

# The SCPN: What's New? 

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Focused on moving evidence on cancer risk reduction
into everyday life, practice and policy.


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## Have you seen the SCPNBlog?

Faecal Tests For Blood

- Think Fit, Not Fob!

What If?


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\#AboutABike: City Cycling

## http://scpnblog.wordpress.com

Confessions Of A Converted Pedestrian

The New Traditional \& The \#Healthyshelfie

Professor Callum G. Fraser, University of Duनdee
8Iㅔ April 2015


The evidence for these recommendations is weak. In addition, five of the six cited studies were done with traditional guaiac bosed faecal accult blood tests."
"This year, several years on, I had my colonoscopy repeated and got an all clear, but it made me stop and think. What if I hadn't returned that first test? ${ }^{x}$


Professor Chris Oliver. University of Edinisugh 15 ' October 2015


Kate Cunningham,
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THE SUNDAY POST, March 8 ,

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Professor Annie S. Anderson. SC.PN / University of Dunder 22"1 Jenuary 2016

## "Cycling has significantly

 changed my life in so many ways; after being morbidly obese I had a gastric band, lost 12 stone and got fit again by cycling."http://thescpn.org/ AboutABike-Blog
"I started small if I'm honest. I wasn't even impressing myself but the thought had found a resonance and I began making some meaningful changes."
http://thescpn.org/ converted-pedestrian
"Talking about food choices stimulates memories of happy days, occasions with fomily and friends and reenforces much of our cultural identity. It is difficult then to talk..."
http://thescpn.org/
healthyshelfie-blog



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## Twitter Impressions



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Healthy Meetings Practical tips and ideas to get started


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## Opportunities for hourly, brief "comfort breaks" (for strectching and standing - Use natural breaks between ogenda ivems or presentations <br> Chair encouragement to move, stand and/or stretch during the meeting - Most rooms allow people to stand at the side without cousing a disuption or blockin <br> - Encourage the chairesson to lead by example <br> - Be sensilive to ability and disoblity level <br> $S C P N \geqslant$ <br> Scottish Cancer Prevention Network Putting Prevention First

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## Time to stand up and make a difference

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Current estimates for cancer prevention (www.wcrf-uk.org/uk preventing-cancercancer-prevernability-stalistics suggest that
around $30 \%$ of 13 of the most common cancers in the United Kingdom could be prevented through improvements in diet, physical activity, and body weight. The importance of sedentary behaviour is also becoming clearer
As organisers of the annual Scottish Cancer Prevention Network to do at meetings. We explore meeting venues with care. Regular catering options include deep fried items, sausage rolls, and quiches, and creamy and pastry desserts; vegetables are sparse and wholegrains are absent. Drinks options are often sugary. and bowls of sweets and crisps are proviced focicins. We have also noticed that travel directions often on active travel information.
Year on year, we turn a blind eye to these issues and focus on the programme, delegate lists, and attendance. After all, who
has the time to deal with these matters'? Who. has the has the time to deal with these matters? Who has the skills to
politely mention to organisers of meetings that things could be different or to give alternative examples of catering? Meeting are serious business where we discuss health practice and policy and share our gricf about the nation's getting fatter and being inactive
However, we think there is a need to sow the seeds of change to create demand and support for healthy meetings.
The "Healthy meetings in ten lines" score card is a checklist of key food, drink, activity, and inactivity observations for
meetings that last over four hours and provide lunch. The cars

Was developed with input from experts in nutrition and physical
activity and regular attendecs at mectings. Its aim is to help peopivile and regular attendes at mectings. Its aim is to help and more active meetings, and praise those venues that facilitate healthier working days. It is simple to complete and easily feed back to meeting organisers with no need for awkward conversations
The initiative has been enthusiastically welcomed by Shona
Robison (Scottish cabinet secretary for health wellbeing sport). presidents of the mectical royal colleges in Scolland, and Scotish directors of public health, as well as by staff from organisations throughout the UK and beyond.
We invite readers to become supporters of the initiative by using
the score card at symposiums, team manaeement meetings the score card at symposiums, team management meetings,
annual conferences, and other work events and by sharing their findings with us. To get involved, contact us at
scpn@cancerpreventionscotland.org.uk.
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## Staff who sit in meetings should stand up and do stretches, cancer experts say

