



Professional Network end of year/report – Larry Koyama

The professional network lead role aims to enable the MACP to collaborate and influence key MSK networks and stakeholders.

For this year this has mainly been through involvement with and close working with ARMA, whose influence and at a national level has grown significantly in recent months, accelerated by the challenges brought by Covid.

The priority, understandably in the majority of meetings attended in recent months have been focused on the Covid response and recovery as well as issues affecting patient experience.

The MACP EC have contributed to the National Clinical Directors strategy for Covid response and recovery through ARMA.

There have also been opportunities to contribute and influence Public Health England Initiatives such as digital tools for MSK.

The MACP are one of the key stakeholders in the CSPs MSK Expert Ref Group

Through ARMA the MACP has also contributed to a number of documents and initiatives during the Covid period

Recommendations going forward

- Considerations for how the MACP through this role works with citizens and patient's groups with lived experience – linked to the overall vision and mission.
- For this role to be more effective, the MACP to consider a process that enables clear policy lines and positions that enable us to both influence and collaborate on the current live and key issues - whilst remaining aligned to current mission and vision.;
- For the next year a more strategic approach will be taken to ensure the efficacy of the role