

Dear Communities of Interest network,

As always, this week's email includes a number of updates and resources for you to use and share with the other organisations you work with. [This page](#) provides the latest advice and guidance from the Leeds Public Health team, and signposts you to the relevant local services and resources.

Please forward this email to anyone who you think would benefit from these updates. Anyone who doesn't currently receive these emails, but would like to in future weeks, can subscribe by emailing [communities@forumcentral.org.uk](mailto:communities@forumcentral.org.uk). Thank you as always for your support with sharing these important messages.

**Black Health Initiative (BHI) Presents 1st Community Conversation**  
Covid Vaccination - Listen to the Facts - Ask Your Questions on **Tuesday 9th February 2021 6pm – 7.30pm. ( Today )**

Register for the Zoom login details by emailing [operationalmanager@bhileeds.org.uk](mailto:operationalmanager@bhileeds.org.uk)

**Leeds health experts to host Facebook Live COVID vaccine**

Health professionals from Leeds are running a Facebook live session about the COVID vaccine on Saturday 20 February from 2pm-3pm.

The diverse panel will see four GPs in Leeds and a public health expert from the city help provide clear information on the vaccination programme. They will be on hand to answer any questions that people may have so that people can make an informed decision on the vaccine when they are invited to attend an appointment.

The panel for the session is as below.

- Dr Amal Paul, GP in Leeds
- Dr Julie Duodu, GP in Leeds
- Lucy Jackson, Chief Officer and Consultant in Public Health
- Dr Mohammed Sattar, GP in Leeds
- Dr Nadia Anderson, GP in Leeds

The session will be available through the NHS in Leeds' Facebook page [www.facebook.com/nhsleeds](http://www.facebook.com/nhsleeds). A recording of the session will be made available on the Facebook page, giving people a chance to listen back at a time of their choosing. To submit a question in advance please email [leedsccg.comms@nhs.net](mailto:leedsccg.comms@nhs.net)

To get the latest information, including FAQs and videos from local community and faith leaders that you can share within your networks (e.g. on WhatsApp), please visit [www.leedsccg.nhs.uk/Covid-Vaccine](http://www.leedsccg.nhs.uk/Covid-Vaccine)

**Migrant Information Hub weekly update**

The [Migrant Info Hub](#) is a project by [Migration Yorkshire](#) new subscribers can sign up [here](#)

**Near Neighbours Covid Community Support Grants Scheme open**

Near Neighbours offers grants (up to £4,000) to local projects that support communities affected by the pandemic, addressing their emerging needs and improving community engagement with public health initiatives. To find out more and register your interest click [here](#)

### **February edition of the Prevent communities newsletter.**

The Prevent Community Engagement Team at Leeds City Council share their monthly newsletter which can be found [here](#)

### **Coronavirus Toolkit and resources**

Leeds City Council has produced and shared a new toolkit to help partners share important key messages about coronavirus in Leeds. The toolkit is [hosted on Google Drive](#) and so can be freely accessed by external (as well as internal) partners.

It includes a range of posters, graphics, social media posts and other resources created by the council and partners that can be downloaded and shared to help promote the most relevant key messages around prevention, testing, and the range of support available to residents in Leeds. It also includes a selection of Government-produced resources that can be shared to raise awareness of the current national restrictions.

A [presentation](#) includes an overview of the toolkit contents as well as instructions on how it can be used. The toolkit is updated regularly with new or updated resources—please email [chad.newton@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:chad.newton@leeds.gov.uk) if you would like to be notified of new resources and sign up to the mailing list for any updates.

Many thanks  
Forum Central Team