

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE
14-15 NOVEMBER 2024



Thursday 14 November

08:30	Registration		
	Stephenson Suite		
09:00	Welcome from the President (<i>Owen Bowden-Jones</i>) and introduction to the conference (<i>Sarah Welch</i>)		
09:30	Spotlight session How can drug policy reduce the harms of cannabis use? <i>Chair: Tom Freeman</i> <i>Speakers: Katrina Ffrench, Elle Wadsworth, Eva Hoch, Kadeem Marshall-Oxley</i>		
10:45	Refreshments		
	Stephenson Suite	Northumbrian Room	Rocket Room
11:00	Symposium Emerging approaches for improving the study and understanding of gambling-related harm <i>Chair: Arun Dhandayudham</i> Developing an instrument to estimate risk of funding-related bias in gambling research <i>Sasha Stark</i> Minimum standards framework for involvement of people with lived experience in gambling research <i>Steve Sharman</i> Gambling and suicide: A psychological autopsy and qualitative inquiry <i>Amanda Roberts</i> *20 mins, plus 5 mins Q&A (per speaker)	Delegate session Digital interventions and technologies <i>Chair: John Marsden</i> Mobile telephone contingency management to encourage adherence to opioid agonist treatment: A feasibility study <i>Carol-Ann Getty</i> ‘StopWatch’: Developing and evaluating the feasibility of a smartwatch-based smoking relapse intervention <i>Chris Stone</i> Overdose detection among high-risk opioid users via a wearable chest sensor in a supervised injecting facility: An observational study (OD-SEEN) <i>Basak Tas</i> Narrative animation-making workshop: A program for stimulating addiction recovery <i>Thomas Kimball</i> RESCU: Assessing a pilot intervention program using respiratory monitoring to reduce drug-related deaths <i>Kristina Hnízdilová</i> *12 mins, plus 3 mins Q&A (per speaker)	SSA-sponsored session <i>Chair: Owen Bowden-Jones</i> The Society for the Study of Addiction: Past, present, and future <i>Rob Calder</i> *30 mins ~ Smoking reduction for pregnant women who cannot stop smoking: A new way for the NHS to improve birth outcomes and infant health <i>Sophie Orton (SSA Academic Fellow)</i> Nicotine and tobacco products, perceptions, and policies <i>Katie East (2024 winner of the Fred Yates Prize for Early Career Researchers)</i> Smoking amongst people experiencing homelessness: An overlooked addiction <i>Sharon Cox (2024 winner of the Impact Prize)</i> *15 mins, plus 5 mins Q&A (per speaker)
12:30	Lunch		

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13:30	<p>Symposium Addressing public priorities for alcohol research through the evaluation of novel interventions <i>Chair: Nathan Critchlow</i></p> <p>The top ten research priorities for alcohol use disorder and alcohol-related liver disease? New results from a multi-stakeholder research priority-setting partnership <i>Katy Jones</i></p> <p>Reflections on developing and running ‘KLIFAD’: An open-label pragmatic feasibility randomised controlled trial to reduce alcohol use in people at risk of alcohol-related liver disease <i>Mohsan Subhani</i></p> <p>Effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of online recorded recovery narratives in improving quality of life for people with non-psychotic mental health problems: A pragmatic randomized controlled trial <i>Stefan Rennick-Egglestone</i></p> <p>*20 mins, plus 5 mins Q&A (per speaker)</p>	<p>Delegate session Substance-related deaths <i>Chair: Matt Hickman</i></p> <p>European Naloxone Outcome Research Study (NalPORS): Availability of take-home naloxone at witnessed overdose events <i>Teodora Dascal</i></p> <p>Qualitative assessment of the implementation of an urban emergency department’s peer recovery service in response to the opioid crisis using the RE-AIM evaluation framework <i>Jack Sullivan</i></p> <p>Characterising trends in alcohol-specific deaths in England between 2001–2022 <i>Melissa Oldham</i></p> <p>Safer supply: A response to opioid drug poisoning in Canada <i>Abigale Sprakes</i></p> <p>Overdose prevention centres as spaces of safety, trust, and inclusion: A causal pathway based on a realist review <i>Alex Stevens</i></p> <p>*12 mins, plus 3 mins Q&A (per speaker)</p>	<p>Workshop Patient and public involvement and engagement (PPIE): Involving and engaging people with living and lived experience in addiction research</p> <p><i>Jo Neale, Paul Lennon, Mel Getty, Abigail Severn</i></p> <p><i>Description: “From this interactive workshop, you will gain insights into what PPIE is, why we do it, how we do it, and where we hope it will go in the next five years.”</i></p> <p>*Spaces limited</p>
	Locomotion		
15:00	Poster session		
	<i>Refreshments available</i>		
	Stephenson Suite		
16:30	<p>Society Lecture Tobacco harm reduction – controversies and potential resolutions <i>Chair: Owen Bowden-Jones</i> <i>Speaker: Ann McNeill</i></p>		
17:50	Vote of thanks (<i>Sarah Welch</i>)		
	Invicta Suite reception and Mezzanine		
18:00	Welcome reception and ‘140 years of the SSA’ exhibition		
	Stephenson Suite		
19:30	Conference dinner		

