



## Literature Search – Networks

### Papers

Author/s	Description	Location
<p>Malby B and Mervyn K (2012). Summary of the literature to inform The Health Foundation Questions. Centre for Innovation in Health Management, University of Leeds</p>	<p>This Preliminary <b>literature review</b> and associated references provided a reasonable starting point for further reading. The authors extended the scope of their search by including social as well as health networks in the following paper <i>Malby B, Mervyn K. Social networks: an additional brief literature review for the Health Foundation. Leeds: Centre for Innovation in Health Management, University of Leeds; 2012.</i></p>	<p>Can be found on Centre for Innovation in Health Management University of Leeds</p> <p><a href="http://www.networksdiagnostic.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Summary-of-literature-May-2012-FIN11.pdf">http://www.networksdiagnostic.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Summary-of-literature-May-2012-FIN11.pdf</a></p>
<p>Mendizabal, E. (2006a) Understanding Networks: The functions of research policy networks. Working Paper no. 271. London: Overseas Development Institute.</p> <p>Mendizabal, E., (2006b) Building effective research policy networks: Linking function and form. Working Paper no. 276. London: Overseas Development</p>	<p><b>Seminal papers</b> that describe the function and forms of networks. Includes explanations of the functions including;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Filter</li> <li>• Amplify</li> <li>• Convene</li> <li>• Invest/provide</li> <li>• Build communities</li> <li>• Facilitate</li> </ul>	<p>Can be found on the Overseas Development Institute website</p> <p>Introductory article</p> <p><a href="http://www.odi.org/sites/odi.org.uk/files/odi-assets/publications-opinion-files/6313.pdf">http://www.odi.org/sites/odi.org.uk/files/odi-assets/publications-opinion-files/6313.pdf</a></p> <p>2006a</p> <p><a href="http://www.odi.org/sites/odi.org.uk/files/odi-assets/publications-opinion-files/150.pdf">http://www.odi.org/sites/odi.org.uk/files/odi-assets/publications-opinion-files/150.pdf</a></p> <p>2006b</p> <p><a href="http://www.odi.org/sites/odi.org.uk/files/odi-assets/publications-opinion-files/146.pdf">http://www.odi.org/sites/odi.org.uk/files/odi-assets/publications-opinion-files/146.pdf</a></p>



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Health Foundation (2014) Effective networks for improvement. Developing and managing effective networks to support quality improvement in healthcare: <b>Learning Report</b>	The Health Foundation commissioned research to better understand how networks can support healthcare improvement. This document outlines its suggestions and identifies a formula for successful network design including the following five core features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•common purpose</li> <li>•cooperative structure</li> <li>•critical mass</li> <li>•collective intelligence</li> <li>•community building</li> </ul>	Can be found at the following link  <a href="http://www.health.org.uk/publications/effective-networks-for-improvement/">http://www.health.org.uk/publications/effective-networks-for-improvement/</a>

### Useful website

Australian Institute for Commercialisation	<b>Website</b> that widens the discussion of Networks outside of Healthcare. Describes three different types of Network; <b>Operational, Personal &amp; Strategic</b>	<a href="http://www.innovationtoolbox.com.au/networking">http://www.innovationtoolbox.com.au/networking</a>
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### Network Tool kits

<p>NHS Improving Quality (NHS IQ) has developed this resource in partnership with the Centre for Innovation in Health Management and The Health Foundation.</p>	<p>There are three diagnostic tools for networks to use. One for newly formed networks which helps to design your network and two tools for established networks (the Network Maturity Model and the Network Health Scorecard). The latter tools are designed for use by existing networks that wish to reflect upon and review how they are working.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.nhsiq.nhs.uk/capacity-capability/networks-for-health/network-toolkit.aspx">http://www.nhsiq.nhs.uk/capacity-capability/networks-for-health/network-toolkit.aspx</a></p> <p>or</p> <p><a href="http://www.networksdiagnostic.org.uk/">http://www.networksdiagnostic.org.uk/</a></p>
<p>National Institute for Health Research</p>	<p>Useful set of templates for writing terms of reference for different types of new groups</p>	<p><a href="http://www.invo.org.uk/getting-started/template-one/">http://www.invo.org.uk/getting-started/template-one/</a></p>