



Celebrating UN Spanish Language Day and its importance in bringing life-saving knowledge to the frontline in the Americas and the rest of the Spanish-speaking world during health emergencies

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Time: 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Washington time

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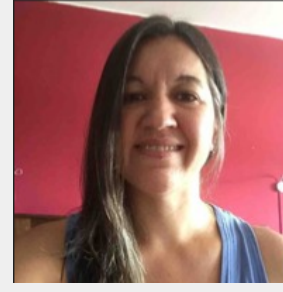
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In the second year of the COVID-19 pandemic, real-time training has become the mainstay of the COVID19 response. On April 23, to mark the International Spanish Language Day, the Pan American Health Organization and the World Health Organization will co-host a webinar on how virtual training has helped defend public health and protect lives in the Americas. The webinar will be in Spanish with English interpretation and will focus on how PAHO's Virtual Campus and OpenWHO.org's global platforms have rapidly expanded training and made life-saving knowledge available in the languages of the Americas. Join experts and professionals from across the region and around the world to discover how they innovated to bring knowledge and skills to the frontline.



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The OpenWHO.org team recently commemorated the first anniversary of the publication of its first COVID-19 course. Since then, we have made 29 COVID-19 courses available in multiple languages, 10 of them in Spanish.

While these have had a strong uptake during the pandemic, with over 5 million registrations on the OpenWHO platform, we know that many more Spanish speakers could benefit from OpenWHO courses' knowledge. **START NOW!**



The **Virtual Campus for Public Health (VCPH)** is the learning platform of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO). The goal of the Virtual Campus is to contribute to the development of skills and competencies of health workers, while supporting the transformation of public health services and practices in the Region of the Americas.

All students and health workers of the Region can use the Campus. To do this, users need to open an account with the Virtual Campus, and then enroll in the available courses [Virtual Campus](#)

