

SIGN AWARENESS VOLUNTEER

My name is Eileen Wallace and I have been a SIGN Awareness Volunteer for several years. I sat on a SIGN guideline group some time ago and felt I would like to raise awareness about SIGN to patients and carers and the general public.

Karen Graham, public involvement person at SIGN was looking for volunteers to promote patient versions of full SIGN guidelines and I volunteered. I have been to most fresher's weeks in Forth Valley including colleges and Stirling University promoting SIGN to nursing students and making sure as many are also patients and carers what is out there.

I have also been to Tayside, Fife and Aberdeen Royal Infirmary as well as Edinburgh Royal. I have taken booklets to the Scottish Parliament on several occasions and have been to many health conferences to promote SIGN.

SIGN has an impressive record in reaching out using volunteers to raise awareness within the public domain.

I really enjoy what I do and information is power when you can use it well.

Eileen Wallace, SIGN Awareness Volunteer