

# Together we can

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## Harnessing the Energy - 16 March 2007

An event for Regional Representatives, Practice Development AHPs and Nurses is taking place on 16 March 2007 at Pollock Halls, South Hall, University of Edinburgh. Don't miss this opportunity to hear from a number of stimulating speakers and to engage with your network colleagues from across Scotland.

[Please click here to register for this free event](#)

## Radiography Network

Congratulations to the newly appointed Practice Development Network Chairs, Maureen Beange (Therapeutic Radiography) and Katherine Sutton (Diagnostic Radiography) both from NHS Highland. Watch this space for details of forthcoming activities.

[Please click here to learn more about the Radiography Network](#)

## NEWS FROM THE NETWORKS

The **Arts Therapy Network** is currently developing an information leaflet for children's services. Watch this space for more news.

The **Podiatry Network** is planning a further scoping day on children & musculoskeletal services on 27 June 2007 at Perth Murray Royal. Further information will be available in due course.

Well done to the **Orthoptist Network** for producing an information pack 'Seeing after Stroke' which was launched at the Stroke Conference in Harrogate in January 2007. Copies of the information pack can be downloaded from [www.nhshealthquality.org](http://www.nhshealthquality.org)

## A Reason to Celebrate....

Congratulations to Ann Wotherspoon who won the Therapists Award at the Scottish Health Awards 2006.

The Young Stroke Support Worker service was established by Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland in January 2004 in collaboration with the Managed Clinical Network for Stroke, NHS Lanarkshire with support from the Big Lottery Fund. As an Occupational Therapist specialising in stroke Anne is uniquely qualified to undertake this role and has had considerable success in making a real difference to the lives of the young people she has supported.



Right to left- Anne Wotherspoon with Sharon Graham who has been successfully supported to return to work after recovering from a stroke.



## hot off the press

Please click on the links below to take you direct to the information

- **Bronchiolitis in Children**  
*A national clinical guideline*

## network links

- Department of Health AHP Bulletin January 2007
- SEHD NHS Bulletin December 2006
- HealthQwest Connects Newsletter - December 2006

## forthcoming events

- Responding to the challenge of dementia - University of Stirling, 3 & 4 April 2007
- NHS Scotland Event: Delivering for Health Improvement, SECC Glasgow, 12-13 June 2007- call for programme proposals
- Scottish NMAHP Research in Practice Conference : The right methods for the right questions - 23 October 2007, The Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh
- Royal College of Nursing Research Conference - 1 - 4 May 2007, Caird Hall, Dundee

“ I believe that Allied Health Professionals are stronger when we work together towards common goals ”

Quote from TSG Member