



MARCH 2020 Highlights

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Welcome to the March 2020 edition of the Source4Networks newsletter.

At this especially challenging time in the health service, we hope you are finding your networks to be a source of support and encouragement. In this edition, we provide you with some online offers coming up that you can take up, wherever you are working from during the coronavirus outbreak. We've also included a section of resources on how you can best use virtual working techniques to help your networks to function effectively over the coming months.

The Source4Networks team

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TWEET CHAT: ARE YOU A HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL, PASSIONATE ABOUT COLLABORATION AND THE POWER OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY IN CONNECTING YOUR NETWORK?

On **Wednesday 1 April at 8pm-9pm**, we're holding a tweet chat with special guest Ann Gregory about the power of digital technology in connecting your network.

Ann is a clinical nurse advisor at NHS X who founded the Digital Nurse Network. She is passionate in enabling hard to reach patient groups to embrace digital technology and empowering them to manage their health.

In this tweet chat, we'll be considering issues such as how networks can best communicate remotely, what the challenges are in engaging network members virtually, and what great examples there are of innovative online engagement.

Simply start tweeting using #S4N at the start time and join the conversation.

In preparation for the tweet chat, why not have a [listen to this podcast](#) featuring Ann.

TWEET CHAT: USING SOCIAL MEDIA TO BUILD AND NURTURE YOUR NETWORKS

On Wednesday 26 February, we held a tweet chat with Dr Farzana Hussain, considering how we use social media for maximum impact in our networks.

Dr Hussain is Senior Partner at the Project Surgery in Newham, and was recently crowned GP of the Year by Pulse Magazine. She is a member of the Source4Networks faculty who has wide experience of using social media to foster effective networks.

We've produced [highlights of the tweet chat](#) so you can benefit from the discussion if you didn't manage to join at the time.

You can also have a listen to [this podcast](#) with Dr Hussain, in which she discusses in detail how she has used social media to great effect in her work.

WATCH BACK: FOCAL POINT WEBINAR: COOKING UP A COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

On Monday 20 January we held a webinar to discuss ideas, learning and challenges about how to cook up an effective community of practice. Have you got the right mix of ingredients, and are you using them in the right way?

[Watch the webinar](#) to learn some best practice and pick up some top tips.

VIRTUAL WORKING RESOURCES

During the coronavirus outbreak, many of you will be required to work from home, and it's unlikely your network will get to meet face-to-face. We've included below some resources to help support you to keep your network active during this time and to help you and your members to work remotely.

All of these resources have been recommended by Helen Bevan ([@helenbevan](#)) – Helen is a fantastic source of help and advice on virtual working and online collaboration. If you are on Twitter, do follow her!

Better Evaluation – [A quick primer on running online events and meetings](#)

CMX – [A comprehensive list of tips, tools, and examples for event organisers during the coronavirus outbreak](#)

Full Circle Associates – [So you want to host a web meeting?](#)

Harvard Business Review – [How to run a great virtual meeting](#)

Harvard Business School – [Video: Zooming into remote work: A virtual conversation](#)

NHS England and NHS Improvement – [Improvement directorate virtual staff away day sketchnote](#)

Trello – [How to embrace remote work](#)

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