



## **MEDICS FOR THE COMMUNITY FUND LAUNCH EVENT**

We cordially invite you to join us in celebrating the launch of an important charitable Fund for our region.

On **Monday 16 March 2015** from 6pm to 7.30pm at the Great North Museum in Newcastle, the Medics for the Community Fund will launch. The pioneering Fund aims to support community-level preventative health and wellbeing projects in our region by pooling gifts from medical professionals.

Helping us to support the launch of the Fund we have Professor Charles Harvey, Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Humanities and Social Sciences at Newcastle University and Professor Chris Drinkwater CBE, a GP in Newcastle for 23 years, former President and Public Health Lead for the NHS Alliance and now Chair of HealthWORKS Newcastle and Chair of Ways to Wellness.

The Fund will be established at the Community Foundation for Tyne & Wear and Northumberland, a grant-making charity, of which Professors Harvey and Drinkwater are Trustees.

You will have the opportunity to meet like-minded medical professionals and most importantly the chance to connect with local causes in our community that are providing support and activities that both complement and ease the burden on our medical services.

Formal notice and invitations to guests will be circulated in the New Year but, for now, please save the date.

We hope to see you in March and if you have any queries about the event, please contact Iain Riddell, Communications and Development Executive at the Community Foundation at [ir@communityfoundation.org.uk](mailto:ir@communityfoundation.org.uk).

Kind regards

  
**Sir Leonard Fenwick CBE**  
Chief Executive  
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**Professor Chris Day**  
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