

Lifelong Learning Centre



FREE EVENT



The Role of the Wider Workforce in delivering the Public Health Agenda

Speakers: Susan Blundell and Rachel Dukes

Public Health, Leeds City Council

Tuesday 23 February, 5.30—7.00pm (refreshments available from 5.00pm), University of Leeds

Interested?

This event is FREE and open to anyone with an interest in this topic. Please register at:

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This seminar will explore current national policy and direction in Public Health, discuss opportunities and challenges and highlight the Leeds approach to developing the wider Public Health workforce.

With current policy calling for a 'radical upgrade', it is essential that we maximise the opportunities, skills and knowledge of all workers who can and do contribute to this agenda.

This seminar will be of particular interest to Child and Family Studies, Learning and Teaching and Professional Studies students, as well as anyone who works in a public-facing role such as childcare practitioners, social workers and housing officers.

Susan Blundell

Susan is currently the Workforce Development Lead for Public Health for Leeds City Council. She gained her MA in Public Health from Sheffield Hallam University in 2000 and has been working in various Public Health roles in Leeds for over ten years. Previously she worked as a Health Visitor in Warrington and led on a number of Public Health projects. She lives in Hebden Bridge with her husband and two children.

Rachel Dukes

Following completion of her BSc in Medical Anthropology in 1999, Rachel worked in various Public Health roles for ten years. In 2011, she completed her MSc in Public Health at Leeds Beckett University. She has worked in health protection since then, including as Programme Director for the national tuberculosis charity TB Alert. Rachel is currently working in the Public Health Directorate at Leeds City Council in a workforce development role, focusing on developing the wider Public Health workforce. She has also undertaken a 15-month Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO) placement in rural Cambodia exploring health-related behaviour change. She lives in Oakwood in Leeds with her husband and toddler.

