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Outcomes Measurement and Valuation for Health
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As a recipient of a College of Medicine and Health bursary, I was afforded a very valuable opportunity to travel to Centre for Health Economics in the University of York and attend the "Outcomes Measurement and Valuation for Health Technology Assessment" three day course. I covered topics used in healthcare economic evaluation, such as QALYs based on preference-based generic measures (e.g. EQ-5D, HUI); approaches used to 'map' from clinical and disease-specific outcomes to generic measures; and direct elicitation of preferences. This course was indispensable to me as it has helped in the final research project as part of my doctoral studies. Thank you to CoMH for this opportunity.