Resources to help you promote a career in public health

For school teachers, college tutors & anyone helping those interested in a career in public health (also known as population health)

What is public health?
A simple guide to public health, why it’s important and how you can get involved

A brief history of public health
Take a look at the four waves of public health development since the 19th century

Why work in public health?
Explore the skills and knowledge to be gained through a career in public health

Public health careers
Research the diverse roles available within public health

The Public Health Skills and Knowledge Framework
Introduce the framework that can help plan a career in public health

Example career routes and entry points for public health
Offer help in taking the first step towards a career in public health

Apprenticeships in public health
Consider an apprenticeship to kickstart a career in public health

Search for public health opportunities
Local government jobs ➜ NHS jobs ➜ Volunteering ➜

Faculty of Public Health - specialty training
An overview of public health training, including course information and downloads

Professional registration
Learn about UKPHR - an independent regulator for public health professionals

Diversity of public health careers
Shine a spotlight on public health roles with this collection of personal stories

Learn more about public/population health
Click here for more resources!
Learn more about public health

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Other key organisational links

- **Public Health England**
  A blog giving insight into the organisation's work and all aspects of public health

- **Royal Society for Public Health**
  An independent charity dedicated to improving and protecting people's health

- **Association of Directors of Public Health**
  Group which represents and supports Directors of Public Health

- **Local Government Association**
  Membership body working with councils to support and improve local government

Learning opportunities

- **Population health e-Learning portal**
  Education and training for those working in public health

- **Open online courses in public health**
  ‘Foundations of Public Health Practice’ offered by Imperial College London

- **Faculty of Public Health**
  Continuing professional development for those in the public health workforce

- **Royal College of Nursing**
  Resources for nursing staff working in public health

Further resources

- **Health Education England YouTube channel**
  Supporting the delivery of healthcare and health improvement to patients and public

- **Public health profiles**
  Facts and figures about important health and wellbeing issues across the country

- **All Our Health Framework**
  For professionals working to prevent illness, protect health and promote wellbeing

- **What is population health?**
  A variety of resources supporting a holistic approach to keeping communities healthy