



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 LfPHWM

Sandwell Health's Other Economic Summit

Thank to everyone who attended the SHOES conference on the 26th September 2016. The event was well attended and feedback has been positive. Here are some photographs taken from the day



Dr Martin Stuckler presenting 'The Body Economic'



Dr Claes Belfrage presenting 'Progressive Austerity: The Icelandic Approach'

Getting into Work: Focus on Mental Health

In October we organised the Getting into Work: Focus on Mental Health Workshop. The event was chaired by Adrian Phillips – DPH, Birmingham. The plenary speaker was Norman Lamb - MP for North Norfolk and chair of mental health commission for the West Midlands Combined Authority.

Here is a roundup of people's experiences

"Enjoyed listening to the personal stories from the speakers"

"Enjoyed the frank discussions in the workshops"

"Norman Lamb's Presentation – his passion, hearing about plans for housing Work and what's happening with the MH commission"

"Workshop content was very thought provoking"

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

Practical Application of Health Economics in the Workplace

Date: 1st November 2016

Venue: 5 St Phillips Place, Birmingham

This health economics workshop will focus on the practical application of health economics in the workplace. It is not intended as an economics course but rather as an opportunity to start building health economics as a key part of decision making.

Registration is open for this event. To book your places please use the following link:

<http://www.lfphwm.org.uk/member/Events/View/event/143>

Modern Slavery – Healthy Engagement Event

Date: 15th November 2016

Venue: 5 St Phillips Place, Birmingham

This workshop aims to

- Share good practice
- Raise awareness and build further understanding and capacity across the NHS and Public Health sectors to spot the signs and work with victims
- Identify current gaps in practice and research
- Agree collective actions

This event is now fully booked! Contact us to be added to the waiting list - administrator@lfphwm.org.uk

Basics in Public Health

Date: 22nd November 2016

Venue: The Bond, Birmingham

This workshop is aimed at:

- The wider public health workforce
- Those with a role in public health but may not have a public health background
- Those who work closely with public health teams and want to gain a better understanding
- New to Public health
- Those who may wish to refresh their knowledge in Public Health

This event is now fully booked! Contact us to be added to the waiting list - administrator@lfphwm.org.uk



SAVE THE DATE:

Healthy Ageing

Date: 6th January 2017

Venue: 5 St Phillips Place, Birmingham

Behavioural Insights Masterclass

Date: 11th January 2017

Venue: 5 St Phillips Place, Birmingham

Public Health Excellence Conference 2016

Date: 13th March 2017

Venue: MAC, Birmingham

Website



All presentations from our events are available on the learning for Public health website. Click the link to access these documents.

<http://www.lfphwm.org.uk/past-events/docs>

We are planning a quarterly newsletter updating you on work that we have done, work we are planning and any forthcoming events

"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 they'll be something of interest for everyone! www.lfphwm.org.uk

Networks

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

Healthy Ageing

This group is chaired by Richard Harling – DPH Staffordshire. The purpose of the group will be to support the healthy ageing priorities as set by the Healthy Ageing report for the West Midlands. The group will network virtually in addition to face to face meetings. The group will meet every other month and the next meeting will take place on the **29th**

November 2016.

West Midlands Alcohol Licencing Licensing Network

The network is chaired by Adrian Phillips. At the recent quarterly meeting Northampton Council discussed their process to alcohol licencing in their area. The next meeting will take place on the **10th January 2017.**

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 **13th January 2017.**

West Midlands Health and Planning Group Network

The network is chaired by interim chair Dean Hill 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 **19th January 2017.**

West Midlands Consultant Network

The first meeting was held on the 20th October in Birmingham. The next quarterly meeting will take place on the **17th January 2017** at Coventry City Council.

Best start in life Network

In addition LfPHWM provide virtual support to the BSIL network. The network has a presence on our website and yammer account.

See our website for info:

www.lfphwm.org.uk/our-networks