

Care for Older People portal

New knowledge portal
from The Knowledge
Network to support staff
caring for older people



What is the Care for Older People portal?

The new Knowledge Portal will be fully integrated with The Knowledge Network and Social Services Knowledge Scotland websites. It has been developed in consultation with social services partners, with a special focus on the knowledge needs of care home and care at home staff. This new online resource will provide access to evidence and learning resources on topics such as re-ablement, nutrition, stroke, dementia, and much more.

Launch details:

Where: The Beardmore Hotel and Conference Centre, Beardmore Street, Clydebank, Glasgow, G81 4SA

When: 30th June 2011, 1.30pm – 4.00pm

Who should attend: Anyone who has an interest in caring for older people. **Book your place here** - <http://caringforolderpeople.eventbrite.com>.

Programme:

1.00pm Coffee and biscuits on arrival

1.30pm **Using knowledge for care and support of older people** - Dr Ann Wales, Programme Director for Knowledge Management, NHS Education for Scotland

1.45pm **Keynote speakers:**

- Professor James McGoldrick, Chair of NHS Fife Board and Reshaping Care and Support for Older People Workforce Group
- Gloria McLoughlin, Depute CEO, Scottish Care
- Bryan Healey, Workforce Intelligence Manager, Scottish Social Services Council

2.30pm **Understanding workforce knowledge needs and demonstration of the portal** – Susan Lindner and Gillian Flett, NHS Education for Scotland

3.00pm **Knowledge discovery island** - Hands on, group exercise – getting to know the portal

3.40pm **Closing remarks and an opportunity to sign up for support in using knowledge in your organisation**

4.00pm End