

Café Scientifique Headingley

Monday 9th May 2016 at 7:30pm

Speaker: Jessica Taylor

Title: Ask for Evidence!



Outline:

Every day, we hear claims about what is good for our health, bad for the environment, how to improve education, cut crime, and treat disease. Some are based on reliable evidence and scientific rigour. Many are not. These claims can't be regulated; every time one is debunked another pops up – like a game of whack-a-mole. So how can we make companies, politicians, commentators and official bodies accountable for the claims they make?

***Biog:** Jess Taylor is a PhD student researching personalised medicine strategies for glioblastoma at the University of Manchester. She has a passion for making science more accessible and wants to encourage everyone to ask questions, especially when it concerns their health. Jess is one of several early-career researchers selected as Ask for Evidence ambassadors to represent the campaign at talks around the UK in 2016*

Venue: The New Headingley Club 56 St Michael's Rd., Leeds LS6 3BG

Time: Club opens at 7:00pm for drinks & the room at 7:30; talk begins promptly at 7:45pm

Entry: Donation please for room hire and expenses: **£2 at the door**



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