



## UKCRC Public Health Centres of Excellence Annual Conference Progress and Pathways

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Royal College of Physicians, London

The title of this year's conference is 'Progress and Pathways'. Its key aims are to celebrate and reflect on the significant progress made by the UKCRC Public Health Centres of Excellence, and consider future opportunities and directions. The conference will begin by reflecting on the current state of evidence based policy and practice, before moving to a consideration of the research landscape that informed the rationale for the UKCRC initiative. The conference will then focus on the UKCRC initiatives achievements and progress in three interlinked themes: 1) Building **capacity** and career development; 2) Creating **partnerships** and promoting system level change; and 3) the **impact** of our innovation and research on, policy, practice and populations. Each theme will be explored through separate plenary presentations from across the UKCRC centres. The sessions will be chaired by key stakeholders from policy and practice, who will draw out common lessons learnt and potential pathways for the future. A discussion session will draw together the policy and practice chairs to examine "The UKCRC initiative: What have we learnt and what still needs to be done". The conference will end with a Directors plenary examining key lessons learnt and reflections on success and a presentation on sustainability and future pathways.

		Location
08:30	Registration	Wolfson Foyer
09:30	<b>Welcome and overview of the conference themes</b>	Wolfson Theatre
09:50	<b>Evidence based policy and practice: where are we?</b>	Wolfson Theatre
10:10	<b>Looking Back: The UKCRC initiative landscape and rationale (TBC)</b>	Wolfson Theatre

<b>10:30</b>	<b>Break</b> Osler Long Room – Refreshments and opportunity to view centre displays	
<b>Parallel Session 1: Building capacity and career development</b>		Wolfson Theatre Dorchester Library
	<b>1a: Building capacity: career development through promoting researchers' subject and methodological expertise</b>	<b>1b: Building capacity: career development through creating opportunities for working across policy/practice and academia</b>
11:00	<b>UKCTAS:</b>	<b>SCPHRP:</b>
11:15	<b>CoEPHNI:</b>	<b>CEDAR:</b>
11:30	<b>Fuse:</b>	<b>DECIPHer:</b>
11:45	Discussion of cross cutting issues for all session speakers	Discussion of cross cutting issues for all session speakers
11:55	Changeover time	

**Parallel Session 2: Creating partnerships and promoting system level change**Wolfson Theatre  
Dorchester Library  
Council Chamber

	<b>2a: Building sustainable systems change and partnerships: public engagement</b>	<b>2b: Building sustainable systems change and partnerships: policy and practice</b>	<b>2c: Building sustainable systems change and partnerships: development and evaluation of system level interventions</b>
12:05	<b>DECIPHer:</b>	<b>SCPHRP:</b>	<b>Fuse:</b>
12:20	<b>CoEPHNI:</b>	<b>Fuse:</b>	<b>DECIPHer:</b>
12:35	<b>CEDAR:</b>	<b>CEDAR:</b>	<b>CoEPHNI:</b>
12:50	<b>UKCTAS:</b>	<b>UKCTAS:</b>	<b>SCPHRP:</b>
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<b>13:15</b>	<b>Lunch Osler Long Room</b>		

<b>Parallel Session 3: Impact through Innovation</b>		Wolfson Theatre Dorchester Library
	<b>3a: Research Innovation and impact: methodological and theoretical innovations</b>	<b>3b: Research innovation and impact: projects with impact on policy/practice</b>
14:15	<b>DECIPHer:</b>	<b>CoEPHNI:</b>
14:30	<b>SCPHRP:</b>	<b>CEDAR:</b>
14:45	<b>Fuse:</b>	<b>UKCTAS:</b>
15:00	Discussion of cross cutting issues for all session speakers	Discussion of cross cutting issues for all session speakers
15:10	Time for delegates to return to Dorchester Library	
15:20	<b>Policy and practice discussion panel</b> The UKCRC initiative: What have we learnt and what still needs to be done with chairs from parallel sessions	Wolfson Theatre
<b>16:00</b>	<b>Break Osler Long Room</b>	
<b>Discussion Opportunities</b>		
16:15	<b>Directors Reflection Panel</b> The UKCRC initiative: What have we learnt and what still needs to be done	Wolfson Theatre
16:55	<b>Future Directions, sustainability and the funding landscape</b>	Wolfson Theatre
17.15	Close	Wolfson Theatre