

Health Innovation Network

Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Fellowship 2023

What is it?

The Health Innovation Network is excited to announce the launch of our second Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) Prevention Fellowship Programme.

Join us to become a champion for CVD prevention in your practice and Primary Care Network (PCN). This programme is suitable for all healthcare professionals working in primary care regardless of your existing knowledge of CVD. It aligns to local priorities, and supports your practice / PCN in meeting contract requirements, eg Quality Outcomes Framework (QOF).



Why join?

By joining our Fellowship Programme, you will:

- **Build your expertise:** Gain in-depth clinical knowledge of CVD prevention, including lipid management, hypertension, atrial fibrillation, and ischaemic heart disease. Learn about behavioural change and the use of AI in CVD prevention.
- **Undertake a quality improvement (QI) project:** Receive support to implement a QI project. Use evidence-based strategies to identify those at risk of CVD, improve the health outcomes of your patients and performance of your practice or PCN.
- **Network and collaborate:** Connect with colleagues from other practices and PCNs to share knowledge, exchange ideas, and collaborate on projects.
- **Gain CPD accreditation:** This course is accredited to contribute toward your Continuing Professional Development (CPD) requirements.

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Requirements

The programme is open to all south London primary care clinicians, including practice nurses, doctors, clinical pharmacists, physician associates, and health care assistants.

There is no cost but participating staff are asked to commit to:

- attendance at two in person sessions
- attendance at lunchtime online clinical webinars (with exception these may be watched after should you be unable to attend ie due to holidays)
- delivering a quality improvement project in your practice or PCN. This will need approximately 4 - 6 hours a month, and can be tied towards CVD work, ie QOF / other targets.

What to expect

- **Clinical webinars:** Participate in webinars led by clinical experts. Deepen your knowledge on topics such as advanced lipid management, atrial fibrillation, heart failure, CKD and CVD, obesity, behaviour change, and new technologies.
- **Quality Improvement training:** Receive quality improvement training to support your QI project. **Note that there is a required in-person day on 8 September - please ensure you are able to attend.**
- **Run a CVD improvement project:** Receive support from HIN staff, clinicians and 2022 Fellows as you plan and deliver it. [View a sample of 2022 projects here.](#)

We are particularly looking for projects which address detection and management in one of these areas:

- Lipids
- Familial Hypercholesterolemia
- Atrial fibrillation
- Hypertension
- Chronic Kidney Disease - early detection and prevention of progression of CKD with a focus on CVD risk

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2022 Fellow

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Programme schedule

Month	Date	Topic
July	18 July, 12.30 - 1.30pm	Online: welcome and launch
July - August	Fortnightly, at lunch time	Online: a series of clinical webinars and project planning sessions
September	8 September, 9.30am - 4.00pm	In person: quality improvement training and project planning session
October - November	Ongoing lunchtime sessions	Online: webinars and quality Improvement support sessions with HIN staff, clinicians, and 2022 Fellows
February	9 February, 9.30am - 12.00pm	In person: final learning event

[Click here to apply](#)



Important information

Applications close at 5pm on Monday 3 July. Click the link or scan the QR code to apply.

Please note places are limited and applications deadline may close sooner if places are filled. For more information about the programme, contact the Health Innovation Network team at hin.cvd@nhs.net.

The quality improvement training and part of the HIN staff time to support the Fellows in the delivery of an improvement project are funded via a Daiichi-Sankyo grant. The HIN is also applying for further grants/non-promotional funding from other companies to support the final event of the Fellowship programme.