

The attractions of a public health career

Speaker 1

The most rewarding part of my job is seeing people actually make beneficial changes and actually make positive changes to their lives and being able to witness that on a daily basis is something that ... it adds a lot of value to the job because that's why you go into public health: to make a difference to everyday normal people, and to see people make those changes is something that is really rewarding.

Speaker 2

What attracted me into public health? Well, I suppose at danger of sounding like a Miss World contestant or whatever, but it very much was about the opportunity to change people's lives, an opportunity to be part of something where it was quite practical, you could develop skills, use those skills, and at the end of the day see a positive change.

Speaker 3

I think what makes my job really rewarding and exciting is the sense that I have that I can influence people to work in a way affects a large section of our population, and I can, sometimes with a little bit of money, work with a whole range of other organisations to create a real synergy around a particular campaign or a particular issue. And I do love that, when I see other people picking up an issue and running with it.