



FPH Public Health Spaces

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Speaker biographies

Dr Ellis Friedman
Registrar, Faculty of Public Health

Brought up in London, Ellis went to Manchester Medical School, qualifying in 1977. After initially training in hospital medicine, he joined the North West Region public health training scheme. He became a consultant in 1983 in South Manchester and became head of the department later that decade. Thereafter, he was employed as a director of public health for a number of authorities in North West England. He developed an interest in screening programmes, helping to set up the NHS Breast Screening Programme. For over a decade, he combined being a DPH with the post of North West Region Director of Breast Screening Quality Assurance.



Ellis has also held many honorary academic appointments, including Visiting Professor of Public Health at Brunel University. In 2010, he moved to London and worked as a DPH for two councils until semi-retirement in 2014. He now carries out mentoring, public health consultancy, public health lecturing and research roles in addition to his FPH duties.

Aimee Stimpson
Assistant Registrar, Faculty of Public Health

Aimee has extensive experience of organisational leadership having worked across the public health system within local authorities, the NHS and Civil Service. She has over 25 years' experience in the public sector, 15 of which have been in public health roles locally, regionally and nationally.

Aimee has worked in several different public health leadership roles, including healthcare public health, health improvement, and on health intelligence programmes. She has strong system leadership and governance experience, including programme management of transition changes to the public health system, assuring the public health grant and leading on joint strategic needs assessments.



Having previously worked in the NHS and in a unitary authority, Aimee moved into Public Health England in 2014. She is currently Deputy Director of Health Improvement and Workforce at the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities and also holds roles in UKPHR as a practitioner verifier and specialist assessor.

Jessica Lichtenstein
Chief Executive, UK Public Health Register

Jessica joined the UK Public Health Register as Chief Executive in 2021 after spending many years leading on the regulation of medical education and training at the General Medical Council. Prior to that, she held senior roles at the Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Board, and the Joint Committee of Surgical Training, part of the Royal College of Surgeons. Jessica has extensive experience in healthcare regulation and quality assurance; she has sat on a number of advisory boards and has published work in this area.

Jessica is originally from New York and moved to London in 2002 to pursue an MSc in Social Anthropology at the London School of Economics.



Tracy Daszkiewicz
Vice President, Faculty of Public Health

Tracy is an experienced Director of Public Health with a proven track record of senior leadership across health and social care, in transformation, innovation, system change, strategy development and service delivery across the Civil Service, NHS, local authority and voluntary sector. She is currently Executive Director for Public Health and Strategic Partnerships at Aneurin Bevan University Health Board. Her previous roles include Director of Public Health at Reading Borough Council, West Berkshire & Wokingham Borough Council, Deputy Director of Population Health and Wellbeing at Public Health England and Director of Public Health at Wiltshire Council.



Her interests include community connectedness, human impacts of major disasters, wider determinants on health and sustainability, and addressing health inequalities at their root cause. Tracy is passionate about supporting the public health workforce and growing new talent for the future.