HOMELESSNESS-AWARE HEALTHCARE

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CONNECT.
ACT.
LEARN.
GIVE.
NOTICE.

DEAR YOU

- DISCOVERY.
- DREAM.
- DESIGN.
- DESTINY.

BUILDING CONNECTION

- BEING ACTIVE

FREE
LEARNING EVENTS

Communicable disease
Dual Diagnosis
Equity in healthcare
Self-Care

Long-term conditions
Mental health
Migrant health
Substance use

Homeless families
Psychological Trauma
Inclusion health in the early years

HEALTH ASSESSMENT TOOL

Transition to Homeless Health Nursing

- 8 chapter homeless health learning resource
- Available as a free download at www.qni.org.uk

LEARNING

Examples of prevention in healthcare

- **Center for Youth Wellness (USA)** – screens young people for adverse experiences and toxic stress
- **Homeless Health Teams** – intensive holistic support for homeless families
- **Family Nurse Partnership** – work with young families from pregnancy to 2
- **Homeless Prevention Hospital Discharge**
- Health professionals push for **policy change**

- GIVE

Fund for Innovation and Leadership

- Nurse-led projects to improve healthcare for the homeless
- Up to £5000 funding
- Learning and support to develop leadership skills
- Apply by September 29th
- See www.qni.org.uk

- TAKE NOTICE

ACT

- Use The Homelessness Reduction Act –‘Duty to refer’ which will place new requirements on health professionals to work with housing to refer people at risk of homelessness
- Develop a local homelessness prevention/housing for all strategy which includes health
- Develop a local positive mental health for all strategy
- Use the QNI’s Health Assessment Tool to improve the capturing of health needs
- Use the QNI’s Transition to Homeless Health online learning resource
- Apply for QNI’s funding or attend one of our free learning events
- Join our network

- THANK YOU!