



Faculty of Public Health Practitioner Membership

Joining information & membership benefits

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#FPHPractitioners

What is FPH?

The UK Faculty of Public Health (FPH) is the leading professional body for public health specialists and practitioners in the UK our members are trained to the highest possible standards of public health competence and practice.

With over 3,600 members and associates we work to develop knowledge and understanding and to promote excellence in the field of public health

Our vision is for better health for all, where people are able to achieve their fullest potential for a healthy, fulfilling life through a fair and equitable society.

We work to promote understanding of public health issues and to drive improvements in public health policy and practice.

What do we do?

Set the **standards** for best public health practice in the UK

FPH oversees the quality of training and professional development of public health consultants in the UK, and maintains the professional standards in the discipline.

We embrace the wider multidisciplinary public health workforce, continually expanding its membership and examinations to all those engaged in professional public health.

FPH also maintains the professional and educational standards for specialists in public health through its established continuing professional development (CPD) scheme.

What do we do?

Advocate for better health for all

FPH champions evidence based policy and we advocate on behalf of our members and the public for health policies which create the best health outcomes possible. Over the past year we have successfully partnered with key stakeholders to achieve some huge changes:

- Ensuring that the UK is the first country in Europe to require cigarettes to be sold in plain, standardised packaging
- Changing UK law to prevent people from being able to smoke in cars where children are present

What do we do?

Champion and protect the public health workforce

FPH advocates on behalf of the UK public health workforce to ensure the public is protected by the best healthcare professionals possible.

We do this in a number of ways:

- Supporting [Making Every Contact Count](#) and everyone who works in public health by building our practitioner membership network and engaging with all of the public health workforce
- Providing professional advice to employers on statutory and good-practice procedures for senior public health appointments

What do we do?

Create, share and unite evidence based public health [knowledge](#)

FPH has a track record of publishing influential advocacy documents and campaigning for better public health policy.

We organise events work with the media and publish a quarterly magazine, [Public Health Today](#), alongside our award-winning blog, [Better Health for All](#).

We also produce our own influential [Journal of Public Health](#) in partnership with Oxford University Press.

Why become an FPH Practitioner?

Senior public health roles are no longer just the responsibility of public health specialists.

Our members, who are specialists, know this and want to support you and the entire practitioner workforce to ensure the best health for the public.

Becoming an FPH Practitioner will enable you to join our international network of senior public health professionals and become a public health leader.

Why should my team become FPH members?

- **Demonstrate your commitment to best practice and protecting the public** by using the leading public health standards required for FPH membership.
- Empower your staff to **access our high level public health network and participate within national policy setting** discussions.
- **Provide your teams with a wide range of development and training tools for very little cost** in comparison to other training courses and development tools.
- **Give your public health team a national voice** and showcase the real impact of their work through our internationally recognised publications.

What are the benefits for members?

Take control of your public health career

- Demonstrate your commitment to best practice with our CPD scheme and online CPD diary - which are both used by public health specialists and tailored to their standards
- Access unique discounts for training courses created for practitioners
- Access guidance for your employer focusing on the value of public health roles and your skills
- Participate in regional and national events
 - such as the [FPH Annual Conference](#)

What are the benefits for members?

Become a leader in public health

- Demonstrate your status as a senior public health professional by being an FPH member
- Use the PFPH (Practitioner of the Faculty of Public Health) designatory letters to show your professional standing
- Bring a much needed practitioner voice to our regional, national and international networks of senior public health professionals
- Act as a regional practitioner adviser and represent practitioners in your local area

What are the benefits for members?

Join and engage with our global network

- Access our regional and national network of FPH members who represent public health professionals across the UK
- Join our existing Special Interest Groups - including dedicated networks working to improve Global Health and Sustainable Development
- FPH members can also join the [European Public Health Association](#) for free

What are the benefits for members?

Share the best public health knowledge

- Learn from our sector leading publications - including the Journal of Public Health, our magazine Public Health Today and our award winning blog [Better Health for All](#).
- Contribute to each of these as a member and showcase the work that you deliver on a day to day basis
- Shape FPH and our growing practitioner membership by sharing your best practice amongst our 3,600 members and associates.

Who can join now?

Practitioner Membership

Anyone registered with any of the following organisations can join as a Practitioner Member

- The UK Public Health Register (UKPHR) as a Practitioner
- The Health and Care Professionals Council (HCPC)
- The Academy of Healthcare Scientists
- The Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)
- The General Dental Council (GDC)
- The General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC)

Enrolled Practitioner Membership

Anyone enrolled on a [UKPHR practitioner registration scheme](#) can join as an Enrolled Practitioner Member

Who will be able to join later in 2016?

In 2016 we will be setting the standards so that two new groups can join:

1. **Practitioners without access to a UKPHR registration scheme or other forms of professional registration**
2. **Academic public health practitioners, such as:**
 - University researchers
 - Public health lecturers
 - Research fellows and assistants

How much does it cost?

£140 for new members who do not belong to another UK public health membership organisation.

£90 for members who already belong to another UK public health membership organisation or for people who earn under £20,000.

Examples of these include :

- Royal College of Nurses
- British Association of Art Therapists
- Royal Society of Public Health
- Chartered Society of Physiotherapy

How can I join?

1. Download a [registration form](#), fill it in and email it to FPH

How can I find out more?

1. From our website: http://www.fph.org.uk/fph_practitioners
2. By calling 020 3696 1453
3. By emailing NickMcKenzie@fph.org.uk or Membership@fph.org.uk
4. Ask us on Twitter using **@FPH** and **#FPHPractitioners**