

Health Inequalities Cross Party Group Minutes December 11th 2014

Welcome and Introductions Murdo Fraser MSP

Minutes Approved

“Nursing at The Edge”- Royal College of Nurses

Speakers Jayne Elinor RCN
Martin Murray (Inverclyde Homelessness Centre)
Sally O'Brien (NHS Fife)

Context

Scotland is unequal. People's health is inextricably linked to the circumstances in which they live, and inequalities in health are widening. This is because the health of the least deprived people in Scotland is improving at a faster rate than the most deprived.

Nursing at the Edge features the work of a number of nurses leading exciting services that aim to reduce health inequalities.

<http://frontlinefirst.rcn.org.uk/nursingattheedge>

Nursing at the edge is a series of innovative services to improve peoples lives in disadvantaged communities.

The speakers gave us an overview of the work being undertaken by the RCN. Please see below the links to their projects.

Martin Murray http://royalnursing.3cdn.net/51f5bb0caed6c90572_p9m6vwjj6.pdf
Sally O'Brien http://royalnursing.3cdn.net/51c38565cb29ea0b5b_plm6b2e0c.pdf

Actions

No actions noted

Attending Health Inequalities CPG

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