



Practice Examples: Video Script

Thank you for joining. The aim of this brief video is to highlight the collection of [practice examples](#) that are available on the PHE Knowledge and Library Services website.

Public health practitioners have access to rich sources of knowledge on evidence and intelligence. However, it can be difficult for them to access knowledge on other practitioners' experience of developing and implementing public health programmes and projects. The practice examples collection aims to address that evidence gap. There are innovative, effective initiatives happening throughout the system, delivered by a range of organisations and services, but these are not always written up, or easy to find.

Initially working with the Healthy Communities Team, we sought to capture evidence that had been previously anecdotal, to better share learning between organisations, initiatives, and even within teams!

Firstly, we identified our target audience, which was public health practitioners working in various organisations, such as local authorities, charities, social care. We then piloted a solution, creating a system for collecting and collating practice examples focused on developing and implementing public health programmes and projects. They are intended to briefly capture what has been done locally for the purpose of rapid knowledge translation.

We now have several collections available on our website, along with a template, checklist and guidance for completing practice examples. The collections are searchable by topic or keyword. I am going to show you two examples of this now.

Firstly, if you are interested in [Community-centred and asset-based approaches](#), you can select the collection from the list. Here is some background about the types of approaches used, and here is a table of the family of interventions.

If you are interested in peer interventions, you can click on this link and every practice example that has been tagged with the subject of community development would show up in a list. The red boxed links are links to view and download the PDFs of each example.

The second way to search is by using keywords to search collections that have an embedded table of practice examples on their landing page. For example, if your workstream is related to [sexual and reproductive health work](#), you can navigate to the page, view some background about the examples – these are specifically examples about adapting services to Covid-19. Within this, if you are interested in contraception, for example, you can use the search box at the top of the table to look for any examples that have this word in their title or summary.



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Finally, we have brought together a list of other collections of examples and case studies that are relevant to public health; scroll down on the practice examples landing page and you will see a table of links and descriptions.

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