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Welcome to the [Source4Networks Highlights newsletter](#), bringing you the latest in the world of networks for health and care.

This month, we bring you news of a fantastic online course we're launching soon for network leaders and facilitators. We highlight some of the latest resources we've added to Source4Networks, let you know about a not-to-be-missed webinar coming up in November, and recap on the learning from our previous Focal Point webinar.

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Apply now: Developing Effective Networks for Change and Improvement (DEN4CI)

We're launching a new, free online course for people facilitating networks for change and improvement in health and care in January 2019. The Developing Effective Networks for Change and Improvement course (DEN4CI) provides the 'building blocks' to develop and sustain effective networks.

More than ever, networks are driving transformation in services - bridging boundaries between organisations and mobilising people to work together. Network facilitation is an

increasingly important skill. Over 11 weeks, the DEN4CI course will equip network leaders and facilitators with the know-how, confidence and practical tools they need. It includes:

- Five **specialty designed modules** covering the latest knowledge and insights from renowned experts in networks in health and care
- Three powerful, evidence-based **'diagnostic' tools**, to identify key actions to strengthen network effectiveness
- Two live **'Ask the expert' webinars** to support participants in applying the tools and learning within their network
- Two self-directed **'coaching circle' sessions**, using action-learning approaches to deepen your learning
- Access to a **community of fellow network leaders and facilitators** in health and care through the LeNs community, to share insights and offer peer support to sustain your network development journey.

A blend of self-directed and live learning sessions, the course is CPD accredited.

It has been designed in partnership with leading expert in networks for health and improvement, Professor Becky Malby of London South Bank University, and is delivered in conjunction with NHS England's Sustainable Improvement Team.

We are running two open day sessions for those who want to find out more about the programme and to answer any questions, please [click here](#) for further info. Recordings of the webinar and slides will be available on this page at the end of November.

Places on the programme are limited and will be allocated following an application process. For more information, including details of how to apply, please [click here](#).

What's new on Source4Networks

In the last month, we've added some more useful resources to Source4Networks. Here's a selection of the best to get you started:

Video: [Collaborating through networks – an interview with John Walsh, OD Lead, Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust](#)

Report: [Making IT Work: Harnessing the Power of Health Information Technology to Improve Care in England](#)

Report: [The Topol Review – Preparing the workforce to deliver the digital future](#)

Article: [Leading agile transformation: The new capabilities leaders need to build 21st century organisations](#)

Research: [The Dawn of System Leadership](#)

Getting the most from Source4Networks: new guidance videos available

As part of a Focal Point online event we hosted on 11 October, we've produced a series of videos helping you to get the best from the Source4Networks platform. Presented by Rob Cockburn, Improvement Manager in the NHS England Sustainable Improvement team, the videos guide you through the functions of the platform and give you top tips on how you can use them to enhance your knowledge and drive improvements in your network.

Video 1: [Welcome to Source4Networks](#)

Video 2: [The Community Space](#)

Video 3: [Networks](#)

Video 4: [Diagnostics](#)

Focal Point webinar: Leadership of change in an ever-changing environment Monday 12th November 2018, 3pm-4pm

This webinar – the latest in the Focal Point series – will help you explore leadership roles in a changing environment of networks and social movements.

We are leaders in a healthcare system that is increasingly dynamic, fast moving and with so many complex dilemmas that there is often no 'right' answer to the problems that we face. In this workshop, Helen Bevan will help us explore some of the latest ideas and approaches from leading practitioners of transformational change and leadership development across the globe.

We will consider our own journeys as leaders from past, present to future and think about the practical implications and opportunities for our leadership roles in a world where the balance between 'old power' (positional power and authority) and 'new power' (networks and social movements) is shifting.

[Please register in advance for the webinar.](#)

Catching up on learning from our recent webinar on 'Getting networks off the ground'

On Monday 10 September 2018, we ran a Focal Point webinar titled **'Building the plane while flying it' - Getting networks off the ground: lessons learned from a year in the life of a new national community of practice.** In this session, Sophie Edwards (OD and networks consultant and coach) and Jo Godman (Senior Associate, NHS England Sustainable Improvement team), members of the steering group of the Primary Care Improvement Community, shared practical learning from their experience of designing and developing this new network.

You can catch up on the learning from this webinar by [watching the recording and accessing the slides](#) on Source 4Networks.

Please tell us what you think

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