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ADPH Activity

LGA/ADPH/FPH | Annual Public Health Conference | 21 March-23 March 2023

This year's [Annual Public Health Conference](#) is being run by the LGA in partnership with ADPH and the [Faculty of Public Health](#) (FPH). The event will be hosted virtually over 3 days in March. Leading speakers will be touching on the very latest thinking in national public health policy issues, as well as gaining insights from those delivering on the ground. It will provide a much-needed opportunity for the public health community to come together, share learning, take stock and plan for the future. [Registration is now open.](#)

Prevention in Health and Social Care Inquiry | February 2023

Earlier this month we submitted a response to the [Prevention inquiry: call for proposals](#), outlining the need for a whole system cross-government approach to prevention. Our response, which is embargoed until the inquiry publishes the evidence, also explores how prevention should shift from prevention of healthcare to prevention of ill-health and disease.

Gambling Regulation Inquiry | February 2023

Earlier this month, we also submitted a [response](#) to the [Gambling regulation: inquiry](#). Written in partnership with the [FPH](#) and the [Royal Society for Public Health](#) (RSPH), our response argues for a shift away from blaming individuals to focusing on harmful products, a socially irresponsible industry, and significant conflicts of interest throughout the gambling policy system.

ADPH attend Labour's National Policy Forum: Session on public health and prevention | 23 February 2023

Professor Jim McManus (ADPH President), Greg Fell (ADPH Vice President) and Nicola Close (ADPH CE) met with the Andrew Gwynne (Shadow Minister for Public Health) alongside a selection of other high-profile stakeholders earlier this week to discuss public health and prevention. The meeting was a constructive discussion on many topics including reducing health inequalities, the need for a cross-government focus on health and long-term NHS sustainability. We are committed to working constructively with parliamentarians to achieve the best for both our members and their local populations.

Practice Improvement

Public Health Strengths and Risks tool: Self-assessment

The [LGA](#), ADPH and [Solace](#) have launched the refreshed [Public Health Strengths and Risks tool](#). To refresh the tool, the team consulted with DsPH and their teams, the Public Health SLI Programme Board, [ADPH regional networks](#), Solace and elected members, as well as conducting a pilot with ADPH regional networks and local authorities.

A new domain of risk has been added on Health Protection and there is an emphasis on health inequalities throughout, as well as identifying strengths and opportunities for shared learning. Further information on how to use the risk tool can be found on the [LGA website](#) and for access to the tool, please contact PHRiskTool@local.gov.uk.

ADPH in the News

Earlier this month, we sent a [letter](#), together with [FPH](#), [RSPH](#) and [SAPHNA](#), to the Prime Minister calling on the Government to tackle child food insecurity. The letter was signed by over 100 signatories and the story received widespread coverage, including on Sky News and in [The Guardian](#). Then last week, we issued a [joint statement](#) with [FPH](#), [SAPHNA](#), [RSPH](#) and [BACAPH](#), renewing our call on the Government to expand access to free school meals for all children in households receiving Universal Credit following Sadiq Khan's announcement that free school meals will be extended to all primary school children in London. Also this month, in response to the delay to the publication of the public health grant allocations, our President, Prof Jim McManus, provided a quote for the [British Medical Journal](#) about the resulting harms for public health services. Jim also spoke to the [Local Government Chronicle](#) about the £421 million funding for drug and alcohol treatment.

Opportunities for Involvement

Health Education England | National Population Health Fellowship Applications Open | February
[Health Education England](#) have announced that the application process for the National Population Health Fellowship is now open. This is the first fellowship of its kind for health and care professionals from a non-population health background. The fellowship was launched in 2020 and is now recruiting its fourth cohort. It is a one-year, part-time programme where fellows will work on a population health project, supported by a blended learning programme. The aim is to develop a growing network of professionals with population health skills to benefit place-based healthcare systems across England. The fellowship is available across all HEE regions and the start date for the fourth cohort will be Tuesday 05 September 2023. You can find out more about the National Population Health Fellowship on their [website](#) and through this [promotional video](#). There is also a [summative poster](#).

LSE | Webinars on what the English social care sector can learn from the Netherlands, Denmark, Japan and France to recover from the Covid-19 pandemic and become more resilient | February – March 2023

The [London School of Economics](#) are holding a series of four webinars exploring how the English social care sector can become more resilient. [Registration](#) for the webinar on France is still open.

Opportunities to join NICE's Quality Standards advisory committees | 06 March

The [National Institute for Health and Care Excellence](#) has opportunities for the following professionals to join its Quality Standards advisory committees: GPs and practice nurses, public health practitioners, commissioners, social care practitioners and allied healthcare professionals. The Quality Standards advisory committees are influential in developing NICE quality standards, which set out priority areas for quality improvement in health care and highlight areas with identified variation in current practice. The closing date for [applications](#) is 17:00 on 06 March, 2023.

