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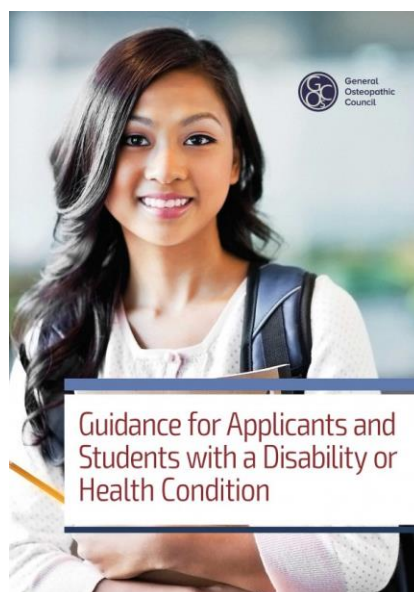
## **Guide to building osteopathic communities**



Have you considered volunteering to help run a local professional group or network?

The [Osteopathic Development Group](#) has produced a practical guide – [Communities of Osteopathic Practice](#) to help osteopaths set up and maintain vibrant professional communities providing an opportunity for collaboration, learning and support.

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## How do you choose your CPD?

More than 350 osteopaths feed back on their current CPD activities in the April/May issue of [the osteopath](#). Compare your approach to CPD with our findings, find tips on how to plan ahead and overcome common challenges.

Other features in this edition include:

Complaints: are some osteopaths at higher risk?; how to protect your patient data from cyber-criminals; supporting principals to mentor their associates; how patients can self-manage long-term pain: latest research from NCOR.

## Supporting students with a disability or health condition

Many people with a disability or long-term health condition are able to study, achieve a Recognised Qualification, and practise osteopathy with or without adjustments to support their practice.

New guidance is now available to [support students with a disability or health condition](#) looking to train as an osteopath, along with [accompanying guidance for education providers](#).

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## Time over the bank holiday?

### Last chance to ...

Sign up for the [Osteopathic Leadership programme](#)

Express your interest in the [ODG's Mentoring pilot](#) (see page 7 of *the osteopath*)

Tell us what you think of our [Indicative Sanctions Guidance](#) for use by people involved in, or with an interest in, a fitness to practise hearing.



### Is your CPD due?

If you renew your registration in **July**, you must submit your CPD annual summary

### Council meetings

The GOsC Council will next meet on **2 May**.

form to us by **31 May**.

It's quick and easy to do this online via the **My CPD** section of the **o** zone.

To check when your CPD is due, see page 12 of the **CPD guidelines**.

All osteopaths are welcome to attend.

Please email **Marcia Scott**, Council and Executive Support Officer, or call 020 7357 6655 x246 for more information.

