

# The SCPN: What's New?

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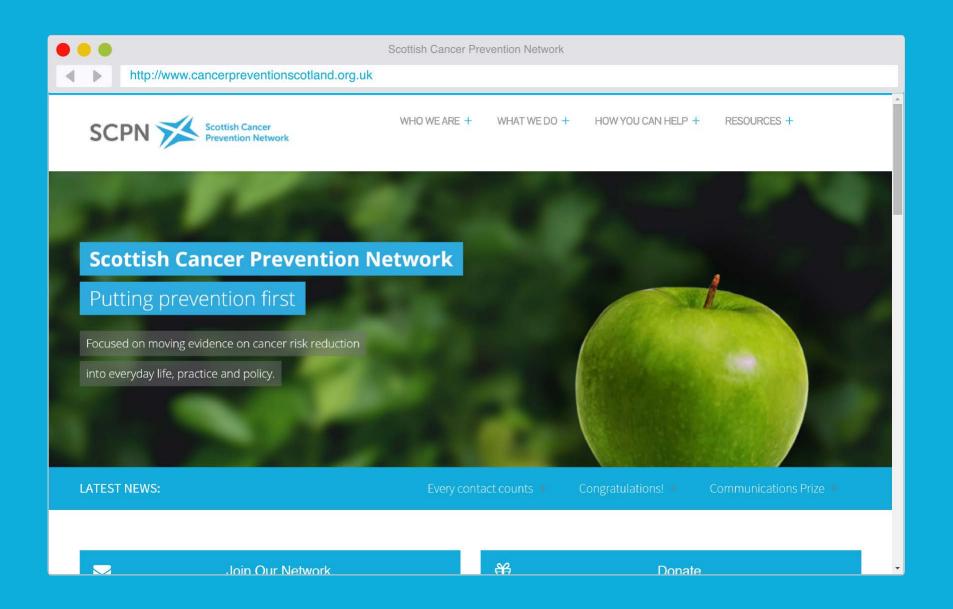
















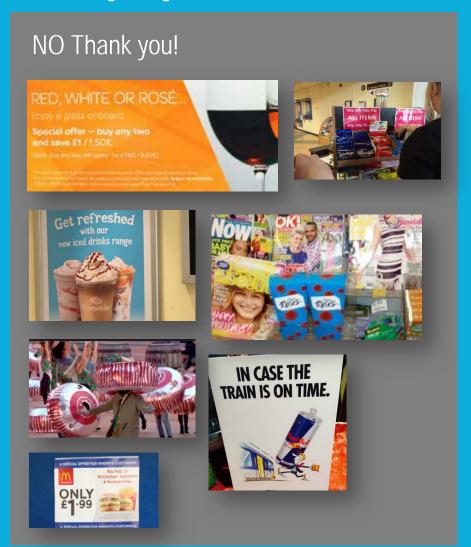








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# YES Please! Farrochie Park Trim Trail













# Have you seen the **SCPNBlog**?

Faecal Tests For Blood - Think Fit. Not Fob!

What If?

#AboutABike: City Cycling

http://scpnblog.wordpress.com

Confessions Of A Converted Pedestrian The New Traditional & The #Healthyshelfie



Professor Callum G. Fraser.

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

http://tiny.cc/think-fit http://tiny.cc/what-if



Professor Annie 5. Anderson.



ways; after being morbidly obese I had a gastric band, lost 12 stone and got fit again by cycling."

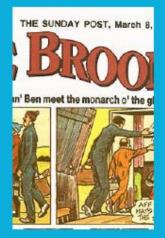
http://thescpn.org/ AboutABike-Blog



Kate Cunningham,

"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



Professor Annie S. Anderson.

