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The London Public Health Forum presents:

**From pandemic to syndemic: Working together to tackle health inequalities in London**

Wednesday 22 June 2022

0900-1030 (incorporating FPH members meeting)

via MS Teams

**Programme Information Pack**

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## House Keeping



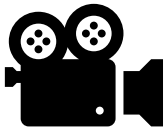
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# Objectives

This London Public Health Forum brings together public health leaders, practitioners and their teams from across London to:

- Reflect on progress on addressing health inequalities since the landmark study *Fair Society, Healthy Lives (The Marmot Review)*
- Identify levers and actions at regional and local level to reduce health inequalities as we emerge from the latest COVID-19 epidemic phase
- Be updated on the high priority actions being delivered by key regional partners including ADPHL, NHS, HEE, GLA and UKHSA to support a comprehensive approach to tackling health inequalities

# Programme

Time	Agenda Item
0900	<b>Welcome and introductions</b> Professor Kevin Fenton – Session Chair <i>Regional Director London, Office of Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID)</i>
0905	<b>Keynote: Sir Michael Marmot: Build back fairer</b> <i>Professor of Epidemiology and Public Health at University College London</i>
0925	<b>Questions and comments from audience</b>
0940	<b>Brief closing reflections:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Sandra Husbands, <i>ADPHL and DPH City of London &amp; London Borough of Hackney</i></li> <li>• Tom Rahilly, <i>Assistant Director for Communities and Social Policy, GLA</i></li> <li>• Lizzie Smith, <i>Regional Director for HEE in London, national HEE EDI lead and NHS London Anchor programme SRO</i></li> <li>• Dr Shona Arora, <i>Interim Director of Health Equity &amp; Clinical Governance, UKHSA</i></li> </ul>
0950	<b>Interactive exercise: What do colleagues think public health should be doing to reduce health inequalities in the current context? Where do we add the most value in our London systems?</b>
0955	<b>Session close and introduction to FPH meeting</b> Professor Kevin Fenton, <i>RDPH London, OHID</i>
10-1030	<b>Faculty of Public Health Members Meeting (London Region)</b> Catherine Mbema, Kevin Fenton, Maggie Rae, Eva Hrobonova

# Facilitator's Biographies

## **Professor Kevin Fenton CBE MBBS (Hons) MSc PhD FFPH**

Professor Fenton is a senior public health expert and infectious disease epidemiologist, who has worked in a variety of public health executive leadership roles across government and academia in the UK and internationally, including taking a leading role in London's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.



He was awarded a CBE in the 2022 New Year honours list for services to public health. Professor Fenton became the Regional Director for London in the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID) within the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) in October 2021, having previously held the same position within Public Health England from April 2020 until its functions transferred to OHID. Within this role, he is also the statutory public health advisor to the Mayor of London and the Greater London Authority and the Regional Director of Public Health for NHS London. He provides leadership across London for health and wellbeing, prevention of ill health, health protection and reduction of health inequalities.

Professor Fenton has recently been elected to be the next President of the UK Faculty of Public Health and is due to take up the position in July 2022. In December 2021, Professor Fenton was appointed Chief Advisor on HIV to Government and Chair of the HIV Action Plan Implementation Steering Group to oversee the delivery of the new HIV strategy for England.

In November 2020, Professor Fenton was named by Powerlist as the second most influential black person in Britain for his work leading the fight against coronavirus and his public health leadership on tackling inequalities. In Spring 2020, he oversaw the national PHE review of disparities in risks and outcomes of COVID-19, published as the ground-breaking 'Beyond the Data' report. The review led to recommendations which have shaped a more equitable COVID-19 pandemic response, both nationally and locally.

**Professor Sir Michael Marmot FBA FMedSci  
FRCP**

Sir Michael Marmot has been Professor of Epidemiology at University College London since 1985 and is Director of the UCL Institute of Health Equity.

He is the author of *The Health Gap: the challenge of an unequal world* (Bloomsbury: 2015), and *Status Syndrome* (Bloomsbury: 2004).



Professor Marmot is the Advisor to the WHO Director-General, on social determinants of health, in the new WHO Division of Healthier Populations; Distinguished Visiting Professor at Chinese University of Hong Kong (2019-), and co-Director of the of the CUHK Institute of Health Equity.

He is the recipient of the WHO Global Hero Award; the Harvard Lowen Professorship (2014-2017); the Prince Mahidol Award for Public Health (2015), and 19 honorary doctorates. Marmot has led research groups on health inequalities for nearly 50 years. He chaired the WHO Commission on Social Determinants of Health, several WHO Regional Commissions, and reviews on tackling health inequality for governments in the UK.

