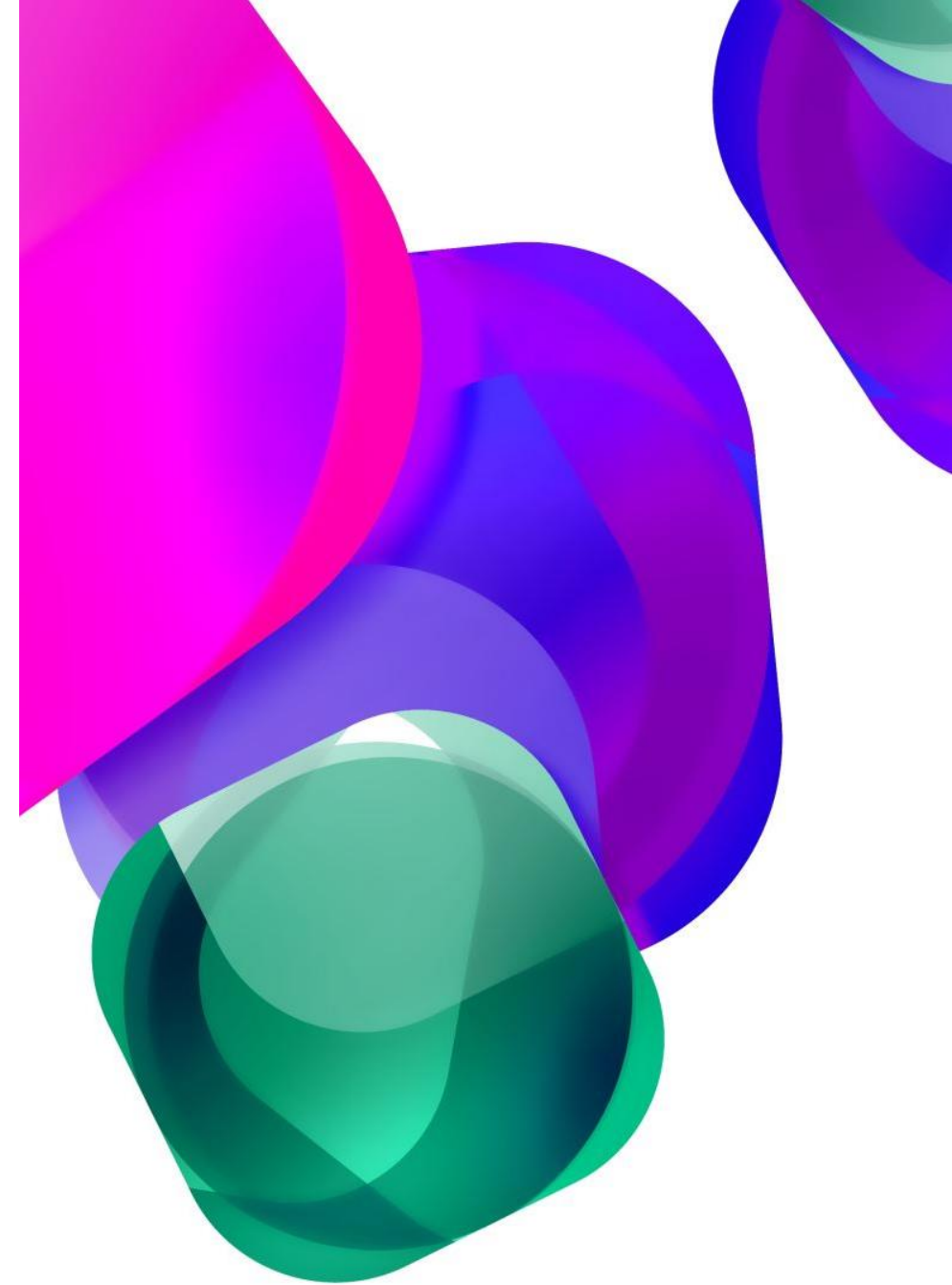


Addressing Health Inequalities In Community Pharmacy

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Defining Health Inequalities

Avoidable and unjust differences in health and wellbeing between different groups of people.

Determined by circumstances beyond an individual's control.

