



## Breaking New Ground: The Bachelor of International Public Health

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#### **Abstract:**

This year the Bachelor of International Public Health (BIPH) was offered as the first PLuS Alliance program at UNSW. In keeping with the intent of the Alliance, the BIPH aims to address global public health challenges through bringing together the expertise of academics across the PLuS partners and using innovative technology and pedagogical approaches for expansive student access and transformative learning. This presentation outlines the conceptual approach taken to designing and developing the first PLuS program at the university to meet the needs of an anticipated new and fully online undergraduate student cohort. It outlines some of the challenges, benefits and lessons learnt in seeking to break new ground in offering cross institutional online learning provision both at a program and course level. This will be highlighted through insights from the recently delivered International Indigenous Health course, the first to be designed, developed and delivered in the BIPH at UNSW.