Friday 15 November

08:30	Registration	
	Stephenson Suite	
09:00	Welcome from the President (<i>Owen Bowden-Jones</i>) and introduction to day two (<i>Sarah Welch</i>)	
09:15	<p>Plenary How do people with alcohol and drug problems experience stigma, and what can we as researchers do about it? <i>Chair: Rob Calder</i> <i>Speakers: Tessa Parkes, Hannah Carver</i></p>	
10:15	Refreshments	
	Stephenson Suite	Northumbrian Room
10:30	<p>Delegate session New and emerging treatment systems <i>Chair: Kyla Thomas</i></p> <p>Recovery on campus in the UK <i>Ed Day</i></p> <p>The need for gambling treatment and support in England: Prevalence estimates informed by an E-Delphi consensus study with stakeholders <i>Matt Field</i></p> <p>A consensus process to develop a model of care for patients with alcohol use disorder (AUD) in the general medical setting <i>Julia Sinclair</i></p> <p>'As for dignity and respect...me bollix': A human rights-based exploration of service user narratives in Irish methadone maintenance treatment <i>Peter Kelly</i></p> <p>National survey of the implementation of contingency management in drug and alcohol treatment services in England <i>Tricia McQuarrie</i></p> <p>*12 mins, plus 3 mins Q&A (per speaker)</p>	<p>Delegate session Health inequalities and substance use <i>Chair: Leonie Brose</i></p> <p>Evaluating the effectiveness of an e-cigarette offer versus usual care for smoking cessation among people experiencing homelessness: A cluster randomised controlled trial in Great Britain <i>Lynne Dawkins</i></p> <p>Pharmacological treatments for alcohol dependence: Evidence on uptake, inequalities and comparative effectiveness <i>Francesco Manca</i></p> <p>Patterns and perceptions of vaping among adults living in social housing: A representative survey in Great Britain, 2023 <i>Sarah Jackson</i></p> <p>Smoking and quitting behaviours by socioeconomic position in England: A repeated cross-sectional population-level study, 2014 to 2023 <i>Annika Theodoulou</i></p> <p>Using stakeholder engagement to develop targeted smoking cessation interventions for social housing residents in Greater Manchester <i>Nicola Lindson</i></p> <p>*12 mins, plus 3 mins Q&A (per speaker)</p>
12:00	Lunch	

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13:00	<p>Symposium Reducing illicit drug use in young people <i>Chair: Matt Field</i></p> <p>Reducing demand for illicit substances in young people through coproduction, skills training, and early intervention <i>Chris Retzler</i></p> <p>An examination of a multi-component approach to universal drug education <i>Fiona Spargo-Mabbs</i></p> <p>Developing and operationalising a multi-component drug and alcohol outreach service for young people aged 16–25 <i>Zoe Welch</i></p> <p>*20 mins, plus 5 mins Q&A (per speaker)</p>	<p>Delegate session Substance use and mental health <i>Chair: Steve Sharman</i></p> <p>Providing an e-cigarette starter kit for smoking cessation as adjunct to usual care to smokers with a mental health condition: Findings from the ESCAPE feasibility study <i>Dimitra Kale</i></p> <p>Are current UK guidelines for the treatment of co-occurring substance use and mental health problems being implemented in practice? <i>Zoe Swithenbank</i></p> <p>The role of cannabis withdrawal in psychosis <i>Ed Chesney</i></p> <p>Comparing the relative impact of childhood vulnerabilities on treatment outcomes for alcohol use <i>Mica Komarnyckyj</i></p> <p>*12 mins, plus 3 mins Q&A (per speaker)</p>	<p>Delegate session Mechanisms of action <i>Chair: Katie East</i></p> <p>Do engagement and behavioural mechanisms underpin the effectiveness of the Drink Less app? <i>Claire Garnett</i></p> <p>Realist review of managed alcohol programmes for people experiencing alcohol dependence and homelessness: What works, for whom, and in what circumstances? <i>Emma King</i></p> <p>Understanding the mechanisms through which an e-cigarette intervention produced changes in smoking behaviour among people accessing homelessness services: Findings from a mixed methods process evaluation <i>Lauren McMillan</i></p> <p>A comparison of substance use profiles and substance use service utilisation between people released from Scottish prisons and the general population: Preliminary findings from RELEASE <i>Richard Kjellgren</i></p> <p>*12 mins, plus 3 mins Q&A (per speaker)</p>
14:30	Refreshments		
	Stephenson Suite		
14:45	<p>Plenary The NIHR Policy Research Unit in Addictions – a new opportunity to inform government decisions about addictive products, behaviours, and systems <i>Chair: Julia Sinclair</i> <i>Speakers: John Holmes, Heather Wardle, Martyn Willmore</i></p>		
15:45	<p>Poster prizes, sponsored by Wiley</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WILEY</p>		
16:00	Close		