



Our Vision: To increase the standard, range and availability of public health training in the West Midlands, in order to improve the health of the region's population.



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NEWS from LfPHWM

A BRAND NEW LFPH COLLEAGUE

Jo Dodd is our new LfPHWM coordinator. Jo joined LfPHWM back in June and is currently visiting all the Public Health teams across the West Midlands.

Jo and Raj will work closely together to continue making these events the best they can be for you.

The DsPH are in the process of organising an ADPH development session to think strategically about public health related learning and development opportunities across the West Midlands. This session will help shape our future learning offer and the events we will be delivering for you.

Summer is usually a quiet period for us and we are looking forward to offering more learning opportunities in the autumn.

We are in the process of developing the programme for this year's SHOES conference. We have decided to rename the event to 'Health is Wealth – 2 sides of the same coin.' The theme this year will be around ethical Investment. We are hoping to have a date soon so keep a look out by visiting our website – www.lfphwm.org.uk

Learning for Public Health Website

All presentations from our past events are available on the LfPHWM website.



<http://www.lfphwm.org.uk>

Latest LfPHWM/PHE Events

Health Protection Workshop

Date: 31st October 2017

Time: 10.00 – 15.15

Venue: BVSC, Birmingham

The purpose of this workshop is to improve resilience in the public health community by focusing on the impact of threats and managing incidents related to health protection.

Registration is open for this event. To book your places please use the following link:

<http://www.lfphwm.org.uk/member/Events/Book/event/160>

Public health research and practice in the West Midlands: working together to improve health event

Date: 14th November

Venue: The Studio, Birmingham

This event focusses on research and practice in the region and is jointly organised by Public Health England (PHE) and the NIHR Clinical Research Network West Midlands

Aims and objectives of this event are to:

- create and build on existing links between public health practitioners and public health researchers in the region
- inform future research priorities
- encourage joint working locally, regionally and nationally

You can register for this event [here](#)



Networks

LfPHWM supports six regional networks. The aim is to support the wider Public Health workforce to enable interprofessional learning, sharing of local practice and promoting innovation.

Alcohol licensing network meeting

This network is chaired by Adrian Phillips- DPH, Birmingham. The network has arranged a session with a barrister to discuss how best Public Health can present licensing cases within a court environment. This session will take place in October at Birmingham City Council. The next quarterly network meeting will take place on the 11th October.

Strategic Food Board

This network is chaired by Stephen Munday – DPH, Solihull. At the recent network meeting a speaker from trading standards Walsall MBC presented some work around food poverty and food fraud. The group are looking to develop a west midlands wide sugar smart campaign. The next quarterly meeting will take place on the 6th October.

Healthy Ageing Steering Group

The group is chaired by Richard Harling – DPH, Staffordshire. The group have produced a healthy ageing digest which brings together all the latest information, documents and events - [Click here to view](#). At the recent meeting Walsall PH presented their Making Connections Walsall (MCW) programme. The programme aims to tackle loneliness & social isolation. The next meeting will take place on the 2nd November.

Health and Planning Group

The network is chaired by Deborah Harkins – DPH, Dudley. The group are currently looking at implementing the 'Healthy urban design toolkit' developed by Birmingham. At the recent meeting professors from Warwickshire University presented their research on the health costs of fuel poverty. The next meeting will take place on the 20th October.

Best Start in Life

The network is chaired by Liz Noakes – DPH, Telford & Wrekin. At the next meeting there will be an update on the Healthy Schools Sub group. It will take place on the 17th October in Birmingham.

Consultant Network

The network is chaired by Glenda Augustine. The next meeting will take place on the 19th October at Warwickshire County Council.

See our website for info:

www.lfphwm.org.uk/our-networks

ADPH West Midlands

Our network coordinator Jo Dodd is currently supporting the Association of Directors of Public Health network. The network aims to provide a voice for local government Public Health in the West Midlands through influence of public health legislation and policy at a local and regional level and will facilitate the sharing of ideas, best practice and problem solving in Public Health across the WM local government.

If you have something you would like to share with the wider public health community or wish to become a stakeholder email us:

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Check out the website, we are posting daily, so they'll be something of interest for everyone! www.lfphwm.org.uk