Institute of Health Visiting (iHV) | New Chair of the iHV required | Deadline: Monday 13 March

The iHV are seeking to appoint a new Chair to lead and oversee the work of the iHV Board of Trustees. The Board is responsible for setting the strategic direction and the governance of the iHV. Further details, including the candidate profile can be found on the [iHV website](#).

Pragmatic Evaluation of Systems Approaches in Public Health (SEN 7) | 15 March

In this free workshop on embedded researchers in pragmatic public health systems evaluations, there will be five presenters on projects addressing healthy weight, physical activity, and healthy places. The aim of the network is to bring people together who are involved in the evaluation of complex systems approaches in PH, so that they can learn from each other, gain upskilling opportunities, and promote

collaboration between members of the SEN. [Registration](#) for this workshop is now open.

The Lancet | Webinar: People, profits, and health: global launch of the Lancet Series on the commercial determinants of health | 28 March (13:00)

You can now [register](#) for the global launch of *The Lancet Series* webinar series. Richard Horton, Editor-in-Chief of *The Lancet*, and Selina Namchee Lo, Consulting Editor at *The Lancet*, along with a panel of authors and civil society and business leads, will be discussing the private sector's impact on global health and health equity.

St Mungo's London | New Trustees required | Deadline: Friday 31 March

[St Mungo's](#) is a charity dedicated to ending homelessness and rebuilding lives. They are seeking two new Trustees to join their highly experienced Board, to help set out their strategic objectives. Further information can be found [online](#).

The King's Fund | Health inequalities – from evidence to action | 25-26 April

[The King's Fund](#) is hosting a [webinar](#) that will bring together individuals and teams developing health inequalities strategies. They will discuss the need for universal action at a population health level and targeted action to address issues affecting people facing the worst health outcomes, showing how these two approaches interlink.

Resources

OHID | SPOTLIGHT: Improving Inclusion Health Outcomes

[SPOTLIGHT](#) is a data dissemination platform that collates and presents key statistics related to the public health outcomes of inclusion health groups across the following themes: access to and utilisation of healthcare; preventative care; health outcomes; and wider determinants of health.

IHPE | Position Statements | 31 January

The Institute of Health Promotion and Education (IHPE) Board, in conjunction with leading experts, have developed [position statements](#) which provide an informed and authoritative perspective on topical issues in the field of health promotion and education.

IHPE | BMJ Letters and Rapid Responses | 31 January

IHPE have collated [British Medical Journal \(BMJ\) letters and rapid responses](#) which provide important information about key health promotion topics. They will be useful for locating the latest and/or significant documents including national and international strategies, policies and guidelines.

PACT | 'Nobody's Listening' Report | 3 February

The Prison Advice and Care Trust (PACT) have released a [report](#) about how the prison system can have a positive impact on people's health, allowing prisoners to access previously unavailable support.

House of Commons Committee report | Introducing Integrated Care Systems | 8 February

The House of Commons Public Accounts Committee have published a [report](#) on introducing Integrated Care Systems with recommendations to address the challenges highlighted in the report.

Newcastle University | Public views of health inequalities: animation and blog | February 2023

Newcastle University have produced a new [animation](#) and [blog](#) about public views of health inequalities, collecting data and information from a cross-section of society. The project sits alongside a research [project](#) called "understanding factors that explain avoidable hospital admission inequalities."

Smokefree Sheffield | New resources for schools, parents and carers about vaping | 10 February

[Smokefree Sheffield](#) have developed a set of resources to support schools, colleges, parents and carers with support from ASH and a number of local authorities across Yorkshire and Humber. The toolkit can be downloaded from their [website](#).

UK Government | Domestic abuse: Tougher management of abusers and new protections for victims | 20 February

The Government have announced new measures to crack down on domestic abusers and to create safe spaces for women and girls. The law will be changed so that the most dangerous domestic abusers will be watched more closely. For the first time, controlling or coercive behaviour will be put on a par with physical violence. The [website](#) features [training materials](#), the [postcode checker](#) for victims, [Hestia's Safe Spaces](#) and [information on support available](#) to victims of domestic abuse and other violence against women and girls.

ASH | No Smoking Day Communications Toolkit | 08 March

[Action on Smoking and Health](#) (ASH) have created a [new communications toolkit](#) to support your local quit smoking marketing activity. The theme for No Smoking Day this year is brain health and the link between smoking and dementia. ASH has been working with [Alzheimer's Research UK](#) in development of the toolkit whose research demonstrates low awareness amongst smokers of the increased risk of dementia caused by smoking. The campaign will encourage smokers to 'never give up giving up' and signpost them to the [NHS Better Health Quit Smoking website](#) which includes a wealth of information and support to help smokers on their quitting journey. There is also a range of free quit smoking resources available on the [DHSC Campaign Resource Centre](#). Please send any queries or examples of No Smoking Day activity to enquiries@ash.org.uk.