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ADPH Activity

ADPH Awards 2023 - Nominations open!

Following the success of our inaugural awards last year, we are delighted to invite <u>nominations</u> for the ADPH Awards 2023, which will be held in a ceremony at our Annual Conference. There are five awards for individual DsPH and three team awards. This year, in recognition of the importance of partnership working, we are welcoming nominations from anyone who has worked alongside DsPH and/or PH teams.

The categories, which have been chosen to highlight and celebrate good PH practice, are:

CMOs' National Impact Award – for a DPH in recognition of the impact they have had since starting the role. This award is supported by the CMOs of all four nations.

Contribution to ADPH Award – for a DPH who has made a significant contribution to our work.

Innovative Practice Award – for a DPH who has demonstrated or championed innovative practice within their organisation.

Partnership Award – for a DPH who has led a successful local or national partnership with a sector or organisation.

Mentoring Award – for a DPH who has shown dedication and commitment to mentoring, either as part of the ADPH mentoring scheme or another public health mentoring programme.

Quality Improvement Award – for a public health team who have established effective ways to improve practice.

Team Award – for a public health team who have worked exceptionally well together to improve public health outcomes in their area.

Research Award – for a DPH and their team for undertaking public health research, or using research evidence in an innovative way, to inform decision making in their organisation.

Nominations will close on **Monday 09 October at 11am** and winners will be selected by a panel of judges made up of Nicola Close, ADPH CE and representatives from the awards' sponsors. Please share the award information and nomination link far and wide!

Prof Jim McManus to stand down as ADPH President

Earlier this month, ADPH President, Prof Jim McManus announced he will be leaving his role as President for a new position at <u>Public Health Wales</u>. Jim's leadership has been pivotal to the growth of ADPH as a trusted organisation locally and nationally, and we thank him for his dedication and commitment. Our CE Nicola Close <u>leads the whole team</u> in wishing Jim every success; we look forward to his continued partnership with us, and particularly our members in Wales. Our Vice President, Greg Fell (DPH Sheffield), will take the role of Acting President until the upcoming election.

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ADPH in the News

This month, the <u>Guardian</u> ran a story exposing the legal loophole that allows nicotine pouches to be sold to children. Our policy lead for addiction, Alice Wiseman was quoted in the article and you can read her <u>full statement</u> on our website. In the <u>MJ</u>, Prof. Jim McManus wrote about the importance of collaboration and local public health knowledge in tackling the current health crisis following the <u>report from Reform</u> which Jim was interviewed for. He was also interviewed by BBC Radio 4's Today programme and BBC Radio 5 Live about the impact sewage in water can have on people's health. Following the interviews, which can be found on <u>BBC Sounds</u>, we published an <u>explainer</u> on the history of water sanitation. We also published our <u>response</u> to <u>DHSC</u>'s interim report on the <u>Major Conditions Strategy</u> and a <u>letter</u> to the <u>BMJ</u> from the <u>Institute of Health Promotion and Education</u> in response to the <u>report</u> cited our <u>Manifesto for a Healthier Nation</u>, recognising the importance of DsPH and calling for protected investment in public health.

Please be aware that links may only display the opening lines of articles as some are subject to a paywall.

Opportunities for Involvement

BMJ Leader | Psychologically informed leadership coaching improves wellbeing | 08 August

The <u>BMJ</u> have published an <u>outcomes paper</u> by <u>Dr Fiona Day</u> demonstrating the positive impact of coaching on 80 leaders. The next <u>EMCC</u> certified <u>course</u> runs from October to December for medical and PH leaders to develop coaching skills in the context of their day jobs.

DHSC & IPSOS | Survey of adult social care workers | 14 August

The Government in conjunction with <u>Ipsos</u>, <u>Skills for Care</u> and the <u>University of Kent</u>, has announced a <u>survey</u> of adult social care workers, to better understand how to recruit and retain staff, build capacity and improve working conditions. The results of the survey will be used to inform Government decisions on growing and supporting the care workforce in the future.

