

Together we can

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Welcome to the first Allied Health Professions Clinical Effectiveness & Practice Development Network bulletin from June Wylie and Michelle Richmond. We hope you will find the content useful and we welcome feedback. Please send any items you wish to be included in the next issue to Jane Higginbottom ahp.administrator@nhshealthquality.org.

The lunchtime event, attended by around 90 AHPs from across Scotland, marked the launch of 'Together We Can', the first report on the Allied Health Professions Clinical Effectiveness & Practice Development Network. This charts the considerable progress that has been made since the network was transferred to NHS QIS in April 2004.



Together We Can Event (Playfair Library Hall, Edinburgh, 05/04/2006)

NEWS

- As a result of the Topic Specific Group Process (developed by the NHS QIS AHP CE & PD Network) national projects are now underway. The first steering group meetings for Developmental Coordination Disorder (A review of Evidence and Models of Practice Employed by AHPs in Scotland) and Aphasia in Scotland were held in June 2006.
- 8 out of 9 professions now have their draft network objectives for the year ahead. This was as a result of the stakeholder events held between January and June 2006

A Reason to Celebrate....

Congratulations to Morag Ogilvie, Project Dietician and Diane Stirling, Dietetic Assistant on receiving the runner up prize at the NHS Forth Valley Celebrating Success Awards for the Stroke Nutritional Awareness Project (SNAP). Andy Kerr, the Scottish Minister for Health, presented the prize at Stirling County Rugby Club on 15th May 2006.



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

Quote from TSG Member

network links

- [Stroke Survey - Update](#)
Survey of patients after they have had a stroke (A follow up survey of patients).
- [Health Department NHS Bulletin](#)
News and events from inside the Scottish Executive Health Department, July 2006
- [Delivering For Health](#)
Strategy document from the Scottish Executive
- [Mental Health Information Programme](#)
June 2006 Newsletter from the Improving Mental Health Information Programme
- [Screening Hips for Newborns](#)
Health Technology Assessment (NHS QIS) scoping report on screening hips of newborns in Scotland.
- [Dementia Services Summer Newsletter](#)
Summer 2006 Newsletter developed by The Dementia Services Development Centre and the University of Stirling.

forthcoming events

- Radiography Event 23/09/2006
Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh
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- Regional Rep Training 14/09/2006
Glasgow Caledonian University.
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