



# FPH Smoking and Vaping SIG: launch event

## Agenda

**9 September 2024, 15:30 – 16:30, Online**

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The FPH is launching a new [Smoking and Vaping Special Interest Group \(SIG\)](#) to increase advocacy and knowledge-sharing around this key public health issue. Smoking remains the single biggest cause of preventable disease and death.

It was announced in the King's Speech that reintroduction of the Tobacco and Vapes Bill was an early priority for the Government, providing an opportunity to save thousands of lives, protect the next generation, and reduce health inequalities.

We are holding a SIG launch event to consider key priorities around smoking and vaping and where the new SIG can make the biggest impact in this exciting space.

### Speakers:

**Rachel Johns**, Chair of the FPH Health Improvement Committee

**Alice Wiseman**, ADPH Vice-President; Director of Public Health, Gateshead and Newcastle

Welcome and Introductions	Sarah Gentry and Corrina Bebbington <i>SIG Co-Chairs</i>	15:30 – 15:35
Setting the scene, purpose of the SIG	Sarah Gentry and Corrina Bebbington <i>SIG Co-Chairs</i>	15:35 – 15:40
Capturing a moment in time: <i>key opportunities for tobacco control and vaping</i>	Alice Wiseman <i>ADPH Vice-President</i>	15:40 – 16:00
Faculty perspectives	Rachel Johns <i>Health Improvement Committee Chair</i>	16:00 – 16:15
Q&A	Alice Wiseman and Rachel Johns	16:15 – 16:25
Next steps for the SIG	Sarah Gentry and Corrina Bebbington	16:25 – 16:30

**FPH members can join the Smoking and Vaping SIG by logging into the [FPH Members Portal](#) and selecting the "Committees/SIGs" button.**

### Next date for diaries:

**26 September 2024, 10:00 – 11:30** – first formal SIG meeting with members