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| **Title of Workshop** Top Tips for Working with Local Government to Promote Community Health |
| **Objectives**  Much of what determines health and health needs exists outside the control of the health services within the conditions in which people are born, grow, live, work and age. Local government has a broader role beyond roads, rubbish and rates in influencing the social determinants of health and its impact on their local communities. In this workshop we will work with public health practitioners who currently, or would like to, work to build health and health equity in partnership with local government(s). We will provide them with an understanding of the issues challenges and opportunities and improve their readiness for working with local government.  **Format**  The workshop consists of three parts. Firstly, we will present an introduction to key guidelines and strategies for working with other sectors and their applications. We will then demonstrate real world applications of intersectoral action using case studies including: Integrating health into land use planning; place-based interventions working with locationally disadvantaged communities; and health impact assessments. Finally, we will facilitate an interactive session with participants in which they can share their challenges and successes when working with councils and other non-health sector partners to build on and test top tips for working with local government  **Learning goals**  The learning outcomes of this workshop are:   1. Identify important council contextual factors including barriers, facilitators, and opportunities to work with local government for health 2. Build awareness of available resources for engaging with local governments 3. Understand techniques to build supportive environments for change   In addition, the workshop will provide opportunities for participants will increase their professional network and top-tips for working with councils will be tested, developed and disseminated. |