UKHSA | New asymptomatic monkeypox transmission study | 22 August

<u>UKHSA</u> have <u>announced</u> a new study to determine whether mpox can be transmitted by people without any obvious symptoms. The study hopes to recruit 2,000 participants in England aged 18 years or over who have been in close sexual contact with a mpox case. <u>Content</u> including a London focused vaccine material has been provided to promote this on social media.

The Health Foundation | Health in 2040 | 12 September

<u>The Health Foundation</u> has opened <u>registration</u> for a <u>webinar</u> to explore the findings of its REAL Centre report on the projected health of the population and to discuss how we might prepare for the future.

Institute of Health Visiting (iHV) | Evidence-based practice conference | 21 September

<u>Tickets</u> are available for <u>iHV's</u> <u>conference</u> focusing on health equity. The workshops and speakers, who include Greg Fell (ADPH Vice-President and DPH Sheffield), will explore health visiting within a 'whole system' public health approach.

The Kings Fund | In person conference | 18 October

<u>The Kings Fund</u> have announced the topic of their conference; <u>Population health: an opportunity to transform health and care</u>. Attendees will hear from experts across the <u>NHS</u> and the voluntary, community

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and social enterprise (VCSE) sector to discuss how the health and care system can move from a reactive system that treats people when they are ill, to one that proactively addresses the impact of wider social determinants on people's health. Registration for this event is now open.

Resources

Salvation Army | New Report: Homelessness and the NHS | 28 June

<u>The Salvation Army</u> has published a <u>new report</u> concerning findings about the frequency of A&E attendances by homeless individuals from 2021 to 2022. They found that a homeless patient attends hospital every seven minutes and A&E attendance for this group has increased by 60% during 2017/18.

University of Nottingham (UoN) | Framing the wider determinants of health | 01 August

The health inequalities portfolio team at <u>Hertfordshire County Council</u> have worked with Dr Liz Such (<u>UoN</u>) to develop a framing process published in <u>Public Health in Practice</u>, including examples for their areas of practice.

English HIV and Sexual Health Commissioners' Group | PrEP insight report | 04 August

The <u>EHSHCG</u> has launched a <u>HIV PrEP insight report</u> outlining barriers and facilitators of PrEP uptake amongst underserved populations in England with the aim of understanding how it could be improved. If you have any queries, please <u>get in touch</u>.

NHS | Schedule of Interventions tool – Healthy Child Programme | 08 August

The <u>NHS's</u> <u>e-learning for healthcare</u> has released a new <u>Schedule of Interventions tool</u> under the <u>Interactive Pathways programme</u>. The tool aims to help local commissioners and service providers navigate <u>OHID's Healthy Child Programme</u> guidance and materials.

OHID | Heath intelligence pack for migrant health: North East and Yorkshire | 10 August

This <u>tool</u> presents the latest data on migrant populations to support regional and local stakeholders working to improve migrant health. Although developed for the North East and Yorkshire, it contains relevant national information and an example of good practice.

RSPH | Public health and financial insecurity report published | 10 August

<u>RSPH</u> have published a research <u>report</u> examining the types and causes of financial insecurity and its impact on people's health and well-being. This report was commissioned by <u>Hull City Council</u>.

NHS Confederation | Report: Creating better health | 23 August

Following their October report 'From safety net to springboard: putting health at the heart of economic growth' the NHS Confederation have published a new report Creating better health value, which explores the areas of the health service where returns on investment are greatest.

Government | Applications open: Suicide Prevention Grant Fund 2023-2025 | 25 August

Charities in England can now <u>apply</u> for the latest round of funding from the <u>Suicide Prevention Grant Fund</u>. The funding, which is open to non-profit organisations providing suicide prevention services, activities or interventions, can be used to boost capacity in crisis helplines, provide signposting to services, launch campaigns targeted at specific at-risk groups, and support families. The <u>application</u> deadline is 01 October.

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NHS | Health and social care workers winter vaccinations campaign 2023 | September

Printed materials to promote winter vaccinations for eligible frontline healthcare workers are now available to pre-order from the <u>Campaign Resource Centre</u> until 11:59pm Friday 08 September and will be delivered to sites late September.

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