



JUNE 2019 Highlights

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Welcome to the June 2019 Source4Networks newsletter, bringing you the latest news and resources to help you make your networks as effective as possible.

This month we bring you news of an exciting session we're holding at Health and Care Innovation Expo in September, where we're looking for some help! Do take a look and see if you can join us – and promote your network at the same time.

There is so much on offer for network leaders and enthusiasts in the health and care system, and on an ongoing basis we're going to be highlighting some of the fantastic work being carried out by some of our partners, as well as of course our own offers from Source4Networks. *We hope you enjoy the edition!*

The Source4Networks team

COMING UP

Developing Networks for Change and Improvement: express your interest

The Source4Networks partnership of NHS England and London South Bank University has been running an online course for current and aspiring facilitators of networks in health and care – titled [Developing Networks for Change and Improvement \(DEN4CI\)](#).

Over 11 weeks, this unique and valuable course equipped network facilitators with the know-how, confidence and practical tools they need to develop and run highly effective networks.

The current cohort has now finished, but we intend to run the course again later this year. If you didn't apply last time but would be interested in doing so, please email us at england.si-networks@nhs.net and we'll send you an email when we have more details.

DEN4CI coaching circles

If you were on the last DEN4CI course and expressed an interest in being re-allocated to newly formed coaching circles and have not received any communication about this can you let us know via england.si-networks@nhs.net

Please include where about in the country you are located if you want to be part of a regional/geographically based coaching circle and we will try and link you with others in your locality. We are also looking at randomised coffee trials (RCTs) in the LeNs and encourage you to stay connected in the LeNs to develop your learning further with your peers and make connections.

Come and join us at Expo!

We're delighted to announce that we'll be hosting a pop-up university session at [Health and Care Innovation Expo](#) on **Wednesday 4th September, 10am to 11am.**

The session is titled **'The vital role of networks in delivering the NHS Long Term Plan'**, and we're looking for network leaders to come and help us!

We want to showcase great work that's happening in networks on the ground, and are really keen for network leaders to come and be a part of our speaking panel. Do you and your network have some recent achievements that you want to shout about? This is your chance!

Please email us at england.si-networks@nhs.net if you're interested and we'll be really glad to hear from you.

Otherwise, if you're coming to Expo and would just like to come and be a delegate at our session, you'd be more than welcome - please register on the [Expo website](#) (places are free for public sector staff). We'll be in pop-up university room 2.

2019/20 Network 'bundles'

We know from your feedback that you value the breadth and variety of information on the Source4Networks platform, and that you also find it helpful to know what the most relevant ones are to help you with your challenge at the point you need it most.

So, we've spent some time researching and grouping the resources, and will be launching a new feature that will point you to our top recommendations.

This exciting new initiative for 2019/20 will see us publish themed 'bundles' of resources and activities to help you drive your networks forward – both existing Source4Networks resources and brand new material.

Each bundle will be themed around one of the hot topics in networks in health and care today, and will feature activity in different formats to suit your needs – from blogs and in-depth articles to podcasts and webinars.

We'll be in touch soon with a schedule of activities.

If there is anything that you are interested in seeing covered with this series, please let us know by emailing england.si-networks@nhs.net

Webinar: Exchanging know-how to drive improvement - "The answer is on a postcard!" Wednesday 26th June, 1pm-2pm

This webinar will be an introduction to a set of practical techniques teams can use, whether in 15 minutes or an hour, to share what works well and lessons from hard-won experience. The NHS Knowledge Mobilisation tools are explained on a set of postcards that help people learn before, during and after, everything they do, helping busy healthcare professionals replicate good practice, avoid pitfalls and make real improvements. [Please register in advance.](#)

WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR FROM OUR PARTNERS

As the Source4Networks team we work closely with a number of partner organisations to help bring you a rich and diverse offering of resources and materials to help you in your network journey. Here are some highlights from our partners this month:

THC Healthcare May newsletter

Recently, we've been working with Tara Humphrey, Managing Director, THC Health Care. Tara does some really sterling work in developing and supporting networks, especially with primary care networks (PCNs). You can [read her latest newsletter here](#), in which she gives her top tips on introducing new roles into PCNs.

NHS Employers resources and events

NHS Employers offer a valuable range of events and resources that are relevant to people involved in networks in health and care – have a look at their [library of resources and their schedule of events](#).

Specifically, you might be interested in these two exciting events coming up this month:

- [The Yorkshire and the Humber NHS Employers Armed Forces Network event](#), which will take place on 18th June at the NHS Confederation Leeds office.
- The [Confed19 conference](#), taking place at the Manchester Central Convention Complex on 19th and 20th June – a great place for networking.

NHS Horizons - School for Change Agents

NHS Horizons' [School for Change Agents](#) builds change agency which is the power, individually and collectively, to make a difference. It is about pushing the boundaries of what is possible, mobilising others and making change happen more quickly.

It's not too late to join the School, which is completely free and runs until **27th June 2019**, via a series of webinars and online modules.

Co-Creation Network

The Yorkshire and the Humber Leadership Academy hosts the Co-Creation Network - an ever-expanding constellation of Communities of Practice made up of dedicated health and social care professionals, academics and service users connecting to share their knowledge in a safe, open and supportive way.

The network is free to be a part of – check out [its website](#) to find out more about how it could help you.

Please tell us what you think

We'd love to hear what you think about this monthly Highlights newsletter. What works, what doesn't? What would you like us to include? Just drop us a line at enquiries@source4networks.org.uk.

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