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STAFF who sit in long meetings should be encouraged to stand up, move about and do stretches,
according to new guidance by according to new guic
Scottish cancer experts
The initiative, by the Scottish Cancer Prevention Network (SCPN), advises bosses to "lead by example" and encourage staff to be more active, offer fresh water and fruit, not serve pastries or crisps and advise staff to walk or cycle to meetings
The healthy, meetings in ten lines campaign' has been adopted by ambassadors including MSPs, NHS staff and academics. Ele in year about 30,000 peo with cancer and health profes-


## Profe ssor Annie Anderson:

 Diet and exercise are keysionals say lifestyle changes can reduce cancer risk by up to 30 per cent in some forms of the
$\qquad$ The SCPN has offered advice and score cards to businesses and organisations that hold
meetings lasting four hours or more.
The guidance says stretching and moving about during meetings should be feasible as "most rooms allow people to stand at the side without causing a disruption or blocking views" Professor Annie Anderson SCPN co-director, said: "Diet and exercise are key aspects of cancer prevention and we have to carry hat throughout everything we o. Hours are spent in sedentary behaviour, keeping still and listening hard.
"There is often not much chance to take a walk, stand up and stretch, or simply use a musle orend important pat of public health"

## f her husband's 'consulting' work $\begin{aligned} & \text { Memorial Trophy for overcom- } \\ & \text { ing adversity. }\end{aligned}$ <br> Healthy meetings challenge

SCOTLAND'S leading cancer experts will be challenged to make meetings healthier and help practise what they preach
The annual Scottish Cancer Prevention Network (SCPN) conference, which takes place tomorrow, will see the launch of the "Healthy meetings in ten lines" initiative, which aims to "encourage meetings organisers in all walks of life to make meetings healthier".

This includes providing healthy snacks and plenty of fresh drinking water, as well as encouraging people to walk or cycle to the meeting.
Professor Annie Anderson, co-director of SCPN, said: "We want people to promote healthier meetings and demonstrate that there is no need to sit for hours on end and then be presented with sausige rolls and crisps for lunch."

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Most deprived
n(\%)

29(42.7)
65(95.6)
41(60.3)
22(32.4)
Less deprived n(\%)

Useful
Informative
182(48.5)
268(71.4)
239(63.7)
174(46.4)
122(51.1)
Interesting
Appropriate
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Unappealing Boring Irrelevant
Alarming

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Having a popular
TV/media personality
involved in the magazine is important.

I found it informative but not excessive

An interesting read. I was aware of most of the guidance except the weight issue

It was a great 10 mins read full of information and not at all boring - keep up the good work

Realised I didn't know as much about low fat labelling as about other things.

Lorraine Kelly's
interview was
funny, revealing and inspiring

Delighted it was free. It gave me something to read on the way home

I showed it to workmates and it started a discussion about health etc.

It opened my eyes
as I have become quite lazy as I have got older

I was nervous about the screening - the magazine was a distraction while I waited and interesting afterwards

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## Take the Stepcount Challenge

Walk 10,000+ steps each day for a week screenshot your pedometer app at 0 and at the end of the week, answer our short patient case question and WIN
A 550 AMAZON VOUCHER. $\qquad$ $x^{\circ}$ ゅ
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Tonight We'll Be @GlasgowUni

Monday 16th November 2015, 7pm Boyd Orr Lecture Theatre D

Youll hear from SCPN co-directors Prof Annie Anderson and Prof Bob Steele, and colorectal surgeon Susan Moag, with free food, and lots of written resources available to take away.

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