

National Asthma and COPD Audit Programme (NACAP) Quality Improvement (QI) training for respiratory service teams

Do you want to drive lasting improvements in respiratory care? This is a fantastic and fully-funded opportunity for you to do just that. Register your team now by sending a completed application form to Elinor.davies@rcp.ac.uk

Context

The National Asthma and COPD Audit Programme (NACAP) is offering an exciting and fully-funded opportunity for respiratory care teams in England and Wales to receive Quality Improvement (QI) training and coaching.

We welcome interest from teams who want to work on any aspect of care in adult or children and young people's asthma, as well as COPD and pulmonary rehabilitation.

In collaboration with the Royal College of Physicians' Education Directorate and the British Thoracic Society, NACAP will identify and train 15 QI Coaches to provide you with the tools you need to bring about meaningful change and drive improvement in the care of your patients.

What's involved?

Your team representatives will each receive access to an online system for self-directed learning using bitesize modules covering topics such as:

- Working with patients
- Building a team, finding allies, and creating an environment for change
- Understanding your service
- Writing an Aims Statement and driver diagram
- Overcoming barriers; People, time, money
- Planning first tests of change

*NACAP specific examples will be incorporated into the training material.

You will also take part in QI Coach-led virtual workshops attended by other teams in your region allowing you to:

- Discuss aspects of the bitesize modules to support and consolidate your understanding
- Share and explore improvement ideas with leaders and other participants
- Receive continued support from your Coach so that you may implement, maintain, and evaluate your own QI projects.

Who is the training suitable for?

Training is suitable for respiratory care teams in England and Wales submitting data to NACAP who wish to better their practice in improving quality.

All grades and roles, clinical and managerial, are encouraged to participate. Service teams may also wish to invite patients to ensure that the patient voice is central to improvement work.

At least **three** participants are required to represent each service team.

All training will be virtual but participating teams will be led by a QI 'Coach' designated to their service region in England or Wales.

Time commitment and course dates (From Sep 2021)

Participants will first complete **four hours** of self-directed online learning at times that suit them throughout September 2021.

Participants will then attend **one half-day** virtual workshop and **five one-hour** webinars facilitated by a trained QI coach over a 6-12 month period). Dates for these will be communicated from August 2021.

Selection process

Funding is available to provide training to a maximum of 350 participants. These will be divided into 15 groups of 20-25 participants in regions across England and Wales. Places will be offered on a first-come-first-served basis so teams wishing to participate should submit their registration forms to Elinor.davies@rcp.ac.uk as soon as possible

Submission Deadline: Friday 6 August 2021**Fee**

Free of charge

Location – Regional (England/Wales)

Our values

We are committed to taking care, learning, and being collaborative. These values drive the way we behave, how we interact with each other, and how we work together to achieve our vision and improve patient care.

We value taking care

This means we behave respectfully towards people, whatever their role, position, gender or background. It means we act as representatives of the RCP and take decisions in the interests of the organisation as a whole.

We value learning

This means we continuously improve through active learning and honest reflection, so that we grow personally and as an organisation, while striving for excellence. We support learning and development opportunities.

We value being collaborative

This means we work together towards the RCP's vision in a collaborative and professional way, understanding that individuals bring different strengths and approaches to our work. We value diversity and each other's contributions.

The RCP believes that equality of opportunity is fundamental in whatever way individuals become involved with the RCP, whether as physicians, physicians-in-training, staff or volunteers. It welcomes and actively seeks to recruit people to its activities regardless of race, religion, ethnic origin, disability, age, gender and sexual orientation. The RCP aims to reflect the diversity of its members in all its committee, senior roles, volunteer posts and staff.

As an employee/volunteer/temporary contractor you are expected to comply with all RCP data protection and security policies and procedures.

