School of Public Health PhD Summer Picnic

To mark the end of the 2015/16 academic year, a picnic for PhD students in the School of Public Health was held on Friday 19th August 2016 in Hyde Park. The aim of the event was to provide students based in all of the School’s campuses (St Mary’s, Hammersmith and Charing Cross) with an opportunity to socialise and network with students from different campuses, and to share and discuss experiences of life as a PhD student in the different departments within the School.

Despite the not-so-summery weather on the day, students from across the three campuses attended the event and enjoyed a range of food and drinks. The event continued into the late evening with several games of rounders being played (once the sun came out!). Feedback from those who attended the event was very positive, with everyone enjoying the opportunity to get to know more students in the School.

We are very grateful to the Graduate School for providing funding for this event. It allowed students (and in particular first year PhD students) to make new connections, and further helped build a sense of community among students in the school. We hope this will continue to grow in future.