



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 LPHWM

We are currently in the planning stage of organising next year's Public Health Excellence conference. We will keep you posted on any further developments.

Over the last few months we've organised the following CPD Workshops.

- In April the **Reducing the impact of violence on Health** and wellbeing workshop was held. The workshop explored how taking a public health perspective approach is key in preventing violence.
- In partnership with Sustainability West Midlands we organised the **Greener Spaces** Workshop that was held in May. The workshop explored the benefits of green infrastructure implementation and how its programmes could contribute towards the Public Health agenda.

You can access the presentations from these workshops by visiting <http://www.lfphwm.org.uk/past-events>

Here's a roundup of people's comments

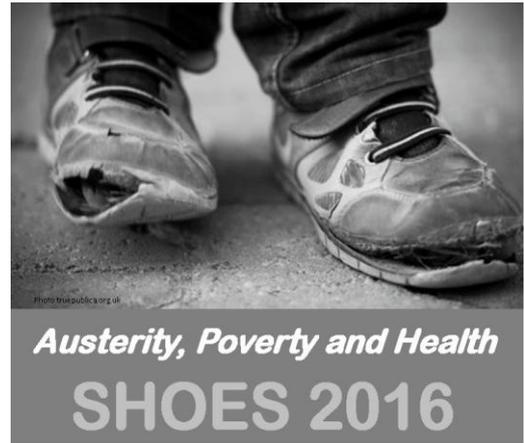
"Great Range of speakers and variety of topics"

"Sharing evidence and resources"

"Good real examples of case studies"

"Great Networking"

Please make a note of the following events coming up ...



Sandwell Health's Other Economic Summit

Monday 26th September 2016

Portway Leisure Centre, Oldbury, West Midlands, B69 1HE

For the 15th year, we welcome national and international experts to Sandwell for SHOES. This year's topic Austerity, Poverty and Health, will encourage attendees to think globally, and act locally to improve the health and wellbeing of local people

Registration is now open for this event. To book your places please use the following link: <http://www.lfphwm.org.uk/member/Events/View/event/138>

SAVE THE DATE:

Getting into work – Mental Wellbeing

Date: 18th October 2016
Time: 10:00am -13.00pm
Venue: BVSC, Birmingham

Health Economics

Date: 1st November 2016
Time: 10:00am – 16:00pm
Venue: PHE, St Phillips Place, Birmingham

Basics in Public Health

Date: 22nd November 2016
Time: 10:00am – 16:00pm
Venue: The Bond, Birmingham



Networks

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

We are exploring exciting developments including the creation of virtual platforms to facilitate collaborative discussions amongst the networks. We have created a virtual area on the LfPHWM website and links to discussion forum via yammer.

Healthy Ageing

We have recently set up a Healthy Ageing Network. The network will operate a steering group that will feed into a wider healthy ageing network. The purpose of the group will be to support the healthy ageing priorities as set by the Healthy Ageing report for West Midlands. The group will meet every other month and the next meeting will take place on the **14th September**

West Midlands Alcohol Licencing Licensing Network

The network is chaired by Adrian Phillips. At the recent quarterly meeting a speaker presented the work currently being carried out in Portsmouth around the Reducing the Strength scheme. The next meeting will take place on the **25th October 2016**.

West Midlands Strategic Food Board Network

The network is chaired by Stephen Munday and is responsible for the strategic development and co-ordination of activities that support a healthy, sustainable food system across the region. The next quarterly network meeting is on the **18th October 2016**

West Midlands Health and Planning Group Network

Dean Hill is the interim chair of this group, and is responsible for aligning public health and planning at a local level "To create and develop healthy and sustainable places and communities" in the West Midlands.

The next quarterly network meeting will take place on the **13th October 2016**.

See our website for info:

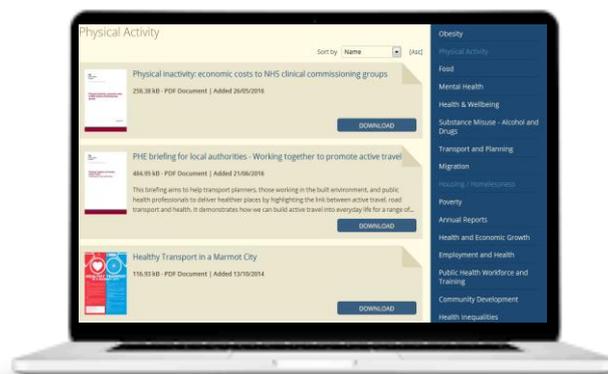
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ADPH West Midlands

Our network coordinator Helen O'Donnell 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.

Learning for Public Health Website

Our Resource section is live. Check out our recently uploaded publications by visiting <http://www.lfphwm.org.uk/library>



"If you have something you would like to share with the wider public health community or wish to become a stakeholder email us: administrator@lfphwm.org.uk

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