



# Living not Existing: Putting prevention at the heart of care for older people

## How to implement the recommendations

**FREE Networking event**

**Royal College of Occupational Therapists, London**  
**Tuesday 17 October 2017**

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Part of the College's Improving Lives, Saving Money campaign, the *Living not Existing: Putting prevention at the heart of care for older people* report has been well received by stakeholders in England. The College is working with NHS Improvement to explore ways to follow this up to spread the word and encourage the implementation of the recommendations. The report is available here <http://cotimprovinglives.com/improving-lives-saving-money-putting-prevention-heart-care-older-people/>

We are calling AHP leads to encourage occupational leads and those who have the ability to influence strategically to attend this event from both health and social care to consider the themes and challenges arising from the report and to discuss how we can make change happen. The event will be interactive and cover:

### Themes from report

- The importance of leadership – leadership within provider organisations / Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships
- Collaboration between health and social care
- Skill Mix – working to the top of your professional licence, use of appropriate skill mix – harvesting the 'saved' resource to earlier in the pathway
- The importance of ensuring **joint messaging being focused on role and benefits** of any changes.

### The following questions will be considered

- What would good look like?
- What needs to change?
- Who do we need to influence - within organisations, STPs etc.
- Influencing from the ground up
- How do we make this happen? Steps to change and end goals.

### Registration fees:

**Free to RCOT Members**

Please apply using this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LNErecommendations>

Should you require more information before applying contact

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Please note that all applications must be received by **Tuesday 10 October 2017**

Your place will be confirmed by email once your application has been processed.

This is a **free** event. The College does not provide lunch or reimburse travel expenses.

**Do not book travel or accommodation until you have received written confirmation that the course is going ahead, as we are unable to refund such expenses.**



This event can help you to meet the HCPC standards for CPD

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