

Workshop 6: The Active and Independent Living Programme – The Allied Health Strategy for Scotland. Our improvement journey!

Overview:

The workshop will focus on the improvement journey that the AHPs have undergone in Scotland between 2012 with the launch of the first AHP National Delivery Plan up until now with the launch of the Active and Independent Living Programme (AILP).

The workshop will outline some of the transformational work that has led to significant improvements in whole system service delivery.

We will focus on three national priorities namely the

1. National Falls programme
2. The National MSK programme
3. AHPs driving prevention and early intervention – The Lifecurve Survey

Both the MSK and Falls programmes have now been internationally recognised as delivering high quality evidence based services which have led to significant improvement in patient care.

The Lifecurve work has the potential to radically change how AHPs intervene much earlier in a persons health and well-being journey. The findings from this survey will provide insights into how this can be achieved.

Delegates attending this workshop will:

- Have an increased awareness of the AHP activity in Scotland
- Learn about the transformational improvements that have been successfully implemented in Scotland for MSK and Falls prevention
- Gain an understanding of how to gain traction with the wider health and social care systems through innovations and collaborations.
- Have the opportunity to join a global community of practice to share evidence based practice

Speakers:

Sarah L Mitchell - Programme Director Active and Independent Living Programme

Lynne Douglas - AHP Director NHS Lothian

The workshop will be chaired by:

Jacqui Lunday Johnstone - Chief health Professions Officer, Scottish Government

Biography

Jacqui was appointed as the Chief Health Professions Officer in April 2006 and before that was the first Allied Health Professions Officer in the Scottish Government Health Department from September 2002.

She has a professional leadership and policy lead role for the 13 AHP Groups and the 51 Healthcare Science Professions. She provides advice to Ministers and the Government on professional matters affecting all 64 disciplines including education, training, regulation and role/service development as well as leading on policy for adult rehabilitation and falls prevention. She is also led the Scottish Government 'Person Centred Health and Care Programme'.

In 2007 she was appointed as Technical Advisor to the World Health Organisation and has

led an international programme of work in virtual networks for health professionals to support inter-professional learning and collaboration and is convenor of ICHPO, a network of international government officials leading on health profession development. Jacqui was awarded an Honorary Degree of Doctor of the University from Queen Margaret University in recognition of her significant contribution to education and public service. She is an Honorary Fellow of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy and in 2015 received an OBE in the Queens' Honours list.

Recommended for:

All practicing allied health professionals