"Talking about food choices stimulates memories of happy days, occasions with family and friends and re-enforces much of our cultural identity. It is difficult then to talk "

http://thescpn.org/ healthyshelfie-blog

















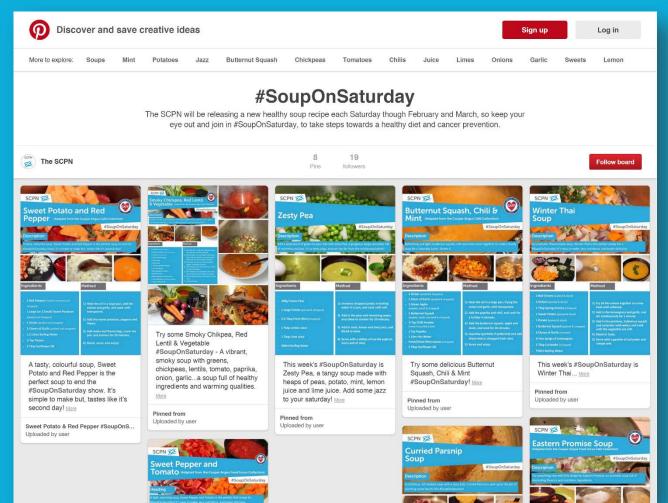


















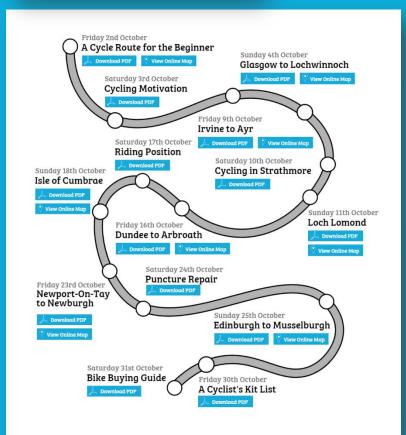


















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For a video demonstration, visit

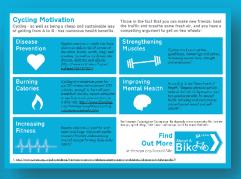
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2. Find a well that you can safely lean against and sit an-your bike. With your heel an the pecial, and the pedal at it's awer point, your leg should

















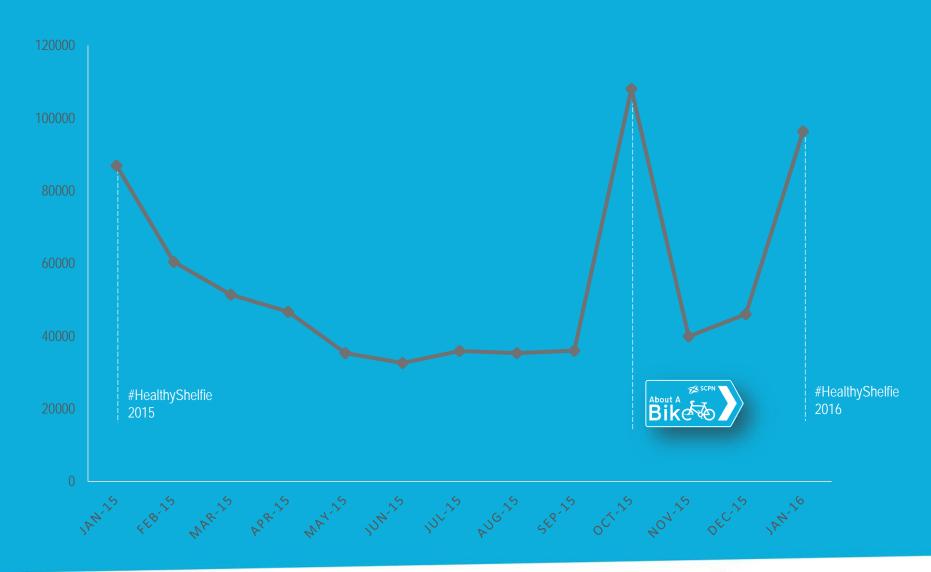








# **Twitter Impressions**

















and smart thinking on days when you have meetings greater than 4 hours that span lunchtime?

The SCPN has developed a scorecard which focuses on ten highlights that regular meeting attendees agree represent important examples of good practice for healthy meetings. They do not include every aspect of a healthy diet, or active living, but provide a brief checklist to help support meeting organisers.

