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RCN and the Public Health Agenda

Friday 17 February 2012, Novotel London West, Hammersmith, London W6 8DR

Prevent promote and protect: Public health is every nurses business



Public Health is rising in political prominence and the prevention agenda is essential to reversing worsening health trends in the UK. Open to all health care professionals the programme will particularly interest General Practitioners, Nurses and Health Care Assistants working in a public health setting. The conference themes will concentrate on issues affecting travel health, occupational health, sexual health, schools, tuberculosis, health visitors, smoking and alcohol, mental health and other topical areas relating to the UK's wellbeing.

This programme has been carefully designed to include the broad themes of public health. The conference will acknowledge the breadth of public health policy and the public health workforce and include detailed updates in specialist areas.

The changing commissioning arrangements for public health services in the four UK countries present exciting opportunities for innovative service design and approaches allowing nurses to be at the forefront.

The Public Health White Paper produced by DH England is initiating significant changes to employment arrangements for nurses. Come along to hear the latest updates on how you might be affected and how the RCN can support you.

More speakers to be announced at www.rcn.org.uk/publichealth2012

Keynote announced

Professor Sir Michael Marmot, Director of the International Institute for Society and Health, MRC Research Professor of Epidemiology and Public Health, University College, London

Choose from a number of interactive sessions most relevant to your practice

Public Health 2012

- Olympics/Commonwealth Games
- Sexual health and contraception
- International disease migration
- International and European public health

Legal update

- What are your employment rights?

The evidence base for public health

- Incentives and outcomes framework

Employment and occupational health and accident prevention

- Family and support networks and social exclusion

Mental health and wellbeing

- Exercise and green spaces
- Safety and violence

Education and personal development for Public Health Nurses

Nutrition/diet and early years development

Population threats and epidemics

- Smoking and alcohol
- The role of industry and responsibility deal networks
- Communicable diseases and immunisation
- Health promotion and campaign issues
- Poverty and welfare
- Air quality, pollution and the effects on health
- Housing and town planning
- Rural issues
- Localism and service provision

