

Public Mental Health Learning Community: Workshop

Event details

Date: Thursday 23rd April 2026

Start time: 1.00pm **End time:** 3.00pm

Format: Virtual (Microsoft Teams)

Background

Public mental health aims to reduce the occurrence of mental health conditions and improve mental wellbeing at the population level. The PMH Learning Community aims to support local systems to improve their PMH implementation and to create a space for continuous shared learning among clinicians, public health experts, and people with lived experience of mental health conditions.

The PMH Learning Community will also link with the learning objectives of the Royal College of Psychiatrists (RCPsych) [Public Mental Health \(PMH\) Leadership Certification course](#). The certification course supports building knowledge and skills for clinicians to champion population-based approaches and become leaders in public mental health.

As part of the learning community, the [Public Mental Health Implementation Centre \(PMHIC\)](#) will host a series of monthly virtual events, including learning sets and workshops. For more information, please refer to our webpage [Public Mental Health \(PMH\) Learning Community \(rcpsych.ac.uk\)](#).

Purpose and aim of the events

As part of the Learning Community, the PMHIC will host a series of monthly virtual events, including learning sets and workshops.

Learning Sets

Members of the Community will be invited to attend online 'learning sets' occurring every two months, to share their experiences of public mental health practice. The virtual learning sets will be two hours long and will include presentations of projects/best practice followed by a Q&A on a selected topic proposed by a member of the Community.

Workshops

Members of the Community will be invited to attend online 'workshops' occurring every two months, to share their experiences of public mental health practice. The virtual

workshops will offer additional and more informal space (to our learning sets) for members to share learning, seek advice on any challenges and bring requests for support to the Community.

Workshop agenda and schedule

Time	Speaker	Affiliation	Topic
13.00-13.15	Sally Souraya	Interim Head of Public Mental Health Implementation Centre (PMHIC)	Welcome and introductions
13.15-13.50	Dr Georgina Gould	Clinical Lead Chartered Psychologist Dose of Nature	Dose of Nature: Using Nature to Support Mental Health & Wellbeing
13.50-14.00	Break		
14.00-14.45	Dr Jo Scott	Quality Monitoring and Evaluation Consultant Senior XR Research Lead Intercultural Roots for Public Health (IRPH)	Extending Nature: XR therapeutic nature-connectedness for adults experiencing anxiety
14.45-15.00	Sally Souraya		Thank you and closing remarks

Resources available post-learning set

- Event agenda and presentation slide deck
- Recording from the learning set
- Resources shared by members of the learning community

The above resources will be available on the [PMH Learning Community](#) webpage post the event.