



Geneva Centre for Human Rights Advancement and Global Dialogue

CYBER SECURITY

for Human Rights Professionals

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TWO-DAY ONLINE TRAINING WORKSHOP



Learn How to Protect Your self and Your organization from Cyber Threats

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Purpose:

Today, cyber threats remain an underestimated risk for thousands of international organizations and their workers. Microsoft’s “Digital Defense Report” in 2020 revealed that NGOs were the most targeted – at 32% – by nation-state’s cyber threat activities from July 2019 through June 2020.

The use of digital technology is an essential element of human rights work. However, there are methods and tools you should be using to ensure you and your organization do not become a successful cyber-target.

Our Cybersecurity for Human Rights professionals course is designed for organizations, journalists, lawyers and anyone with an interest in human rights. This two-day intensive training workshop will teach you the knowledge and tools you need to keep safe, private, and anonymous when they are needed most.

Is This for You?

Cyber Security is quickly becoming a must-have course for Human Rights professionals, journalists, governmental organizations, and civil society organizations worldwide. Cyber Security expert, Kamal Sedra, has developed this essential course especially for those who work with human rights issues.

If privacy, anonymity, and safety are critical factors for your work and digital communications, you shouldn’t miss this.

Course Instructor:

Kamal Sedra, Cybersecurity Consultant & Trainer

Director of eduCYBER Sàrl, Sedra has been working in community development, human rights, and ITC for development for over fifteen years. He is a capacity-building and training expert for international organizations working locally and globally. Sedra is an expert in digital safety whose training portfolio includes organizations such as Global journalist security, IOM UN Immigration, World Bank, Transparency International, Internews, Freedom House and International Women Media Foundation.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Understand the risks and the opponents.
- Identify and analyze your personal and organizational vulnerability.
- Identify best practices before, during, and after cyber attacks.
- Identify and compare tools and methods to secure digital communications.
- Understand the importance of digital account security and how to maintain privacy and anonymity.
- Learn Cyber-Smart Traveling.
- Understand and Identify strategies and tools to protect your physical and online data.
- Take part in a Cyber Security assessment project for you and your organization.

COURSE MODULES

This course will be taught through four modules over the two-day workshop.

Day 1: Data Protection & Secure Digital Communications

Module One: Cyber Security Risk Assessment

During this module, you will learn to identify and assess threats to you and your organization. You will understand the concepts and methods of digital protection and be able to actively take steps to increase personal and digital asset safety.

Module Two: Secure Digital Communications

This module will introduce you to the many tools and devices available to those seeking digital security. Because there are many options, you'll be able to compare different tools, techniques, and methodologies after learning about real-world risks and use.

Day 2: Internet Browsing Security and Privacy & Cyber Security Risk Assessment/policy

Module Three: Internet Browsing Security and Privacy

Significant risks to human rights workers are often associated with digital information access and privacy as they work to address ongoing human rights violations and threats in the communities where they live and work. This module will help you learn to protect your identity and work from those willing to commit crimes to keep you from succeeding.

Module Four: Data Protection

This module will teach you how to protect your data physically and online. You'll learn how to keep others from locating and taking important physical data assets. You'll learn about encryption, accessibility, secure backups, and other important protection techniques.

