The Public Health Practice Evaluation Scheme

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Selection process:

• Local practitioners identify projects they would like to be evaluated

• Work with a SPHR academic partner to prepare an application that focuses on the intervention

• These are then prioritised by two panels
  – Public Health England Regional Centre representatives
  – Representatives of each of SPHR academic members
Shortlisting against pre-set criteria

• Projects/initiatives must be local not national
• Focused on PH priority: potential to improve health; reduce inequalities
• Innovative: no previous high quality evaluation
• Findings must be relevant to other areas so they can be transferred
• Has to be supported by a SPHR member with relevant expertise
• Feasible to evaluate within 24 months and cost between £50k and £250k
• Project needs secure funding and need local contribution in cash or kind
The Sixteen PHPES studies

1. Midwife led intervention to reduce smoking in pregnancy – FUSE
2. Mentoring for vulnerable/excluded adolescents – Bristol
3. Alcohol Screening & Brief Intervention for Young People – Bristol
4. Community diabetes prevention programme – Exeter
5. ILA Cumulative Impact Zone initiative – LSHTM
6. Reducing the cost of local leisure facilities – LiLaC
7. Domestic Abuse Prevention Project – ScHARR
8. London-wide HIV Prevention Programme (LHPP) – UCL
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9. Citizen advice centre support – FUSE
10. **Time Credits Programme** (South East) – Cambridge
11. Football as a mental health intervention - UCL
12. Smoke free homes initiative - FUSE
13. Housing and health improvement programme - ScHARR
14. Alcohol Licensing Tool - LSHTM
15. Falls Prevention programme - Cambridge
16. Social Prescribing - FUSE
The Next Steps

• School for Public Health Research has received five more years funding

• We are currently planning next programme of work

• Reviewing PHPES experience to date
  • Further information about the review will be posted on website

http://sphr.nihr.ac.uk/phpes/