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QUALITY STANDARD TOPIC OVERVIEW

1 Quality standard title

Community engagement: improving health and wellbeing

2 Introduction

2.1 NICE quality standards

NICE quality standards are a concise set of prioritised statements designed to drive measurable quality improvements within a particular area of health or care.

The standards are derived from high-quality guidance, such as that from NICE or accredited by NICE. They are developed independently by NICE, in collaboration with health, public health and social care practitioners, their partners and service users. Information on priority areas, people's experience of using services, safety issues, equality and cost impact are considered during the development process.

NICE quality standards are central to supporting the government's vision for a health and social care system that is focused on delivering the best possible outcomes for people who use services, as detailed in the Health and Social Care Act (2012).

The quality standard development process is described in detail on the NICE website.

2.2 This topic overview

This topic overview describes core elements of the quality standard. These include the population and topic to be covered, key source guidance to be used to underpin potential quality statements, any related quality standards,

published current practice information and national or routine indicators and performance measures.

If the source guidance is not NICE guidance, it should meet the minimum quality criteria defined in NICE's accreditation programme.

3 This quality standard

This quality standard is expected to publish in December 2016.

3.1 Population and topic to be covered

This quality standard will cover community engagement approaches to improve health and wellbeing, reduce health inequalities and initiatives to change health behaviours.

3.2 Key development sources (NICE and NICE-accredited sources)

Primary source

- Community engagement (2016) NICE guideline NG44
- Behaviour change: general approaches (2007) NICE guideline PH6

Other sources that may be used

- Older people: independence and mental wellbeing (2015) NICE guideline NG32
- Behaviour change: individual approaches (2014) NICE guideline PH49

Key policy documents, reports and national audits

Relevant policy documents, reports and national audits will be used to inform the development of the quality standard.

- Public Health England (2015) A guide to community-centred approaches for health and wellbeing
- NHS England (2014) Five year forward view
- Disability Rights UK (2014) Inclusive communities: a guide for local authorities

- [Health and Social Care Act 2012](#)
- [Public Services (Social Value Act) (2012)](#)
- Department of Health (2011) [Changing Behaviour, Improving Outcomes: A new social marketing strategy for public health](#)
- [Localism Act 2011](#)
- Department for Communities and Local Government (2011) [Inspiring communities, changing behaviour: a practical guide to delivering local campaigns to change behaviour and benefit young people](#)
- Department of Health (2010) [Health Trainers Programme: A resource pack for Community Engagement](#)
- Local Government Improvement and Development (2010) [Not another consultation! Making community engagement informal and fun](#).
- The Health Foundation (2010) [Community engagement report](#)

3.3   Related NICE quality standards

Published

- [Obesity in adults: prevention and lifestyle weight management programmes](#) (2016) NICE quality standard QS111
- [Obesity in children and young people: prevention and lifestyle weight management programmes](#) (2015) NICE quality standard QS94
- [Smoking: harm reduction](#) (2015) NICE quality standard QS92
- [Alcohol: preventing harmful use in the community](#) (2015) NICE quality standard QS83
- [Smoking – reducing tobacco use in the community](#) (2015) NICE quality standard QS82
- [Smoking cessation – supporting people to stop smoking](#) (2013) NICE quality standard QS43

In development

- [Early years – promoting health and wellbeing](#) Publication expected August 2016

Future quality standards

This quality standard will be developed in the context of all quality standards referred to NICE, including the following quality standards scheduled for future development:

- Community pharmacy – promoting health and wellbeing
- Maternal health: promoting maternal health through community-based strategies
- Mental wellbeing: life course, settings and subgroups
- Older people – promoting mental wellbeing and independence
- Physical activity: encouraging activity within the general population
- Population health programmes
- Primary prevention: population and community-based primary prevention strategies, including the role of A&E, at different stages of the life course
- Programme management: effective ways to run public health programmes to generate a change in behaviour
- Reducing sexually transmitted infections
- School-based interventions: health promotion and mental wellbeing
- Sexual health across the life course

The full list of quality standard topics referred to NICE is available from the quality standard topic library on the NICE website.

4 Existing indicators

- Community Life Survey:
  - Participation in civic engagement and voluntary activities
  - Sense of belonging
  - Community cohesion
  - Sense of being able to influence decisions affecting their local area
  - Wellbeing measures
- The Quality and Outcomes Framework
- Public Health Outcomes Framework
  - Improving the wider determinants of health

- Health improvement
- Health protection
- Healthcare public health and preventing premature mortality
- Health and Social Care Information Centre [Health Survey for England](#)

5 Further information

See the NICE website for more information about [NICE quality standards](#) and the [progress of this quality standard](#).