

## The North West Population Health and Prevention Network (NWPHPN)

### Webinar Programme - Save the Dates 2020-2021



### About NWPHPN

[NWPHPN](#) is a multi-professional public health network funded by Health Education England.

The network supports both the development of those workers who are focused primarily on delivering a core public health function as well as those individuals in the wider health and care workforce where there is a clear opportunity to create a culture of wellness rather than illness in healthcare delivery.

Membership of the Population Health and Prevention Network provides access to a wide variety of resources and opportunities to contribute to and develop population health skills and knowledge.

The network has an annual work programme based on the Health Education England mandate requirements, People Plan and the NHS Long Term Plan (see our [animation here](#).) The network reflects a key partnership between Public Health England North West, an executive agency of the Department of Health and Social Care and the School for Public Health North West, which trains and educates public health experts and leaders to serve the people of the North West and beyond.

The 2020 webinar programme is a clear reflection of the NHS Long Term Plan. It is undoubtedly coloured by the Covid 19 pandemic as impact on existing health inequalities becomes clear, as well as being an articulation of the networks commitment to supporting its member's development. However, it equally provides a platform to support wider engagement with prospective members across sectors. If you would like to know more about the benefits of membership click [here](#).

The following webinars are planned for 2020. Full details will be shared in the NWPHPN network weekly bulletins and posted on the NWPHPN event pages approximately six weeks in advance of webinar delivery.

For details of our first webinar and the associated resources linked to Tackling Domestic Violence in a Pandemic [click here](#).

## Join us for:

### **Gambling and Covid 19 - a game changer**

**29<sup>th</sup> September 2.00-3.30pm**

How did gambling become embedded in every aspect of our lives: our banks, high streets, television screens and football teams? How is this digital age fuelling the increasing injury experienced by over a million problem gamblers who have their lives damaged by debt, depression, family breakdown and, in the worst cases, suicide?

### **Social prescribing – innovative responses to Covid 19**

**20<sup>th</sup> October 2.00pm- 4.00pm**

What does a 'green, nature-based recovery' mean post Covid 19 and what are the implications for social prescribing? How can social prescribing make a difference to children and young people and impact on enduring health inequalities?

### **Health literacy – engaging citizens for good**

**18 November 2.00pm-3.30pm**

How does health literacy enable people to develop the skills and confidence to make informed decisions about their health? Why is health literacy key to supporting people to be active partners in their own care, to effectively navigate health-care systems, and to advocate effectively to their political leaders and policymakers?

## **Loneliness - a conscious cognitive feeling of estrangement**

**19<sup>th</sup> January 2.00pm-3.30pm**

What is loneliness and why is it so devastating for people and society? Why do we assume it only impacts on older people?

## **Stop the rot- mouthcare matters**

**17<sup>th</sup> March 1.30pm-3.00pm**

Why is dental decay such a pressing public health issue? How did tooth decay become the most common reason for hospital admission for children aged 5 to 9 years-old and the sixth most common procedure in hospital for children aged 4 years and under?

*This programme is subject to change. For regular updates on content development go to the [NWPHPN event page](#).*

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the network.

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