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Highlights

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

This month, we signpost you to a series of great new resources on Source4Networks, including a powerful blog from Professor Becky Malby on primary care networks, and a chance to watch three recent webinars back, and much more. Happy reading!

The Source4Networks team

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New on Source4Networks

Research: [What is social prescribing? \(The King's Fund\)](#)

Blog: [What's your return on social media influence? \(Leigh Kendall\)](#)

Video: [Transforming healthcare through social media](#)

Blog: [Partnership defined by purpose and shared values will make a difference \(Rob Webster\)](#)

Blog: [A gentle reminder: Primary care networks need robust general practice \(Becky Malby\).](#)

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, the DEN4CI course is equipping network facilitators with the know-how, confidence and practical tools they need to develop and run highly effective networks.

The current cohort finishes next month, but we hope to run the course again later this year. If you didn't apply this time round 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.

2019-2020 Focal Points

Throughout 2018-2019 we have run a successful series of Focal Point webinars. We are currently taking some time to develop an exciting programme of activity for 2019-2020. If there is anything that you are interested in, please let us know by emailing: england.si-networks@nhs.net

We will be in touch in late spring with a schedule of activities.

CATCH UP

Focal Point webinar: Value and impact in networks

This webinar, the latest in the Focal Point series, gives a fascinating insight into how to show the true value of your network, using tools including the Sustainable Improvement team Impact Framework. Presented by Grace Sweeney and colleagues from the Sustainable Improvement team's Impact, Research and Evaluation team, it took place on 11th March 2019. You can [watch the recording back](#).

Focal Point webinar: Getting the best from the Source4Networks platform

In this webinar, Rob Cockburn of NHS England's Sustainable Improvement team gives top tips on how to get the most from the Source4Networks platform. It took place on 18th February 2019. You can [watch the recording back](#).

Focal Point webinar: A guide to leading effective engagement within your networks

This webinar, which took place on 28th January 2019, is presented by Tara Humphrey, Founder and Principal Consultant, THC Primary Care,

and gives a fascinating insight into a topic close to many network leaders' hearts - how to develop effective engagement in your networks. You can [view the recording here](#).

Source4Networks survey: We'd love to hear your views!

What do you think of the Source4Networks website? Does it meet your needs and can it be improved? We've developed a survey that should take around ten minutes to complete and can be completed in more than one sitting by clicking on the 'save' button before you exit the survey and logging back into it using the same device.

Your responses will be kept completely confidential and you will not be identified in relation to your responses without your permission. Your responses will be submitted to and analysed by the NHS England Sustainable Improvement Impact, Research and Evaluation team.

The survey is available [here](#).

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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