**Association of the Directors of Public Health Yorkshire and the Humber Sector-led improvement conference**

**Friday 10th December 2021**

**Virtual Conference (via Zoom and Teams)**

***Call for abstracts***

People in Yorkshire and the Humber, and the North more broadly, experience poorer health and wellbeing than people in many parts of the country. These inequalities in health are long-lasting, persistent, and driven by social, economic and environmental inequalities. Health inequalities are not inevitable, they are preventable. Tackling these inequalities is a matter of fairness, social justice, and benefits all of society. It also makes economic sense.

Directors of Public Health in Yorkshire and the Humber have set out their collective aspiration to not only mitigate against the negative impacts of Covid-19, but to advocate for and collaborate to reduce the inequalities that have persisted in communities for decades. In building back fairer we want to address the marginalisation and powerlessness caused by entrenched health inequalities.

This year Yorkshire and the Humber Directors of Public Health are collaborating on three key priorities to help us address the unequal impacts of Covid-19 on local communities. Informed by the Covid-19 Marmot Review, our collaboration is focusing on the root causes of these inequalities. It is building upon what is already happening in our places and looking to add value to place based action through a strong collective voice.

The three priorities for collaboration are:

* Promoting inclusive and wellbeing economies.
* Addressing climate change and sustainability.
* Improving life chances for children and young people.

We are delighted to invite abstract submissions for this year’s conference, and we are asking for submissions relating to the three priorities set out above. We know that action to address our priority areas spans organisational and professional boundaries, therefore, we are encouraging submissions from individuals from any background – it is not restricted to those working in public health roles.

Abstracts should be no longer than **200 words**. All abstracts will be considered for poster presentation – please indicate if you would like your abstract to also be considered for oral presentation. **The deadline for abstract submission is 5pm on Friday 5th November 2021**.

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| **Type of presentation:**  | Oral presentation |  | Poster presentation |  | Either |  |
| **Abstract Title:** |  |
| **Abstract: (**200 words max) |
| **Impact and transferability:** What outcomes does this work address?What transferrable skills will the presentation/poster highlight? |
| **Theme** (please tick) | **✓** |
| Promoting inclusive and wellbeing economies |  |
| Addressing climate change and sustainability |  |
| Improving life chances for children and young people |  |
| Cross-cutting issues  |  |
| **Please return completed abstracts to: marc.hall@hullcc.gov.uk by 5pm, Friday 5th November 2021.** |