HI's affect:

Health status,

Life expectancy,

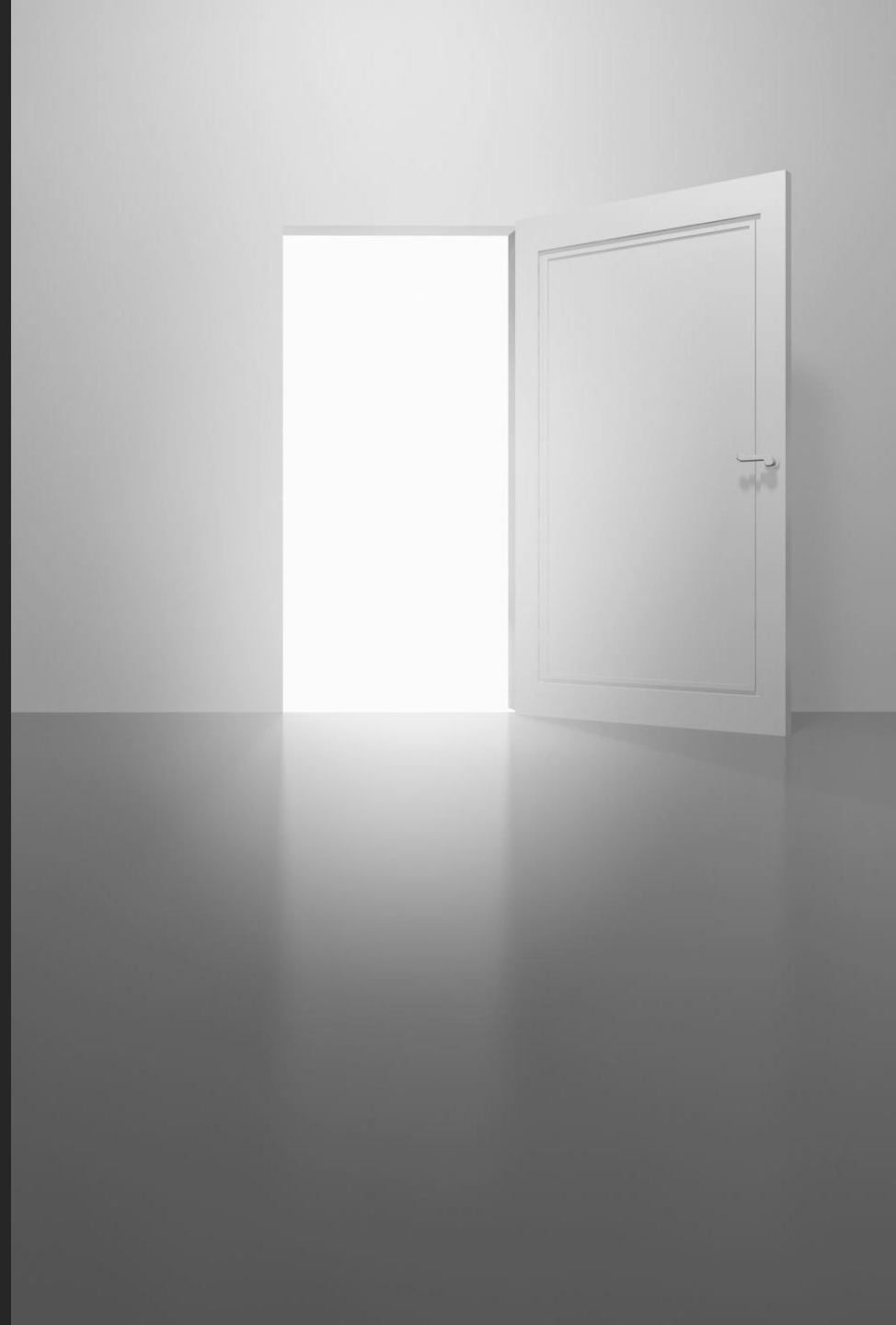
Access to care and quality of care.

A Recent Challenge...

