

Objectives

The main objectives of this lecture are to make the students understand:

- > what communicable and non-communicable diseases are.
- > the epidemiologic principles in control and prevention of communicable and non-communicable diseases.
- > how to reduce the prevalence of modifiable risk factors associated with communicable and non-communicable diseases by formulating strategy and co-ordinating implementation.
- > how to reduce premature mortality from communicable and non-communicable diseases and improving quality of life.