

Public Mental Health Conference

Date: Friday 7 February 2025

Venue: Royal College of Psychiatrists, London/Livestream via EventsAir

Time	Session		
08.30am	Registration and refreshments		
	Room 1.7		
	Welcome: and introductions – Chair: Dr Peter Byrne		
09.30am	Professor Subodh Dave, RCPsych Dean and Professor Kevin Fenton, FPH President		
09.45am	Data: what do we know, strengths, gaps and challenges		
	Professor Ann John, Swansea University Medical School		
10.05am	Strengthening the case for investing in prevention and promotion		
	Associate Professor David McDaid, Associate Professorial Research Fellow, Care Policy and Evaluation Centre, Department of Health Policy, London School of Economics and Political Science		
10.25am	Research priorities for public mental health research		
	Professor Jayati Das-Munshi and Dan Barrett, Thrive LDN, PHI-UK Population Mental Health Consortium		
10:45am	Evidence on promotion and prevention: Panel discussion		
11.15am	Morning refreshment break Poster viewing		
11.45am	Parallel sessions - a choice of 3 sessions – please choose <i>one</i> to attend		
	Room 1.6	Room 1.7	Room 1.1
	Improving physical health for people with serious mental illness Ogechi Anokwuru, Royal Society for Public Health and Royal Society of Arts and Dr Susanna Mills, Newcastle University Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust Chaired by Dr George Morris	Work, welfare and mental health Dr Jed Boardman, Lead for Social Inclusion, RCPsych and Lee Knifton, Mental Health Foundation and University of Strathclyde Chaired by Maeve Gill	Developing a Suicide Conversation Tool and Support Package for Public Health Front line Teams - Dr Olivia Allanson A Digital Solution for Safer Mental Health Discharges - Dr Manu Sidhu, Chief Medical Officer, Mental Health at Mindsigns Health How can Mental Health Needs Assessments support a public mental health approach? -

			<p>Eleanor Tovey, Cambridgeshire County Council, Kathryn Faulkner, Consultant in Public Health, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Foundation Trust and Kathy Hartley</p> <p>Chaired by Dr Catherine Shuttleworth</p>
12.45pm	Lunch Poster viewing		
1.45pm	Parallel sessions - a choice of 3 sessions – please choose <i>one</i> to attend		
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	<p>Facilitating a national conversation on mental wellbeing Emily van der Venter and Amy Davies, Public Health Wales</p> <p>Being You Leeds: public mental health in action Caron Walker, Consultant in Public Health and Fellow of the Faculty of Public Health; member of Royal Society for Public Health</p> <p>Chaired by Dr George Morris</p>	<p>Children and young people's mental health Lori Hawthorn</p> <p>Understanding the impact of the Transforming Children and Young People's Mental Health Provision Green Paper Dr Sarah-Jane Fenton, University of Birmingham and Dr Jess Mundy, Department of Health Services Research & Policy, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine</p> <p>Chaired by Maeve Gill</p>	<p>Research priorities, findings from NIHR, and how to involve the public</p> <p>Gillian Samuel, Joyce Coker, Cambridge Public Health, School of Public Health Research (SPHR) and Jason Grant, NIHR School for Public Health Research/Mc Pin</p> <p>Chaired by Dr Catherine Shuttleworth</p>
2.45pm	Afternoon refreshment break Poster viewing		
3.15pm	<p>Chaired by Dr Catherine Shuttleworth</p> <p>How psychiatry and public health can work together Professor Subodh Dave, RCPsych Dean and Professor Kevin Fenton, FPH President, and Dr Cathy Gregory, Specialty Registrar in Public Health</p>		
4.00pm	<p>We can't address social determinants without tackling commercial determinants Dr May van Schalkwyk</p>		
4.30pm	Closing comments and next steps - Dr Peter Byrne and Maeve Gill		
5.00pm	Close of conference		

Conference Programme



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