We are focusing on some specific aspects of meetings that can be relatively easily assessed, although there are other issues like portion sizes, avoiding sponsorship by food and drink companies, and sustainability considerations (e.g. plastic crockery/ local food/minimal waste), that are also important. Good taste and adequate quantities mustn't be forgotten, and we also recognise the need to try and promote meetings that are held in places that are well served by public transport.

#### You can help support healthier meetings by:

- · discussing the checklist with meetings' chairs
- providing feedback (your scorecard) to the organiser of meetings
- · sharing your experiences of good practice with the SCPN
- · helping us to promote, disseminate and reward examples of good practice

Please tell us about your experience of any meetings lasting over 4 hours and encompassing lunch:

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	Breads, grains, rice, pasta etc. (mostly in wholegrain form)						
	No pastries, deep-fried items, creamy sauces or dips						
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#### Healthy Meetings Practical tips and ideas to get started

#### Fresh drinking water available at all times

- Provide covered jugs of fresh, cold tap water on tables, or within walking distance of seats
- Make water available at all times Fruit available for all
- Make fruit available at all times in easy to eat serving sizes
- Offer easy to handle items (like satsumas, fun size bananas, plums, grapes and berries)
- Offer bite sized portions of fruits on skewers (pineapple, oranges or melon) Try to make use of seasonal and local fruit

#### Vegetables available for all

- Make vegetables available to all, in easy to eat serving sizes
- Offer easy to handle items (like cherry tomatoes, carrot and pepper sticks)
- Offer vegetable or pulse based soups (such as lentil)
- Provide side or main salads (great to use beans or lentils)
- Provide a non-meat/dairy option (such as vegetable chilli)

#### Breads, grains, rice, pasta and breakfast ce

- Offer wholemeal bread and rolls, and rve bread
- Offer wholewheat pasta (hot or in salads) Offer wholegrain crackers
- No pastries, deep-fried items, creamy sauces or dips
- Offer filled rolls/sandwiches, tortilla slices, soups, salads or casseroles
   Provide low fat milks, spreads and no/minimal fat mayonnaise (and label accordingly)

#### Low calorie desserts (<150 calories)

- Always provide fruit
- If desserts are provided, offer SMALL portions (preferrably fruit based) or yaghurts
- Be wary of chacolate, caramel, creamy and toffee desserts of any size (look out for 'traffic light' labelling if available!)
- Avoid serving sweets or crisps on delegate tables

#### Directions to the meeting promoting ACTIVE travel

- Prior to the meeting, provide directions for the best walking and cycling routes
- Give walking directions from public transport
- Opportunities for hourly, brief "comfort breaks" (for stretching and standing etc)
- Use natural breaks between agenda items or presentations.
- Chair encouragement to move, stand and/or stretch during the meeting
- Most rooms allow people to stand at the side without causing a disruption or blocking views
- Encourage the chairperson to lead by example

  Be sensitive to ability and disability level



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Want to get involved?

Additional forms available from: www.cancerpreventionscotland.org.uk

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#### Want to get involved?

On Twitter, fallow us (@thescpn), and us discussions. Join our network to recieve i















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# Healthy Meetings Showcase









Many thanks to everyone who has returned scorecards and tweeted about our healthy meetings campaign [#healthymeetings]. We were delighted that the British Medical Journal have joined in our dissemination and published a short piece entitled:

"Time to stand up and make a difference" (http://www.bmj.com/content/351/bmj.h3141).

We have had lots of feedback from meetings and thought it useful to showcase the recent annual conference for the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity (www.isbnpa.iorg), which took place in June at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre (www.eicc.co.uk), and was organised by Meeting Makers (www.meetingmakers.co.uk) for over 1200 delegates from 44 countries.

Very proud to show that Scotland can showcase #HealthyMeetings!

