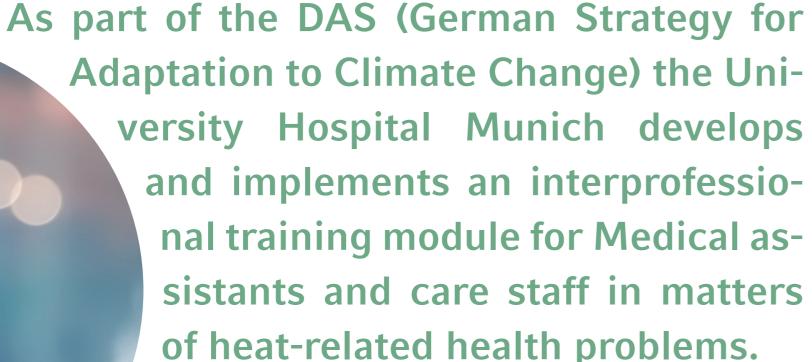


EXTREME HEAT AND ADAPTATION IN HOME **CARE AND THE MEDICAL SECTOR**



AIM AND IMPLEMENTATION

Outpatient nursing services and general practitioner's surgery are an important access road to the supervision and care for the risk group. These ensure adequate medical attendance during heat waves. The first pilot curricula will be carried out in autumn 2017.



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BACKGROUND



population.

Environmental conditions will change more dynamically because of climate change. This will influence the general public health. Heat waves play a critical role in this connection. Especially elderly and people in need of care who are not really able to acclimatise to heat events are at health risk. Summer 2003 pointed out the correlation between extreme heat and the increased risk of morbidity and mortality in the European

RISK GROUP

The risk group which is reached

TOPICS OF THE CURRICULA

- Climate change and heat as its consequence
- Heat-related health problems
- Who is at risk and why?
- Patient care during heat waves
- Possibilities for networking
- Prevention measures during heat waves
- Case studies
- Climate change protection in the health care system

COOPERATION NETWORK

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- Walner-Schools
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through the project are people living at home and are at heatrelated health risk. Risk factors are, for example: Old age Chronical disease Mental and psychological restriction

Drug ingestion

Immobility

Social isolation

Low income

Urban environment

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