

R&D Department, Room 21

Block 1, Basement Corridor

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Acre Street, Lindley HD3 3EA



Why critically appraise studies?

It provides solutions to two problems in medical informatics:

1. The sheer volume of material now being published ("Information overload")
2. The fact that research studies can be written in a way that makes it difficult to extract clinically relevant findings for practice.

It has several applications:

1. To support the processes of Evidence Based Practice and clinical effectiveness.
2. To re-vitalise journal clubs and make them relevant to clinical problems.

Critical Appraisal Skills – Half Day Workshop

Friday 9th February 2018

9.15am – 2.00pm

Meeting Rooms 1&2

Level 1 New Mill

Victoria Road

Saltaire, Bradford

BD18 3LD

Critical Appraisal skills enable you to systematically assess the trustworthiness, relevance and results of published papers.

By the end of the half-day workshop, participants will

* have the necessary skills to select appropriate and relevant resources,
* critically appraise research evidence about effectiveness in order to promote evidence-based practice, using 11 key questions in an appraisal tool from the NHS approved CASP (Critical Appraisal Skills Programme).

Who should critically appraise?

Anyone from any discipline who uses already published research to inform their day to day activity.

**For more information please contact Asifa Ali or Lesley Thomis on 01484 343396. To reserve a place please complete and return the attached booking form to Lesley Thomis at** [**lesley.thomis@cht.nhs.uk**](mailto:lesley.thomis@cht.nhs.uk) **or post to the R&D Department at the address at the top of this page.**

**Closing Date Friday 2nd February 2018**

**Booking & Cancellation Policy**

Places are allocated on a first come first served basis. Bookings are confirmed on receipt of a completed booking form.

There is no charge to NHS or Care Organisation staff within Health Education Yorkshire and the Humber region, however charges will be incurred for non-attendance and late cancellations. Once booked any cancellations made within 7 days of the start of the course or non-attendance will incur a charge of £60.

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**R&D Skills & Training Programme**

**Workshop Booking Form 2018**

Please click in the grey boxes to fill in the required information. All boxes to be completed; incomplete forms will be returned could delay the booking of a place.

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| Name & Date of Workshop  for which you are enrolling: | **Critical Appraisal Half Day workshop**  **Friday 9th February 2018, 9.15am – 2.00pm**  **Meeting Rooms 1&2, Level 1 New Mill, Saltaire, Bradford** |
| Name |  |
| Job Title: |  |
| Name of Organisation: |  |
| Full Postal Work Address: |  |
| Is this address to be used for invoicing? (in the event of cancellation/non-attendance) | Yes  No  IF NOT PLEASE PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE ADDRESS BELOW |
| Alternative Full Postal Address: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Telephone Number: |  |
| Mobile Number: |  |
| Name of Line Manager: |  |
| Line Managers Address: |  |
| Approval from Line Manager: |  |
| I have read and agree to the booking policy: |  |
| Please specify any special requirements you may have e.g. disabled access: |  |

Where did you hear about the course?

Please return completed form either by e-mail or post to Lesley Thomis, Research Facilitator. Email: [lesley.thomis@cht.nhs.uk](mailto:lesley.thomis@cht.nhs.uk) Address: R&D Department, Room 21, Block 1, Basement Corridor (South Drive Entrance), Huddersfield Royal Infirmary, Acre Street, Lindley HD3 3EA.

Places will only be confirmed once this form has been received.

PLEASE NOTE: A certificate of attendance will only be issued upon completion of the FULL workshop.

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