

# Training Workshops: The role of health professionals in tackling air pollution



**Are you interested in taking part in our exciting new pilot project?**

## WHY?

Air pollution is a health emergency - causing up to 36,000 early deaths and over 20,000 preventable hospital admissions in the UK every year. Health professionals can play a crucial role in protecting people's health, and in influencing behaviours to address the problem.

## WHAT?

We're looking for **respiratory and paediatric specialists** to become Clean Air Champions, and to take part in a two-month project to incorporate air pollution advice into the patient pathway. We're aiming to develop a nationally implementable approach.

We're starting with free workshops in London/Liverpool to cover the following topics:

- The health impacts of air pollution, and what patients can do to protect themselves
- Approaches to advising your patients about air pollution
- How to increase your impact by sharing this project within your organisation

## WHEN? (Sign up below)

For respiratory health professionals:

- **Thursday 27 Feb**, 10.00–13.00, BMA House, London (with Prof Stephen Holgate)
- **Monday 9 March**, 14.00–17.00, RCP North, Liverpool

For paediatric health professionals:

- **Monday 2 March**, 14.00–17.00, BMA House, London (with Prof Jonathan Grigg)
- **Wednesday 18 March**, 14.00–17.00, RCP North, Liverpool

**We look forward to working with you on this exciting project!**

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If you're not a respiratory/paediatric specialist, but you're interested in being involved, email: [laurencebourton@ukhealthalliance.org](mailto:laurencebourton@ukhealthalliance.org)

For help in covering your travel expenses to get to one of our workshops, please get in touch using the email address above.

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