

EQUIP

ENABLING QUALITY IMPROVEMENT IN PRACTICE

Tower Hamlets

Actions for you for our GP summit – and Jack joins EQUIP!

Dear all,

Due to technical issues with our mailing list (this may mean that it doesn't work, or just that Tom doesn't know how to use it on his Mac), I am sending our comms this week, on his behalf. From your beloved Tom...:

Afternoon All!

Few bits on the EQUIP comms agenda today. But first things first – time for an introduction.

Meet Jack Steadman!



Jack has joined the team this week as our Research Associate to work on evaluation of the EQUIP programme. Last year the [Health Foundation](#) awarded EQUIP some funding for evaluation through their Innovation for Improvement programme. This has enabled us to bring a researcher in to the team to help us understand where we're having the most impact and why; what areas we need to improve and any unanticipated outcomes of the programme (amongst other things).

So, a little bit more about Jack:

- Jack has a background in psychology, has worked in the frontline of mental health as an HCA and has the values of the NHS written through him like a stick of rock
- He is a Gemini (the sign of the Twins and the brainiac of the zodiac – as if you all didn't know already), loves music and spicy stir fry tofu
- He's into 'urban exploration' – that's Parkour to you and me, yeah? Leaping between buildings, over walls and generally doing things that make ordinary people wince.

Jack will be heading out to meet practice teams and working with our coaches, so give him a big Tower Hamlets welcome when you see him around. He'll also be immersing himself in a great big bath of data, which brings me neatly onto our next agenda item...

Data Masterclasses

Next Tuesday 11.9.18 and Thursday 4th October. These sessions are being delivered by Emma, Auz and Forid, our colleagues from ELFT. Frankly, what they don't know about data for improvement and LifeQI ain't worth knowing. **Not to be missed!**

We have the last few places available for next week, so get booking – contact Meena to grab yours – meena.kaur2@nhs.net

Next up, it's high five time! **Big up to the newly graduated wave 2 QI coaches.** They've passed their IC (Improvement Coach) training, got their certificates and are ready to spread the QI love. Great work, well done one and all...



And last but most definitely not least. **Tower Hamlets GP Summit NEEDS YOU!!**

Time to showcase your work, celebrate fantastic colleagues and step up to the mic to share the great stuff you've been up to. We need the following:

1. **Volunteers for stalls**

Have you cracked appointments at your practice? Are you innovative in the way you utilise your team's skill mix? How do you make your staff happy? Tell us anything else that is interesting and exciting at your practice. Come forward and showcase at the summit and hear what others are up to. Stall space will be available to show case your work. There are no rules to what you can present!

2. **Why not come and present on stage**

Why not take the limelight and spend a few minutes on stage telling all about your achievements. To apply for the stall space and/or the chance to present on stage please send an email to thccg.cepn@nhs.net describing what you wish to showcase. Deadline for application **Friday 14th September 2018**.

3. **Nominations for colleagues**

You know the score – time to recognise those folks who go the extra mile and more. People that bring the sunshine into your day and those of our patients. Give them a nomination – send to Ekramul (ekramul.hoque@nhs.net) with one or two lines describing how they rock the world.

4. **Book your tickets now – Do book your place now via the link below – not one to miss!**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tower-hamlets-general-practice-summit-2018-celebrating-success-tickets-48856715752>

See you at the summit!

Tom