He served as President of the British Medical Association (BMA) in 2010-2011, and as President of the World Medical Association in 2015. He is President of the British Lung Foundation. He is a Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences and Honorary Fellow of the American College of Epidemiology and of the Faculty of Public Health; an Honorary Fellow of the British Academy; and of the Royal Colleges of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Psychiatry, Paediatrics and Child Health, and General Practitioners. He is an elected member of the US National Academy of Medicine and of the Brazilian Academy of Medicine. He was a member of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution for six years and in 2000 he was knighted by Her Majesty The Queen, for services to epidemiology and the understanding of health inequalities.

## **Dr Sandra Husbands**

Dr Sandra Husbands is Director of Public Health for the City of London and London Borough of Hackney. She is also a ADPH UK Board member.

Before coming to East London, she was Executive Director of Public Health at Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board/Swansea Bay University Health Board, in South West Wales.

Dr Husbands has over 30 years' experience in health care, research, and academia in the UK and internationally. She has held several senior public health roles at local and regional level, in the NHS, local government and Public Health England.

Sandra is devoted to unleashing the power of individuals and communities to improve their own health and wellbeing. She is committed to driving improved population health through engaging communities and improving health care quality to achieve better outcomes for patients. Her interests are increasing health literacy, preventing and improving outcomes from long-term conditions, and making better use of resources to improve outcomes.



## **Tom Rahilly**

Tom is Assistant Director for Communities and Social Policy, responsible for providing strategic leadership across the Unit which includes teams on social inclusion, equalities and fairness and community engagement.

The Communities and Social Policy Unit also work closely with the GLA's City Intelligence Unit to support the development of London's social evidence base.

Prior to joining the GLA Tom was Director of the UK Programme at Save the Children, where he led work across England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland to tackle child poverty and improve early years services for children and families. Tom started his career in central Government where he worked in the Sure Start Unit and as Deputy Head of the UK Government's Child Poverty Unit



## **Lizzie Smith**

With 20 years' experience of NHS Management, Lizzie Smith was appointed as HEE Regional Director for London in April 2019. Lizzie has worked for HEE since its establishment in 2012, previously as Local Director across North West London. As the Regional Director she is responsible for leading all aspects of HEE's work across London, supporting workforce supply and transformation across all health and care settings.



Prior to the establishment of HEE, Lizzie was Head of Education Planning and Market Development in the NHS London People and Organisational Development directorate.

More recently, in partnership with NHSE/I, Lizzie has co-led the workforce cell in supporting the regional response to the pandemic and she has just taken on the leadership role of the NHS anchors programme, aligning to her passion to support the NHS to realise its wider value and role in London's economic and social recovery, whilst addressing health inequalities across the capital

## **Dr Shona Arora**

Dr Shona Arora is currently UKHSA's interim Director of Health Equity and Clinical Governance.

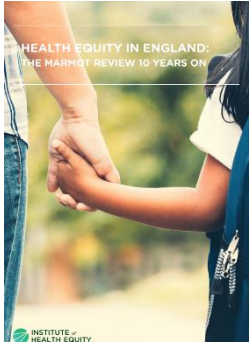

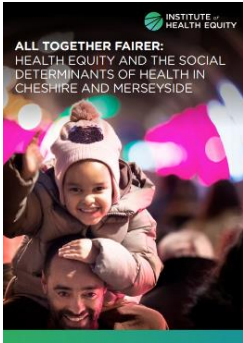
Prior to this she was PHE's Deputy Director for Public Health Workforce/ and led the development of a national public health workforce strategy in 2015. She joined PHE in 2013 as Centre Director for Avon Gloucestershire & Wiltshire, after 12 years as Director of Public Health in Gloucestershire.



Shona trained as a doctor, training and working in General Practice and hospital medicine in and around London before qualifying as a Consultant in public health medicine. During her career she has also worked abroad on various public health programmes such as HIV prevention and Dengue fever and has been a Visiting Fellow at the Kings Fund, working on health improvement and ethnicity issues.



