Health Intelligence Training

Opportunities to increase your public health analytical skills

South East Public Health Observatory and NHS Education South Central are offering an introductory five day training course in public health intelligence skills for analysts working in the South Central Strategic Health Authority area.

The course aims to meet the skills needs of analysts with little or no experience in public health. It will be held in Oxford and will run from Nov 2009–Feb 2010 with one training day being held every two weeks (except over holidays). The course is based on original material developed on behalf of the Association of Public Health Observatories. All sessions are free to analysts in the region.

An application form is available at www.sepho.org.uk

Introduction to Public Health Intelligence
Nov 2009–Feb 2010

The course is aimed at analysts at the start of their career. A basic knowledge of excel is needed. Participants are expected to complete all five days training. However, space permitting, applications for individuals wishing to attend on particular days will be considered. Venue details will be circulated to participants nearer the time.

**Thursday 12th November 2009**
Day 1 – Foundation Day: Background & Context
What is Public Health? What is Public Health Intelligence? Why and how do we measure the health of the public? Inequalities and health.

**Wednesday 2nd December 2009**
Day 2 – Statistics and Data Sources
Basic statistics, measures of uncertainty, denominators (populations) and geography, data sources; health service activity.

**Thursday 17th December 2009**
Day 3 – More Statistics and More Data Sources
Basic analytical techniques to describe population health, data sources; primary care and lifestyle data.

**Wednesday 20th January 2010**
Day 4 – Applied Public Health Intelligence
Partnership working, Local Area Agreements, evaluation, tools to support the planning process; JSNA, HNA, HEA, HIA.

**Wednesday 3rd February 2010**
Day 5 – Bringing It All Together
Synthesising information from different sources, presentation techniques, communicating and influencing.

Please register your interest with Margaret Atkins: margaretatkins@macomms.co.uk

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