

Learning Practical Public Health Skills -Two Day Course

Who is it open to?

- ? Health Visitors
- ? District Nurses
- ? Practice Nurses
- ? Practice Managers
- ? Physiotherapists
- ? Midwives
- ? Occupational Therapists
- ? Pharmacists
- ? General Practitioners
- ? Community Health Care Staff
- ? Dentists
- ? Opticians
- ? Anybody with an interest in Public Health

Why public health?

The new public health agenda sets out a clear role for all health professionals to be involved in improving the health of the population they serve.

How will my organisation benefit?

At the end of the course your organisation will:

- ? Meet the challenge of developing a multi-disciplinary public health workforce
- ? Have an understanding of how to improve the health of the population
- ? Have an understanding of the skills required to undertake needs assessment
- ? Be able to apply an evidence-based approach to it's work.

What will the course cover?

Modules will include the following:

- ? Public Health in Local Practice
- ? Local Epidemiology
- ? Needs Assessment
- ? How National Policies affect Local Practice
- ? Screening
- ? Inequalities in Health
- ? Ethnicity influences and Health
- ? Communicable disease

How will I benefit from the course?

At the end of the course you will have an understanding of:

- ? How public health affects your practice
- ? The principles of evidence-based health care
- ? Issues surrounding ethnicity and health inequality in North East London
- ? How national policy on health influences your practice
- ? The factors that affect the health of the local population

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About the courses

The North East London Public Health Network, alongside the North East London Workforce Confederation launched the Learning Practical Public Health Skills course.

The courses took place in each locality and proved a great success. Having successfully secured funding from the North East London Workforce Confederation and the London Regional Office we are able to offer the courses free to health professionals again this year, a saving of £240 per delegate.

Who should attend?

Anybody who has an interest in public health. A wide range of professionals and those interested in public health have attended the courses. This year, through the feedback from last year and discussion on the increasing options, we aim to improve the content of the courses to further reflect the needs of people working in the North East London sector.

What is the content of the course?

A draft programme of the two days is also attached. The programme includes a mix of lectures and workshops and has a multidisciplinary environment. Delegates can learn from scenarios and group discussions.

What about PGEA?

PGEA has been applied for.

How can I apply?

Please complete the application form attached and return it to:

Margaritte Arkell, Training and Development Co-ordinator, 81 Commercial Road, London, E1 1RD.

Comments from previously courses included:

"Thanks for a stimulating and thought-provoking two days "

"The handbook was extremely well put together"

" Very well organised and facilitated"