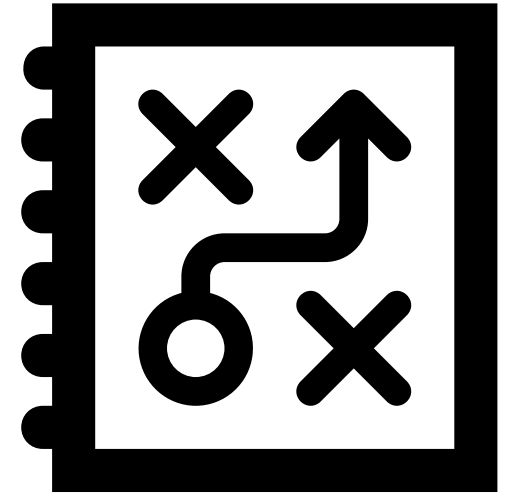


Opportunities in Public Health and Applying for Fellowships

Kyle Kennedy RD, CF, Chair of the Public Health Specialist Group

An issue in public health

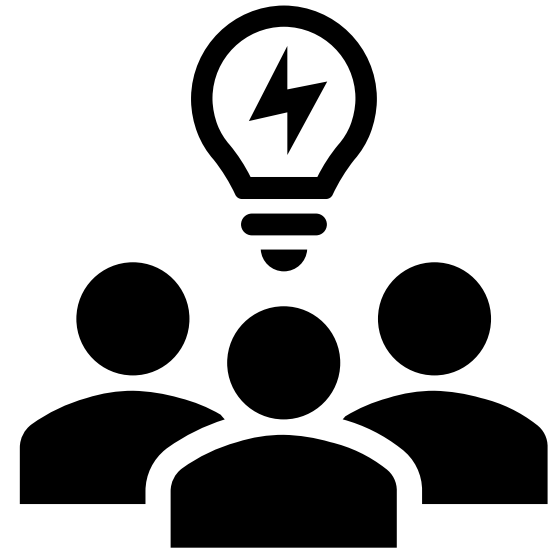
- The pathway through public health is not clear
- We don't highlight opportunities well
- Very few opportunities (stage-dependant)



We don't think we are applicable for certain opportunities

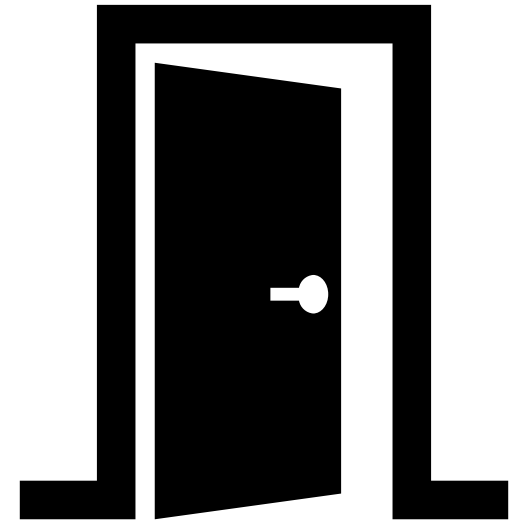
How do I know which opportunity is for me?

- Dream career?
- Current experience?
- Capacity?
- Location?
- Finances?



Opportunities in public health

- British Dietetics Association
- European Federation and Association of Dietitians
- Clinical work, Quality improvement, NHS
- Royal Society of Public Health
- Third sector, public sector, private sector, research



What are fellowships?

“A prestigious **award or recognition that supports individuals** in research, professional development, or teaching **often providing funding**, mentorship, and **career advancement opportunities**”



Fellowships for public health

- Churchill Fellowship
- AHP Fellowship
- Scottish Quality and Safety Fellowship

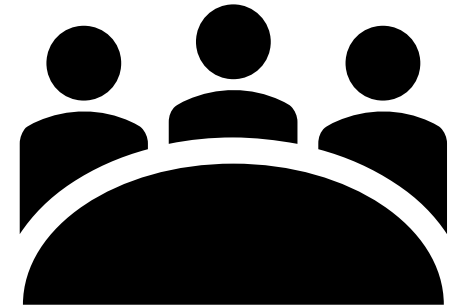
Any topic can be related to public health



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We want to make your membership worthwhile

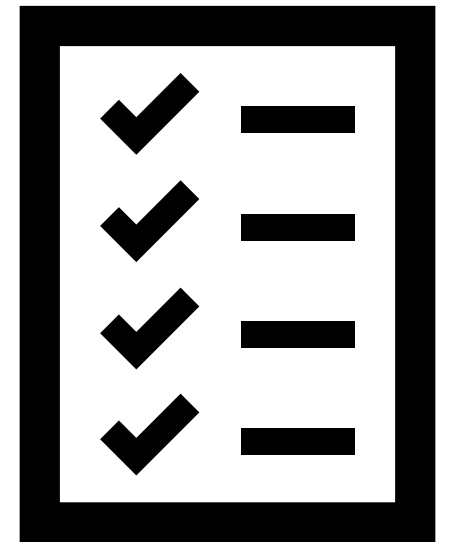
- Committee opportunities
- Projects/experience
- Better support for dietetic students – **2x free groups as a student**



Feedback helps us adjust

Takeaways

- Consider where you want to be in public health
- What are the gaps to get you where you want to be
- **Networking, connections, and persistence**
- Public Health Specialist Group – membership



Thank you!

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