Joining Forces to Improve Air Quality and Health

Sector Involvement

Communication Between Disciplines & the Public

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Problems and challenges

• What do you see as the current problems in your sector and what future research/innovation is required to address them?
• Engagement – public communication and dialogue
• Barriers to advancing research and innovation
  • Structural and technical – data sharing and research governance
  • Funding mechanisms – academic support and application timescales
• Career progression - support for early and mid-career researchers
• Logistical constraints – balancing teaching, administrative research commitments
Next steps

Q: What is the next significant development that you expect to make a difference in your work in this area?

- Public engagement and involvement – setting the agenda
- Knowledge transfer in local Government – applying the evidence base
- Linked research - implementation – evaluation pathways
- Shared working and collaboration - academic and public policy sectors
Collaborative working

Q: Which organisation or sector would you most like to collaborate with and why?

- Health professional community
  - Health practitioners and professionals (primary/secondary/tertiary care)
  - Accreditation and training providers (e.g. HE sector, Royal Colleges, FPH)
- Emergency services - recognition, confidence and trust
- Local authorities - public health teams, transport, communities