



Improvement Academy

Co-Creation Network - Communities of Practice Launch: 19 March, Leeds

On 19 March in association with Yorkshire and Humber Leadership Academy we are launching the **Co-Creation Network Community of Practice**, "Spring Basecamp", at the Met Hotel, Leeds. The Communities of Practice will come together during the day to share learning, and from 6.30pm onwards we are hosting an open event to showcase the Co-Creation Network, including those who will have recently returned from the Jonkoping Microsystem Festival in Sweden. If you are interested in joining or starting a new Community of Practice within our network please register your interest by contacting [Lucy Scarisbrick](#) or visit [Yorkshire & Humber Leadership Academy](#).



Healthy Ageing Collaborative – seeking volunteer GP practices



Our Healthy Ageing Collaborative is working in partnership with patients and staff at a GP practice in Saltaire to understand the best way to implement a new evidence-based Supported Self-Management guide ([Practical Guide to Healthy Ageing](#)) for people with mild frailty living at home and identified using the electronic frailty index (eFI). Our work aims to proactively reduce hospital admissions. We are now seeking volunteer GP practices to work with us to further test the generalisability of this exciting new approach across the Yorkshire and Humber region. Please contact Project Manager [Sarah De-Biase](#) for further information.

Our Effectiveness Matters [Recognising and Managing Frailty in Primary Care](#) is now available.

Air Quality Collaborative: Update

The four local authority teams from across Yorkshire and Humber came together for a learning workshop in early December. There were lots of exciting and diverse ideas for how teams could improve air quality – from increasing public awareness about the size of the problem, to schemes to increase the numbers of people using 'active transport'. We are also receiving support from Public Health England to identify potential cross-regional initiatives.



For more information click [here](#)

Senior Doctor Triage in the Emergency Department Workshop: 18 March 2015



Emergency departments are facing unprecedented pressures. There is no easy 'quick fix' to deal with the challenges the urgent care system is facing nor a 'one-size-fits-all' solution. With an increase in patient demand and limited resources and capacity, the need to manage and improve Emergency Department throughput has never been greater. For more information and to register onto our half day workshop in Sheffield on 18 March click [here](#)

The January version of Effectiveness Matters, Triage and minimising crowding in emergency departments gives further information [here](#)

Join our team for a year

Want to lead on and deliver safer patient care? Understand the principles behind variation in healthcare, quality improvement, human factors work and behavioural change science? We are proud to offer a number of year-long fellowships to Specialist Trainees within Yorkshire and Humber which will help them to develop the skills and knowledge that they need to be the medical leaders of the future. Click [here](#) for information about how to apply.



"This year is an opportunity to learn invaluable skills such as influencing, negotiating and identifying the barriers to change by leading on projects with national and regional impact."
Emma Ryland, Registrar in Geriatric Medicine and 2014/15 Improvement Academy Leadership Fellow

For further information please contact Louise Barber/ Office Manager
e: academy@yhahsn.nhs.uk / t: 01274 383926
www.improvementacademy.org



@improve_academy



e:academy@yhahsn.nhs.uk