



Problem solving and professional development for small groups

The GP Education team is now offering training for small groups, or for GPs who would like to form/join small groups. The training focuses on skills and strategies to enable effective problem solving and to support group members' professional development.

What is included?

- An examination of the stages of group process
- A revision of basic, and an exploration of advanced listening skills
- What challenge is, and how to use it effectively
- Domainal mapping and force field analysis as tools for action planning
- Problem scenarios
- Ending strategies

Who might benefit?

Any small group whose agenda includes problem solving and/or mutual support. For example:

- Small study groups
- Practice teams
- Trainers' workshops
- New small groups set up for this purpose

There are several GPs not currently in groups who are interested in forming new small groups. You are welcome to become involved in such a group.

When and where is the training?

There are 2 options. Either you can attend 2 evenings (2x2 hours) at our new education venue, Engineers' House in Clifton. These can be set up on dates to suit participants, and will include supper and refreshments.

Alternatively, we can offer the training at your usual small group meeting. Ideally, we would do this over 2 evenings, with a gap in between for you to use and reflect on your learning.

What is the cost?

Training, and ongoing support as required, are free to CPD and PCPD scheme members.

For further details or to set up training sessions, please email Jo Hennessey (jhennessey@cix.co.uk).