

## Identifying, Appraising and Applying Health Economics Evidence for Public Health

Health Economics Research Unit & Health Services Research Unit, on behalf of the  
Health Economics Network for Scotland

October 29 2015 (9.30am to 4pm)

Apex International Hotel, Grassmarket, Edinburgh

### Programme

The purpose of the course is to provide an introduction to the identification, appraisal and application of economic evaluation for policy-making in public health. The intended audience for the course is Health Care Planners, Finance Directors and other health care managers working in Health Boards who have no prior experience in economic evaluation.

Time	Activity	Session Description
9.30 -10.00	Registration and coffee	
10.00 -10.45	Introduction to Economic Evaluation	An overview of the purposes of economic evaluation and the different techniques available.
10.45 -11.30	Identifying Economic Evaluation Studies	How to go about finding published studies on a particular topic.
11.30 -11.45	Break	
11.45 -12.45	Appraising Economic Evaluation Studies	How to judge whether published studies are robust, reliable and transferable to your health board/population.
12.45 -13.30	Lunch	
13.30 -14.30	Group Exercise – Appraisal & Application of a Published Study	Appraise and apply a published study to your health board/population.
14.30 -15.00	Feedback from Group Exercise	
15.00 -16.00	Study Design	Guidance on how to conduct a robust economics study with limited research resources.
16.00	Summary and Close	