

# Trade, Health and Well-being Symposium



Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019  
The Life Sciences Hub, Cardiff



10:30 - 15:00

Registration opens at 10.00am

As a result of the decision to leave the EU, the UK will be developing its own independent trade policy for the first time in over 40 years. This has significant implications for a range of the determinants of health and well-being in Wales including food standards, environmental protection, tobacco and alcohol regulations, as well as working conditions.

The symposium aims to build and share knowledge on the new trade policy environment and its potential implications for health and well-being in Wales. A range of experts in public health and trade will share their insights, and the day will help build capacity and networks for engagement in this key policy area for a “Healthier Wales”.

**Audience:** Policy makers, academics, public sector leaders, third sector, public health specialists, NHS, trade unions.

Please see below for a copy of the programme.

If you would like to book a place on the workshop please register [here](#).

\*Please note that spaces for this event are limited\*

Lunch and refreshments will be provided (please notify [Vicky Smith](#) if you have any specific dietary requirements).

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**Aim:** To respond to the recommendations in the “Public Health Implications of Brexit in Wales: A HIA Approach” (PHW, 2019) report that the public health system should consider how to build knowledge, skills and capacity to ensure health and well-being are considered at the forefront of future UK trade policy and agreements. This event will contribute to the development of knowledge and collaboration in Wales on this key economic determinant of health.

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**Venue:** Life Sciences Hub, Cardiff Bay

**Chair:** Tracey Cooper, CEO Public Health Wales

## AGENDA

10.00 Registration and coffee

10.30 **Welcome and opening remarks, Tracey Cooper, CEO Public Health Wales**

### Presentations:

- **Setting the scene: “Public Health Implications of Brexit in Wales”:** key findings  
*Liz Green and Nerys Edmonds, Public Health Wales*
- **A new context for trade policy across the UK: risks and opportunities for devolution and policy priorities in Wales?** *Welsh Government representative tbc*
- **Trade agreements and public health: an overview with a focus on health services and labour markets,** *Dr. Courtney McNamara, Norwegian University of Science and Technology*
- **Introducing PETRA: a new UK Prevention Research Partnership on trade and health network – a focus on trade and non-communicable diseases,** *Dr Andi Mabhala, University of Chester*

### Q & A and Panel Discussion

12.45 Lunch

### Afternoon Session: engaging and influencing trade policy

- **The Faculty of Public Health Blueprint for a public health approach to future trade agreements: public health and civil society engagement in trade policy,**  
*Dr Susan Lloyd, Board Member lead on Policy, Faculty of Public Health*

**Group discussions:** Influencing and engaging with future trade policy – what should we be doing in Wales? What are key public health areas /objectives for engagement in trade policy?

**Final remarks**

**15:00 Close**

Please note that this agenda is subject to change without notice