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News, views & updates for the Wider Stakeholder Group

YHTPHN: update on progress and new developments.

Welcome to our summer 2009 newsletter.

There have been numerous developments since we published our last newsletter in January 2009.

In this issue we're really excited to:

- Introduce the latest developments to our website and Advanced Public Health CPD Programme
- Update you on the progress of Win and health trainers
- Inform you of the new Public Health Awareness Online Training Programme

Please feel free to contact us to show interest in any of our programmes.

Jennie Cawood, Assistant Director

Coming soon... Innovative Developments on YHTPHN Website

Our existing website has proved a useful tool which we have been expanding on in order to support our new Advanced Public Health CPD Programme. This month we will be launching some exciting new developments:

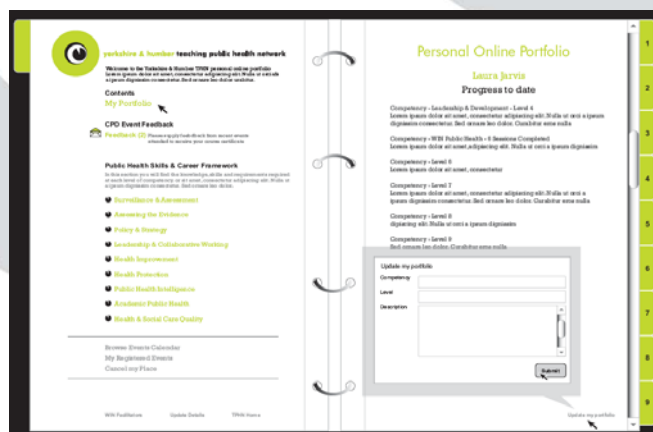
- Interactive CPD and events calendar
- Personal CPD portfolio
- Downloadable podcasts of CPD events
- Online event evaluation and certificate download.

The calendar will display TPHN events and map these to competency levels on the Public Health Skills and Career Framework (PHSCF).



You will be able to register to events, import the details to your own calendars and view what competencies they fulfil via our website.

Registering with us and logging into your own personal space enables you to maintain a visual record of the events and CPD you have attended. You can also add other events and courses that you have attended. The YHTPHN events will already be mapped to the PHSCF allowing you to view your progress and recognise your own training needs.



The portfolio also outlines and describes each competency and level within the PHSCF helping users to familiarise themselves with it. The PHSCF is mapped to the KSF for NHS staff and a link to where you can find these comparisons is given. The PHSCF is not intended



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to replace the KSF but provides a consistent and standardised tool for measuring skills and competencies throughout the public health workforce.

We will display videos of the speakers following each event which you can either watch through our website or download to your PC. You will be able to refresh on what you learned that day or catch up on what you have missed if you were not able to attend.

Laura Jarvis, Project Officer

Advanced Public Health CPD Programme

Hand in hand with the website we are also launching our Advanced Public Health CPD Programme, full details of which are available from our website. We are very much looking forward to Ben Goldacre who will be opening our Talking Points series in October, followed by Lynsey Hanley in November.

Mike Grady is running a session on 8th September on the Strategic Review of Health Inequalities led by Sir Michael Marmot as part of the Professional Update strand of the programme. Also, James Button will be giving an update on public health law. Keep checking our website for further details.

Laura Jarvis, Project Officer

Public Health Awareness Online Training Programme Launched

A Public Health Awareness online training programme has been developed by the NHS Core Learning Unit (CLU) aimed at everyone working across health care. This has been mapped to the KSF and Standards for Better Health. NHS staff can register online for the programme on the CLU [website](#). The programme is free to NHS Trust and PCT staff in England. The CLU is intended to complement other external and internal training and education programmes provided to NHS staff.

The programme will help learners to understand how they can contribute to improving their own health and the health of their families, colleagues, patients, and the wider community.

The topics covered in the programme include; promoting public health, protecting people's health, food and health, physical activity, mental health and wellbeing and tackling unhealthy behaviours: alcohol and smoking.

These developments will complement the Win

DIARY DATES

- 8th September - Professional Update: Strategic Review of Health Inequalities
- 23rd September - Professional Update: Public Health Law Update
- 8th October - Professional Update: Introduction to Public Health Law
- 8th October - Talking Points: Ben Goldacre
- 18th November - Talking Points: Lynsey Hanley

Programme and will also widen the range of public health training opportunities for staff in the region.

Kate Drummond, Programme Delivery Manager

Yorkshire and Humber Health Trainers

All 14 PCTs now have or are (in the case of NHS North Yorkshire and York) in the process of recruiting health trainers. In total in 2008/09 there were 163 active health trainers in the region, plus 30 trainees and they saw a total of 11064 clients, the majority of whom went on to develop their own health action plan with the support of their health trainer. In previous years over 75% have made progress, the majority having worked on improving their eating habits, losing weight, being more physically active or reducing their stress levels.

Judy White, Strategic Lead, Yorkshire and Humber Health Trainers

Win Update

We are pleased to announce that the Win programme will run in Kirklees starting this month. More information can be found on our website.

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