

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT RESOURCES

from the Stakeholder Engagement Focus Group

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Introduction

Unfortunately, due to the coronavirus outbreak all face to face meetings have been cancelled or postponed. The teams arranging these meetings will be working very hard to re-arrange as soon as it is sensible to do so.

Events

- **Stakeholders-Engage or Manager- You decide!**
Date: 31 March 2020. **Time:** 13:30-18:00
Venue: Juniper and Medlar Rooms, The Hub, Open University, Walton Hall, Kents Hill, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire. MK7 6AA
Unfortunately, due to the current medical situation this event has been postponed. The SEFG team will re-arrange a date once we are in a position to do so.
- Association for Project Management (APM) is delighted to announce that its annual **Women in Project Management Conference (WiPM)** will take place on 24 September 2020 at the QEII Centre, London. *Only time will tell if this goes ahead*

Webinar

APM are arranging a number of webinars during this crisis – the news story pages with embedded resources are available to review from the April ones.

- **The project manager that smiled**
- **Mindsets – Mental Toughness for Challenging Times**

Blogs and Posts

- **What Legitimate Leaders Do In Times Of Crisis**
Wendy Lambourne | 25 Mar 2020

Although strictly not dealing with Stakeholders this is an interesting read, especially in these trying times.

Articles

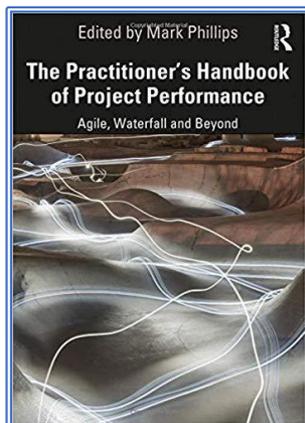
- **How to engage stakeholders in research: design principles to support improvement**

Closing the gap between research production and research use is a key challenge for health research system. Stakeholder engagement is being increasingly promoted across the board by health research funding organisations, and indeed by many researchers themselves, as an important pathway to achieving impact. This opinion piece draws on a study of stakeholder engagement in research and a systematic literature search conducted as part of the study.

- **Engaging remote project teams during the coronavirus**

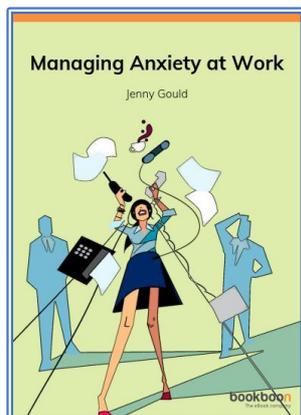
An article from the APM on remote working in these trying times. A useful read as we endeavour to continue to strive to remain in contact with colleagues.

Books



This book is the result of the hard work and dedication of more than 35 authors from more than 15 countries across four continents. It brings a diversity of experience, professional and personal. It includes practitioners, leading academics, renowned theorists and many who straddle those roles. The chapters cover experiences in software, large-scale infrastructure projects, finance and health care, to name a few. The chapters themselves take many forms. Check out the Table of Contents to get a deeper sense of the topics included. All provide real-world guidance on delivering high-performing projects and show you how to build, lead and manage high-performing teams.

The Practitioner's Handbook of Project Performance is complete in itself. It can also be an enticing start to an ongoing dialogue with the authors and a pleasurable path to get deeper into the subject of project performance. Find your favourite place to begin learning from these chapters, to begin taking notes and taking away nuggets to use in your everyday. But don't stop there. Contact information and further resources for this diverse team of experts are found throughout. *The Practitioner's Handbook* is a modern guide to the leading edge of project performance management and a path to the future of project delivery.



Within projects our fellow workers are often stakeholders.

The workplace is full of people trying to cover up their insecurities, and yet we think it's just us! This book will allow you to break free from the anxiety 'habit'.

ABOUT

"NewSE Bites" (pronounced Newsy Bites) provides bite-sized news about stakeholder engagement resources. It is published monthly if possible and produced by volunteer members of the APM People Specific Interest Group (SIG). As well as highlighting upcoming events, we try to find relevant online and offline publications for your reference. We very much hope that this edition of NewSE Bites proves beneficial for you.

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