

NIAC Manifesto and Practitioner Membership

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Faculty of Public Health

- * The UK Faculty of Public Health (FPH) is the leading professional body for public health specialists and practitioners in the UK our members are trained to the highest possible standards of public health competence and practice.
- * With over 3,600 members and associates we work to develop knowledge and understanding and to promote excellence in the field of public health
- * Our vision is for better health for all, where people are able to achieve their fullest potential for a healthy, fulfilling life through a fair and equitable society.
- * We work to promote understanding of public health issues and to drive improvements in public health policy and practice.
- * Concerns itself with matters relating specifically to Northern Ireland through its Northern Ireland Affairs Committee (NIAC).



What do we do?

- * Set the **standards** for best public health practice in the UK
- * **Advocate** for better health for all
- * **Champion and protect the public health workforce**
- * **Create, share and unite evidence based public health knowledge**

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- * Implement the recommendations of the 1001 Critical Days cross-party report.
- * Make personal, social, health and economic, and sex and relationship education a statutory duty in all schools .
- * Reinstate at least two hours per week of physical activity in schools.



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Introduce good laws to prevent bad health and save lives

- * Stop the marketing of foods high in sugar, fat and salt before the 9pm watershed on TV, and tighten online marketing restrictions.
- * Introduce a 20% duty (per litre) on sugar sweetened beverages.
- * Introduce a minimum unit price for alcohol of at least 50p per unit of alcohol sold.
- * Implement standardised tobacco packaging
- * Set 20mph as the maximum speed limit in built up areas.



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Help people live healthier lives

- * Give everyone in paid employment and training a living wage.
- * Reaffirm commitment to a universal healthcare system, free at the point of use, funded through general taxation.



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AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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Take national action to tackle a global problem

- * Invest in public transport and active transport.
- * Implement a cross-national approach to meet climate change targets including a rapid move to 100% renewables and a zero-carbon energy system.



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- * What are the public health priorities for our next manifesto?
- * Which of the current ones should we carry forward?

Practitioner Membership - routes

With UKPHR Registration

- * Complete application form.
- * If enrolled on UKPHR practitioner registration scheme can join as Enrolled Practitioner Member.

Without UKPHR Registration

- * Relevant professional qualification.
- * Graduate qualification in relevant field.
- * Working at level of practitioner for 3 years.

Practitioner Membership - benefits

Take control of your public health career

- * Demonstrate your commitment to best practice with our **CPD scheme** and online CPD diary - which have both been tailored for practitioners.
- * Access unique discounts for **training courses** created for practitioners.
- * Access **guidance for your employer** focusing on the value of public health roles and your skills.
- * Participate in **regional and national events** - such as the FPH Annual Conference.

Become a public health leader

- Demonstrate your **status** as a senior public health professional by being an FPH member
- Use the **PFPH** (Practitioner of the Faculty of Public Health) designatory letters to show your professional standing
- Bring a much needed **practitioner voice** to our regional, national and international networks of senior public health professionals
- Act as a **regional practitioner adviser** and represent practitioners in your local area

Practitioner Membership - benefits

Share the best public health knowledge

- Learn from our sector leading **publications** - including the Journal of Public Health, our magazine Public Health Today and our award winning blog Better Health for All.
- **Contribute** to each of these as a member and showcase the work that you deliver on a day to day basis
- **Shape FPH** and our growing practitioner membership by sharing your best practice amongst our 3,600 members and associates.

Join and engage with our global network

- Access our regional and national **network of FPH members** who represent public health professionals across the UK
- Join our existing **Special Interest Groups** - including dedicated networks working to improve Global Health and Sustainable Development
- FPH members can also join **the European Public Health Association** for free

Expectations of members

Successful applicants will be expected to maintain the standards of practitioner membership in the following ways:

- Complete the annual FPH Continuing Professional Development (CPD) scheme or a suitable equivalent which has been approved by FPH for exemption.
- Maintain their professional registration.
- Maintain their annual subscription fees.

How much does it cost?

- * £140 for new members who do not belong to another UK public health membership organisation.
- * £92 for members who already belong to another UK public health membership organisation or for people who earn under £20,000.
- * **Summer Discount: All Members joining between 1st May and 30th June 2016 also get 1/3 off and only need to pay £92 for their first year.**
- * **Examples of these include :**
 - Royal College of Nurses
 - British Association of Art Therapists
 - Royal Society of Public Health
 - Chartered Society of Physiotherapy

More Information

How can I join?

1. Download an application form, fill it in and email it to FPH
2. If your application is successful you will then be sent payment details to finalise your membership

How can I find out more?

1. From our website:
http://www.fph.org.uk/fph_practitioners
2. By calling 020 3696 1453
3. By emailing
NickMcKenzie@fph.org.uk or
Membership@fph.org.uk
4. Ask us on Twitter using **@FPH** and **#FPHPractitioners**