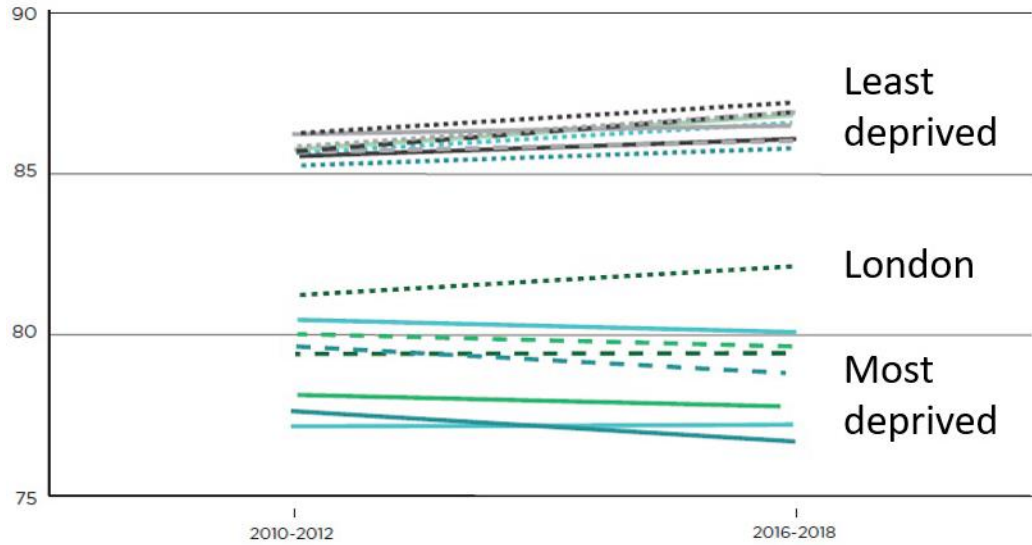
Another busy Monday morning

A young lady desperate for help

Using our accessibility and safe space to make a difference



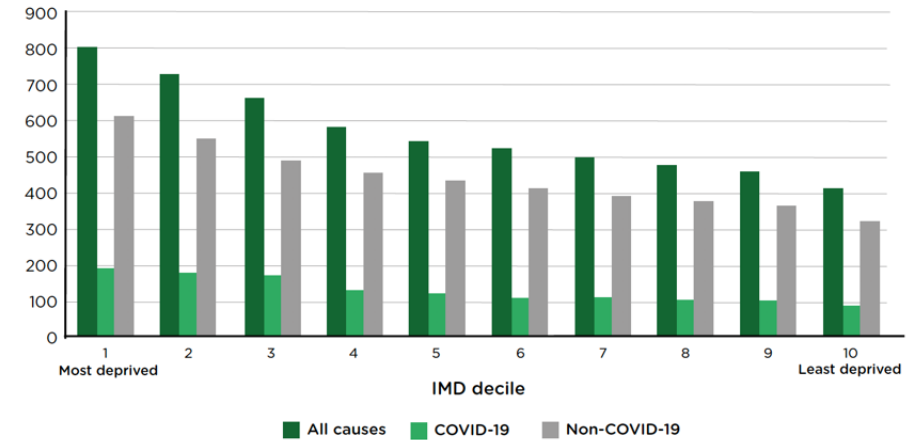
Differences in life expectancy for women widen by deprivation in England's regions



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Male age-standardised mortality rates from all causes, COVID-19 and other causes (per 100,000) by deprivation deciles in England 2020



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Contributing Factors

Socio-economic

Protected characteristics

Representation

Cultural competence

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT HEALTH INEQUALITIES ?



EDUCATE



EMPOWER



INSPIRE

Educate & Uplift Our Community

Education is our passport to the
future, for tomorrow belongs to the
people who prepare for it today.

