



NEXT GENERATION GP

ENERGISE - ENGAGE - EMPOWER

WHAT IS NEXT GENERATION GP?

‘Next Generation GP’ is a London-based programme for **emerging leaders** and future ‘change-makers’ in general practice, designed by three GP trainees.

Our aim is to inspire GP trainees and newly qualified GPs to be informed leaders as well as excellent clinicians, with the insight and connections they need to make changes in the system.

WHY?

In the face of unprecedented pressures the landscape of the NHS is changing rapidly, with the centre of gravity rapidly shifting towards primary care. This represents an exciting opportunity for GPs, with their unique overview across the system, to be involved in improving frontline services for our patients.

But with the **largest curriculum and the shortest amount of time** to learn it all, many of us are starting out without a clear understanding of the system we’ll be working in, the changes being planned around us, or the tools to lead change effectively.

Our belief that the success of any sustainable change in the NHS will be based on the strength of the network of people behind it, was the driving force behind the creation of this programme. Our aim is for participants to feel:

- **Energised:** through access to the stories, perspectives and expertise of inspiring leaders;
- **Engaged:** through a supportive network of like-minded local trainees and early-career GPs;
- **Empowered:** through a series of workshops that begin to increase your ability to shape care within and beyond your organisation.

WHAT WOULD I GAIN?

Participants will benefit from the unique opportunity to meet, engage with and ask questions of some of the foremost leaders in UK general practice. Complementing these interviews is a series of workshops, delivered by experts to begin to increase knowledge of the wider system.

REGULAR EVENTS

The core of the programme consists of **series of regular events** in central London, designed by a group of newly qualified GPs and GP trainees. At these events, we will be interviewing an **inspiring GP leader**, with the chance for you to ask questions.

These will include:

- **Sir Sam Everington**- Chair of NHS Tower Hamlets CCG
- **Dr Arvind Madan**- Director of Primary Care, NHS England
- **Professor Helen Stokes-Lampard**- the new Chair of RCGP

These events will also be a fantastic opportunity to **build relationships with like-minded GPs** and trainees in your area.

Alongside this, the events will also include a themed workshop, talk or facilitated group work session **addressing a specific leadership challenge**. Each event will be worth **2 CPD points**.

The workshops will cover areas such as:

- The structure of the NHS, and what could STPs mean for GPs?
- How can we influence with impact?
- What does it feel like to be a GP and lead a CCG?

A VIRTUAL NETWORK

We will establish a virtual network on social media for the group to spark discussion between events, pool resources that emerge from the workshops, and share local opportunities.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES PLANNED FOR THE FUTURE:

- Mentoring
- GP recruitment initiatives: we hope to use the network to engage with our own 'next generation GP', for example by arranging events with medical students and junior doctors who are interested in pursuing a career in general practice.

WHAT NEXT?

We have a **limited number of fully- funded places** to offer on the programme for **GP trainees** and **newly qualified GPs**.

To ensure maximum benefit from the programme, participants will need to **commit to attending 4 out of 5 sessions**, and participate in an evaluation process.

The events will be held on weekday evenings, from **630pm-9pm**, in central London. Please note that unfortunately we cannot reimburse travel costs, but the full course costs are covered. The first 3 dates are:

1. Tuesday 28th February
2. Monday 3rd April
3. Tuesday 9th May
4. June- TBC
5. July- TBC

Applicants are invited to submit a brief expression of interest outlining their motivation for applying, which will be used to allocate places.

- The **person specification** can be found at: <http://bit.ly/2ijoQZ6>
- The **application form** can be found at: <http://bit.ly/2hYUvmr>

Applications for Next Generation GP are open from **Thursday 5th January**, and close at 5pm on **Monday 23rd January 2017**. We will aim to inform applicants of the outcome by 1st February.

Please visit our website at: <http://nextgenerationgp.wixsite.com/2017>

If you have any questions, please email: nextgenerationgp@gmail.com