

Values workshop background briefing

Background

The background to the workshop has built on a range of work looking at how best to support good communication and consent in healthcare consultations in ways that recognise and support what is important to the patient and what is important to the practitioner (values).

The General Osteopathic Council and the General Dental Council are interested to understand how they can better support the application of standards in context and in practice. They are working together on this project alongside Professor Bill Fulford, of The Collaborating Centre for Values Based Practice in Health and Social Care and Professor Stephen Tyreman, British School of Osteopathy and Community Research.

Aim of workshop

By sharing the knowledge and experience of all participants we hope to begin a process of:

- Understanding the diverse range of individual values present within the consultation and impact on decision making.
- Exploring barriers and enablers to making values explicit in a consultation from the perspectives of patient and practitioner:
- Developing simple questions or tools, in partnership with patients and practitioners to make more explicit patient and practitioner values with the aim of a supporting better communication in consultations.

The workshop will be interactive and collaborative and we hope will be enjoyable and informative for all participants.

Attendees

Attendees will include: patients (osteopathic and dental patients), osteopaths and dentists.

Date

The workshop will take place on Tuesday 11 July 2017 from 9:30am to 4:30pm at the Royal Pharmaceutical Society, 66 – 68 East Smithfield, London, E1W 1AW.

Format

The workshop will include presentations, interactive sessions and discussion groups.

Next steps

Participants will have the opportunity to come to a second follow up workshop later in the year to continue to inform the development of tools to support effective communication in consultations and the application of standards.