



Faculty of Public Health

of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom

Working to improve the public's health

Special Interest Groups - Request to establish a new group

FPH has developed special interest groups to harness the knowledge, skills and expertise of FPH members to achieve our ambitious vision 'Better health for all'. Special interest groups (SIGs) will play an important role in developing and delivering FPH's strategy.

SIGs will have a clear remit which will include:

- Developing and advocating policies and programmes that support delivery of FPH's vision, mission and objectives.
- Acting as an expert resource to FPH and its members on knowledge, practise and the development of policies and strategies related to its particular field.
- Working to draw together and develop specialist skills, knowledge and professional competences related to its particular field to support best practice.
- Providing a focal point for FPH members who share a common interest in a particular area of public health.
- Providing a forum for the exchange of ideas, knowledge and information.
- Building active collaborations and partnerships to support delivery of SIG activities, and increase FPH reach and influence

This proforma provides a means of:

- Assessing the value to FPH of taking on a new SIG
- Establishing how it supports FPH's strategy as agreed by its Board of Trustees
- Agreeing what the expected outcome is and
- Assessing what resources are available to deliver it.

Guiding principles

The following criteria will determine whether FPH supports the establishment of a new SIG:

1. There should be clarity on why establishing this SIG is beneficial for FPH and its members, and what the outcome of its work programme is expected to be.
2. It should actively support delivery of FPH's organisational strategic objectives.
3. The integrity of FPH must be protected and not compromised.

4. It should promote greater understanding of the public health issue and/or public health as a whole, including supporting best practice.
5. It should not duplicate existing work.
6. The potential impact of not establishing the SIG should be also be examined.

Request to establish a SIG

To submit your application, please type directly into the boxes below, save the form to your computer, and then email it back to policy@fph.org.uk. If you have any problems filling out this form or would like to discuss our SIG programme further, please don't hesitate to get in touch at policy@fph.org.uk or phone 020 3696 1476.

Name of the Special Interest Group (SIG)?	
What is the purpose of this new SIG?	

<p>How will the SIG support the aims and objectives of FPH</p>	
<p>Has a chair and/or executive group been identified? If yes, please list name and contact details.</p>	
<p>Have additional members been identified? If yes, please list names and contact details.</p>	

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