# Great to see: Healthy Food Options



🍏 "More healthy snacks and smaller



🏏 "The food (inc salad) was a

#### Wholegrain rolls

"Today's healthy marning snacks



Two salads for





Wee wholemeal



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#healthymeetings









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## Great to see: Being Active & Less Inactive

Active applause



Walk from the ground floor to here every day, and in a year you'll have climbed

Stair prompts



practice at lunch



Ceilidh dancing taster at



"Great to see so much space



The ISBNPA conference scores 10 out of 10.

"Stand up! Take the stairs!"

Remember to complete a scorecard after your meetings so we can collate more examples of good practice.

Get more scorecards





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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-cancer/cancer-preventability-statistics) 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 conference we think carefully about what we ask our colleagues 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 provided to facilitate snacking. We have also noticed that travel directions often omit 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 skills to politely mention to organisers of meetings that things could be different or to give alternative examples of catering? Meetings are serious business where we discuss health practice and policy and share our grief about the nation's getting fatter and being

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 card

was developed with input from experts in nutrition and physical activity and regular attendees at meetings. Its aim is to help people share good practice, create demand for healthier catering 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

The initiative has been enthusiastically welcomed by Shona Robison (Scottish cabinet secretary for health, wellbeing, and sport), presidents of the medical royal colleges in Scotland, and Scottish 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 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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For more information go to www.cancerpreventionscotland.org.uk/whatwe-do/healthy-meetings.

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# Staff who sit in meetings should stand up and do stretches, cancer experts say

#### CLAIRE MCKIM

STAFF who sit in long meetings should be encouraged to stand up, move about and do stretches, according to new guidance by 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.

Each year about 30,000 people in Scotland are diagnosed with cancer and health profes-



Professor Annie Anderson: 'Diet and exercise are key'

sionals say lifestyle changes can reduce cancer risk by up to 30 per cent in some forms of the disease.

The SCPN has offered advice and score cards to businesses and organisations that hold meetings lasting four hours or

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 that throughout everything we do. 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 muscle or two, even though we recommend more movement as an important part of public health."

f her husband's 'consulting' work

Memorial Trophy for overcoming adversity.

# Healthy meetings challenge

SCOTLAND'S leading cancer experts will be challenged to make meetings healthier and help practise what they preach.

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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 sausage rolls and crisps for lunch."



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# Descriptors selected

	All n(%)	Most deprived n(%)	Less deprived n(%)
Useful	182(48.5)	29(42.7)	122(51.1)
Informative	268(71.4)	65(95.6)	176(73.6)
Interesting	239(63.7)	41(60.3)	162(67.8)
Appropriate	174(46.4)	22(32.4)	125(52.3)
Unappealing	1(0.3)	0(0)	1(0.4)
Boring	1(0.3)	0(0)	0(0)
Irrelevant	1(0.3)	0(0)	0(0)
Alarming	2(0.5)	0(0)	1(0.4)













Great idea to issue it at appointment time

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

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

I found it informative but not excessive

I will tell all my friends about the magazine

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

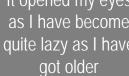
Lorraine Kelly's interview was funny, revealing and inspiring

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

> 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

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











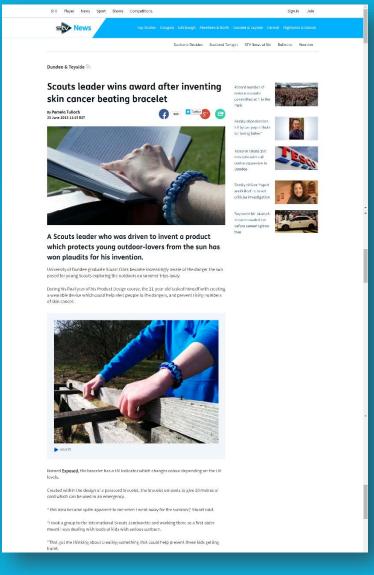
































# Take the Stepcount Challenge

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 £50 AMAZON VOUCHER.

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### Tonight We'll Be @GlasgowUni

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

You'll 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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