# Further Reading and Resources

Agenda Item	Further reading and resources
<p data-bbox="189 376 646 450"><b>Keynote: Sir Michael Marmot: Build back fairer</b></p> <p data-bbox="189 488 646 595">Professor of Epidemiology and Public Health at University College London</p>	<p data-bbox="646 376 1399 450"><b>1. Health Equity in England: The Marmot Review 10 Years on</b></p>  <p data-bbox="646 880 1399 954"><b>2. Build Back Fairer: The COVID-19 Marmot Review</b></p>  <p data-bbox="646 1366 1399 1473"><b>3. All Together Fairer: Health equity and the social determinants of health in Cheshire and Merseyside</b></p>  <p data-bbox="646 1870 1399 1977">For more information and further reading on Sir Michael Marmot's work, visit Institute of Health Equity's website <a href="#">here</a>.</p>

<p><b>Professor Kevin Fenton</b> Director, OHID London; RDPH NHS London; Statutory Health Advisor to the Mayor of London</p>	<p><b>4. The London Vision for Health and Social Care.</b> Available <a href="#">here</a></p> <p><b>5. The London Health Inequalities Strategy.</b> Available <a href="#">here</a></p> <p><b>6. DHSC resources on tackling health inequalities.</b> Available <a href="#">here</a></p> <p><b>7. Beyond the Data: Understanding the impact of COVID-19 on BAME Groups.</b> Available <a href="#">here</a></p> <p><b>8. Faculty of Public Health Statement on Racism and Inequalities.</b> Available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<p><b>Dr Sandra Husbands</b> ADPHL and DPH City of London &amp; London Borough of Hackney</p>	<p><b>9. The Association of Directors of Public Health London network Policy position: Supporting Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities during and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic.</b> Available <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>For more information about the work taking place at ADPH London, please visit their website <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<p><b>Tom Rahilly</b> Assistant Director for Communities and Social Policy, GLA</p>	<p><b>10. Building a Fairer City.</b> A framework to tackle the structural inequalities which drove the uneven impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on London’s communities produced by the London Recovery Board. Available <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><b>11. Building a Fairer City: Vision Statement.</b> Available <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><b>12. Recovery in context.</b> Available <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><b>13. A Robust Safety Net.</b> Available <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>For more information about the work taking place at the London Recovery Board, please visit their website <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<p><b>Lizzie Smith</b> Regional Director for HEE in London, national HEE EDI lead and NHS London Anchor programme SRO</p>	<p><b>14. NHS London Anchor programme</b> Please refer to PDF attached in conference pack email</p>



## London Members Board Meeting of the Faculty of Public Health

**Wednesday 22 June 2022  
1000-1030am**

Via MS Teams

### AGENDA

1000	1	<b>Welcome from Prof. Kevin Fenton &amp; Dr Catherine Mbema</b> <i>Regional Director London, Office of Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID)</i> <i>Director of Public Health Lewisham &amp; FPH London Board Rep</i>
1005	2	<b>Interactive activity: check-in with members</b> <i>Catherine Mbema</i>
1010	3	<b>FPH key updates</b>
1010	3.1	Welcome by the President <i>Prof. Maggie Rae</i> <i>President, FPH</i>
1013	3.2	<b><u>New FPH CPD Policy (effective from 1 April 2022)</u></b> <i>Eva Hrobonova</i> <i>FPH CPD Advisor – London region</i>
1020	4	<b>Interactive activity: members issues to raise to FPH Board</b> <i>Catherine Mbema</i>
1030	5	<b>Meeting close</b> <i>Catherine Mbema</i>

# Key Updates from the Faculty of Public Health

From 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022, Professor Kevin Fenton will take over the role of the FPH President. He will be taking over the role from Professor Maggie Rae.

**FPH President-elect Professor Kevin Fenton said** “I am absolutely thrilled to have been elected to this important post for the Faculty of Public Health and privileged to serve our profession at this critical time.

I want to acknowledge and thank the excellent field of candidates that stood in this election and congratulate those elected to serve on the Board. They all represent the very best of our specialty and confirm the depth of inspiring public health leadership across the United Kingdom.

I look forward to working with the FPH Board, Officers and Members across the UK and globally to continue the organisation’s dynamic and impactful leadership in the months and years ahead.

Working together, we will ensure the Faculty remains a consistent and authoritative voice on the public health challenges of our time, advocating for the public’s health, tackling inequalities, and ensuring a workforce fit, prepared and capable for the future.”

Catherine Mbema is taking over the role as FPH London Board Rep from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022.

## Faculty of Public Health Membership

The Faculty of Public Health are the UK's leading professional body for Public Health specialists and practitioners. Members range from the current thought leaders in Public Health through to the up and coming/next generation, future thought leaders.

Wherever you are in your career in Public Health, there is a type of membership for you. Memberships are open to any individual who works in Public Health and who want to professionally enhance their own development and prospects.

For a breakdown of all membership categories, [click here](#).