

**HEALTH COUNTS**  
LEEDS METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY





# Health Counts: another year of success

- Celebrated student achievement at the first Faculty-wide festival in the Rose Bowl to showcase our students' work and talents.
- Mapped our healthcare provision to illustrate responsiveness to Lord Darzi's recommendations and *'High Quality Care for All'*.
- Welcomed guest star visitors including Alan Johnson, Secretary of State for Health, to our Change 4 Life project launch in Leeds Town Hall, the Chief Nursing Officer for England, Dame Christine Beasley, Dame Carol Black (Government Director for Health and Work).
- Acknowledged high graduate employment rates for the Faculty which are at 94% for 2008.
- Enhanced the experience of Physiotherapy students who trained and worked with the medal winning GB Wheelchair Basketball Team.
- Engaged with the public of Leeds at Kirkgate Market as Public Health Nutrition students undertook project work on osteoporosis and nutrition.
- Provided sports massage to the public by Sports Therapy students at our clinic on campus and at external sports events.
- Supported students who have given oral and poster presentations at national and international conferences.
- Commenced delivery of new award in Osteopathy with students gaining practical experience in our Osteopathy and Complementary Therapies clinic.
- Opened a new Physiotherapy clinic for the Leeds community in partnership with a local health care provider.
- Rolled out our innovative Tackling Men's Health campaign in partnership with the Department of Health and Leeds Rhinos.
- Received commendation for innovation in the curriculum from many professional and statutory regulating bodies who visited us this year.
- Supported the regional Health and Social Care Awards and hosted partners' conferences with Leeds Partnership NHS Foundation Trust and NHS Leeds.
- Awards for students have included the Future Leaders Award at the annual Lloyds TSB Asian Jewel Awards and an alumna receiving a national award for work in improving care for the elderly in nursing homes.
- Celebrated the success of our performance in the Research Assessment Exercise which noted our 'internationally excellent and world leading outputs' and 'responsiveness to local health needs and significant evidence of long term involvement with the NHS'.
- Developed our Faculty Practice Placements Unit to further improve the coordination of health and social care placements across the Yorkshire and Humber Region.
- Continued to develop the internationalisation of curricula with increasing numbers of students undertaking international placements and overseas volunteering.
- Welcomed service users and carers to the university, as part of the Speech and Language Therapy Dysphagia Awareness Day to promote understanding of feeding and swallowing difficulties.
- Held a successful, major partnership event bringing together communities and agencies to develop a vision for Haamla, a service for women from black and ethnic minorities including asylum seekers and refugees.

The front cover highlights students celebrating their achievements during the Faculty of Health graduation ceremony 2009.

Opposite illustrates Psychology students showcasing their work at the first Faculty-wide festival held in the University's iconic Rose Bowl building.

The back cover shows a group of BSc (Hons) Public Health Nutrition students engaging with people of all ages at Holbeck Market to promote healthy eating

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