

Join us! Come along to our



And learn about

Pathways to tackling health inequalities - beyond individual and topic-based approaches

An important part of our work through **CLAHRC NWC** is to organise events to spread and share knowledge and innovative, exciting practices which are helping to improve services, public policy and community health.

Over the next eight months, you have the opportunity to come along to one (or more, don't be shy!) of our **Learning Exchange Event series** where our Public Health Theme will be discussing outcomes and lessons taken from the **Neighbourhood Resilience Programme** work on **systems resilience** and its links with improving living environment, governance, economic resilience and social connectedness.

The series of events will share the NRP's own findings, but will also showcase **real, on-the-ground examples** of effective action taken at a local level to tackle health inequalities. In particular, the series will provide an opportunity to discuss inspiring approaches to collaboration at a **systems level** in order to have a positive impact on people's lives.

Each event will focus on a different area of work the NRP has been involved in. Have a look at the list below, and come along to either see how other people are thinking about an area you're **passionate** about, or to hear about a project which, although you hadn't considered it before, might have **implications in your own neighbourhood** and might help you to create systems links to increase resilience in your community.

System Approach - Pathways to tackling Housing challenges

- The Winter Gardens, Blackpool Tuesday 27 November 2018 from 12.30pm – 16.30pm - An opportunity to hear from people with on-the-ground examples of effective action at a local level to tackle housing challenges and the link with health inequalities and wellbeing

System Approach to Employment Vulnerability

- The Pavilion, Preston Thursday 31st January 2019 from 10.00am - 2.30pm – bringing together employed and unemployed people of all ages to explore the practical realities faced by those who have a job and those looking for work. An interactive workshop aimed at tackling common themes surrounding these every day challenges

System Approach to Support the creation of greener cleaner Environments

- The Pavilion, Preston Wednesday 20th March 2019 from 10.00am - 2.30pm - the event aims to explore how the role of system based approaches can contribute to tackling local environmental issues and help inspire action beyond traditional community engagement.

Using a System Approach to improve access to Money Advice

- Lakeside Church, Southport Wednesday 27th March 2019 from 10.00am- 3.00pm – with household debt 'worse than any time on record', this event explores the changing policy context and shows how residents and organisations are working together in Southport to improve access to money advice services

System Approach to Resilience, systems and communities

- Tuesday 11 June 2019 – Time and venue to be confirmed - exploring the implications for health sector work with disadvantaged communities of learning and reflecting on whether the benefits of community approaches are being maximised and do not inadvertently increase social and health inequalities

If you work for a **Local Authority**, an **NHS organisation**, or **third or public sector agency**, if you are a **researcher**, involved with an **activist group** or you are **interested in linking issues of social determinants of health and justice**, you cannot afford to miss this opportunity to join one or more of these free, open sessions! **Contact Hannah Chadburn (h.chadburn@lancaster.ac.uk)** to book your space. And who knows..... we'll probably feed you too!