Malcolm X

quote fancy

Newcastle Inner West PCN & The Inverse Care Law



Addressing Health Inequalities – My Formula



Improving Accessibility With Pharmacy Services

Minor
Ailment
services

GP & 111
CPCS
referrals

UTI service

Contraception
services

Hypertension
screening

Vaccinations

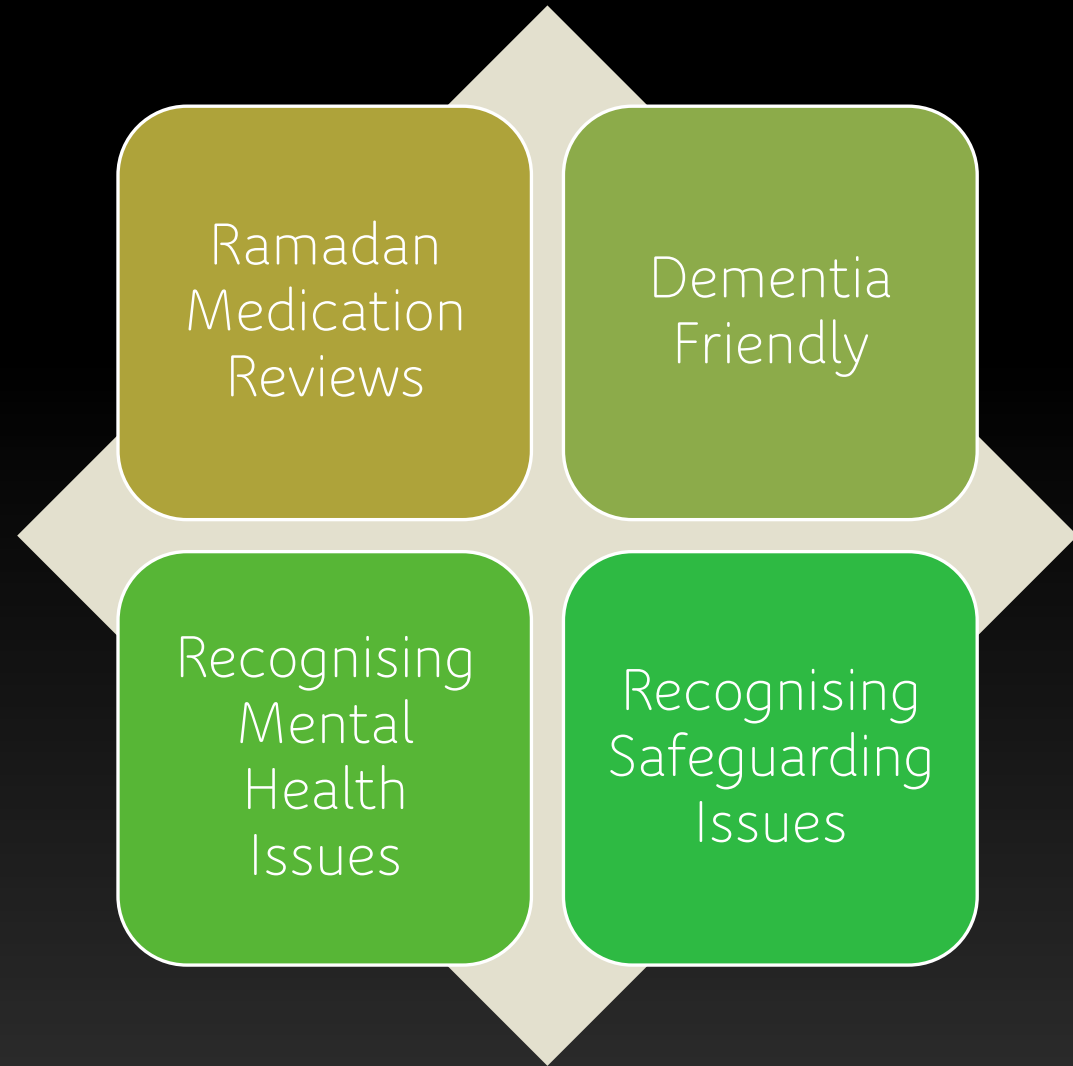
Health Promotion & Social Rehabilitation

Smoking
cessation

Early Cancer
screening

Weight
Management

Community Pharmacy Adaptations Based On Local Needs



Once Upon A Time During COVID

Tensions were high.

The element of the unknown.

Anxiety for those with mental
health & learning disabilities.

One man with nowhere else to
turn.

Desperate for support.



My Community Pharmacy Vision

ADDRESS

HEALTH

INEQUALITY



We need more light about each other. Light creates understanding, understanding creates love, love creates patience, and patience creates unity.

— *Malcolm X* —

AZ QUOTES

1

BE 'FOR THE
COMMUNITY'

2

BUILD A FIELD OF
ROSES IN OUR
COMMUNITY'S
CONCRETE JUNGLE

3

CREATE A MORE
ACCESSIBLE AND
HEALTHIER FUTURE

Time For A
Change In
Our
Community



MY CALL TO ACTION

1. EDUCATE, EMPOWER, INSPIRE
2. OPPORTUNISTIC CONVERSATIONS
3. INTEGRATE SIGNPOSTING FOR OUR COMMUNITY WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY
4. POTENTIAL FOR RESEARCH
5. CHANGE THE WORLD ?

