

What we will do

- Develop the competency of allied health support workers (AHSWs) employed in services provided by Allied Health Professionals across all health and social care sectors to deliver public health messages through the design and delivery of an AHSW public health development programme.
- Support, develop and empower the AHSWs to educate support workers outside of the allied health workforce in delivering public health messages.

Project objectives

The project objectives to be delivered are:

- Identification and recognition of the existing skills, knowledge and expertise of AHSWs in public health in NWL. This would specifically consider the four domains of public health:
 - I. Healthcare Public Health
 - II. Health Protection
 - III. Health Improvement
 - IV. Wider Determinants of Public Health .
- Mapping of public health messaging activities that AHSWs employed in NWL are already involved in and their potential for greater engagement.
- Development of the knowledge, skills and confidence of AHSWs in public health through the creation and delivery of a bespoke development programme.
- Identification of how the knowledge and skills of AHSWs in public health could be shared with the wider support workforce.
- Identification of innovative practice undertaken by AHSWs in public health and how this could be shared across NWL and beyond.

Key deliverables

- Design and development of a bespoke development programme for AHSWs in delivering public health messages.
- AHSW public health learn and share events
- Development of an AHSW public health network, including the use of social media and AHSW public health champions
- The competencies of AHSWs across NWL will be developed in delivering public health messages to people.



How will the public benefit?

AHSWs will be able to describe local public health priorities and have the knowledge, skills and confidence to know when and how to give public health messages to people.



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support workers to
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