

October Newsletter

Welcome to the October edition of Evolving Practice news. Find out more about the roadshow events that we're holding across the country.

Tayside Roadshow, 13 October



Tayside kicked off the series of Evolving Practice roadshows by welcoming us to an event in Ashludie Hospital on 13 October. We had a varied audience of 15 which included NHS staff, voluntary groups and patient representatives, so it was an excellent chance to discuss Patient Focus and Public Involvement experiences and network with others. Thanks to everyone who attended and contributed to the lively discussion - and we can look forward to several very interesting case studies in the very near future...

Forth Valley Roadshow, 18 November



What are you doing on Tuesday 18 November? If you're in Stirling on the day, why not come along to our Forth Valley roadshow. The event will be an opportunity for you to find out about Evolving Practice, ask questions, network with colleagues and have a hands-on go on the website.

> [email info@evolvingpractice.org](mailto:info@evolvingpractice.org) for more information

How to prepare for a roadshow



If you've been invited to one of our roadshows, or are interested in coming along, you may be wondering if you need to bring anything. If you plan to submit a case study on a project you've been involved with you should take a look at the guidelines we've produced. They will give you more details about the website and what information we're looking for, which will help you when you're writing up a case study.

> www.evolvingpractice.org/about-us/guidelines-for-submitting-a-case-study

Featured Case Study



"So Now I Know I Have Cancer" booklet

A Cancer Focus Group in the Western Isles, comprising patients and carers, conceived, wrote and produced a support booklet for patients newly diagnosed with cancer. This idea is being adapted across the country.

> [view this case study at www.evolvingpractice.org/case-studies/view-casestudy?resid=822](http://www.evolvingpractice.org/case-studies/view-casestudy?resid=822)

Diary Dates

11 November 2008

** Borders Evolving Practice roadshow postponed until 27 January 2009 **

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18 November 2008

Evolving Practice roadshow comes to Forth Valley

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26 November 2008

Better Together learning, sharing and networking event (Heriot Watt University, Edinburgh)

> <http://conventions.nss.scot.nhs.uk>

5 December 2008

It's good to talk! Improving public involvement in NHS Fife (Glenrothes)

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21 January 2009

Evolving Practice roadshow comes to the Western Isles

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