

WELCOME TO HEALTH BITES – PROGRAMME OF SEMINARS

SUMMARY OF RESPONSES

Health Bites is a **learning network for people with an interest in reducing health inequalities**. The East Lothian Public Health Team and Midlothian Joint Health Improvement Team are working together to bring you a lively and interesting programme of seminars exploring aspects of health inequalities.

NUMBER OF RESPONDEES: **34**

TIME OF DAY PREFERENCE	Morning	16	Lunchtime	12	Afternoon	16	Please X																		
TOPICS							Which topics interest you most? Would you attend? Please X																		
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I drink, you binge, s/he has a drink problem, they are anti-social - whose problem is alcohol consumption?																									
Trafficking - it doesn't happen here - does it?																									
What's wrong with being pregnant at 16?																									
The story of mental health - using literature to promote mental health																									
Creating confident kids																									
Healthy homes, healthy communities - how the built environment affects your health																									
Health, well being and learning disabilities - how well do we meet this group's needs?																									
SUGGESTIONS FOR TOPICS																									
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Telecare – the possibilities of women experiencing violence 2. Routine enquiry on gender based violence – opening the door to achieving better outcomes 3. Working with an Ageing population 4. Sexual orientation and health services : is there equality of access? 5. Prostitution – not an East Lothian problem ? 6. Mental health First aid 7. Challenging the stigma of mental ill-health – it's not my job .. 8. Gypsy Traveller health and education 9. Literacy and health ? 10. I'd be interested in learning about successful projects – where intervention has had a beneficial outcome. 11. I'd like to come to all the topics – but it isn't realistic – I'd try to make lunchtime meetings. It would be good if they are not all held in Haddington – but closer to the areas concerned. 12. How can volunteering contribute to reducing health inequalities? 13. What can help reduce geographical health inequalities in East Lothian ? 14. Book Prescribing 15. Fuel Poverty and Health, although this may link with 'Healthy homes, healthy communities' 																									