



The Association of Directors of Public Health ADPH welcomes The King's Fund's new Vision for Population Health

The Association of Directors of Public Health (ADPH) welcomes The King's Fund's new Vision for Population Health with its strong focus on the wider determinants of health and the essential role of 'place'.

ADPH President, Dr Jeanelle de Gruchy, said:

"The Vision and its call for action at national, regional and local levels are very welcome. It highlights a key role for local government working with the NHS and other partners and Directors of Public Health stand ready to lead this in local government.

"To deliver this Vision and improve our health outcomes so that we are on a par with the best in the world, The King's Fund rightly recognises the urgency for 'public health funding to be restored'.

"Next year's Spending Review provides the Government with a unique opportunity to set out a long-term funding package for public health. This must include £3.2 billion a year extra into public health grants, and additional resources to promote the wider public health agenda, from poverty to housing to transport to crime.

"We look forward to working with The King's Fund to turn this Vision into a reality.

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Further information

The [Association of Directors of Public Health](#) (ADPH) is the representative body for Directors of Public Health (DPH) in the UK. It seeks to improve and protect the health of the population through collating and presenting the views of DsPH; advising on public health policy and legislation at a local, regional, national and international level; facilitating a support network for DsPH; and providing opportunities for DsPH to develop professional practice.

The Association has a rich heritage, its origins dating back 160 years. It is a collaborative organisation working in partnership with others to maximize the voice for public health.

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