

Strengthening Local Food Systems

Free Workshop for Local Authority Practitioners

Wednesday, 10th October 2018

09:30-12:30

Mary Ward House Conference Centre, London.

The National School for Public Health Research team at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine is leading a project on how local authorities can identify and use existing policy levers and interventions more effectively to shape a 'healthier' food environment in the current challenging economic climate.

As part of this research we are organising a workshop to discuss food system interventions with local authority partners, and to explore how this research might help to improve the local food environment.

This workshop is aimed at local authority practitioners and councillors who have an interest in, or whose work impacts on, the local food environment including those involved in environmental health, trading standards, public health, planning and other areas of practice and decision making.

We would like to invite you to this free workshop, and ask you to please share this invitation with relevant colleagues who might be interested in attending or contributing to the project.

Workshop highlights:

- Introduction to the "Strengthening local food systems" project; presentation and discussion of key local food interventions identified across multiple policy sectors – from trading standards and environmental health, to waste management and planning.
- Networking opportunities and lunch
- Workshop discussion sessions to share practice with other Local Authority Colleagues:
 - What are the key food system interventions possible at a local level?
 - How can interventions be better used in the changing local government landscape?
 - How might the next phases of the project be designed to answer key local authority questions?

Participation: To register, please complete the Eventbrite registration at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/strengthening-local-food-systems-workshop-registration-49285399958>

Venue: Mary Ward Conference Centre, 5-7 Tavistock Place, London WC1H 9SN ([Google maps](#))

Please feel free to contact Karen Lock (Karen.lock@lshtm.ac.uk) or Sue Taylor (SPHR@lshtm.ac.uk), if you would like more information about the workshop or the research.