance, given in a context of conflict, becomes a part of that context; it has an impact on the sources of tension in a society and on those things that connect people. We will introduce the DNH conflict-sensitivity tool and discuss options for decreasing dividers and increasing connectors in a context. The training will cover the concepts and elements of the framework and how to use them, providing participants with a broad exposure to the lessons learned by the Do No Harm Project over the past 15 years.

DNH Project Director Marshall Wallace will facilitate this training, which is co-sponsored by the Department of Conflict Resolution, Human Security and Global Governance at the University of Massachusetts-Boston.

Price: \$225 professionals; \$169 students

When:

Friday, November 5th, 9:00am to 5:00pm

Saturday, November 6th, 10:00am to 2:00pm

Where:

McCormack Hall, first floor, classroom 0210

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