



30th June 2026



Hilton City, Leeds



8am - 4:45pm



Reducing Health Inequalities Conference 2

08:00

Networking

08:45

Dr Linda Harris, OBE

Opening Address

Chair, SLD Training

09:00

Video Introduction

TBC

09:10

Staff, Communities & Health Inequalities: Turning Commitment into Action

Professor Mark Gamsu
School of Health at Leeds Beckett University

09:40

Reflections: from a women's lived experience advisory group

Professor Tammi Walker
Professor Carolyn Chew Graham
Paula Harriott
Dr Hannah King & Fleur Riley

with members of the Lived Experience Advisory Group

10:20

Tackling health inequalities in prison

Tania Osborne

Head of Health & Social Care Inspection
HM Inspectorate of Prisons

10:45

Break & Networking

11:05

The Ketamine Conversation: From use to treatment pathways

Grace Willsher
Head of Young People Service Delivery
We Are With You

Parallel Sessions:

Tobacco Control

Elizabeth Greenwood
Public Health Principal, Wakefield Council

Workshop

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Co-occurring Conditions: Stopping the silo

Karla Treddenick
Head of Healthcare, HMP Durham
Spectrum Community Health CIC

Seeds of Hope: Social Prescribing

Emma Benniston
Regional Head of Operations,
Spectrum Community Health CIC

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Trauma: Understanding our tricky brain & how it uses our past experiences to inform our present

Caroline Webster, C.Psychol
Registered and Forensic Psychologist

Informing inclusive approaches to health protection

Dr Lois Murray
Inclusion Health Team
UKHSA

Sex Workers: Barriers Accessing Sexual Health

Zac Dolan & Jules Fowler
Locala
Jodie Stabler & Lisa Batty
The Bridge Project

The rise of Synthetic Substances

Anna Smith & Mark Monaghan
HMPPS Rehabilitation Directorate

12:40

Lunch Break & Networking

HMPPS:

Detection dog demonstration at
13:25

13:45

Parallel Sessions:
Workshop

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Alcohol Guidelines: How to utilise them to improve the quality of care

Dr Louise Sell
Consultant Psychiatrist
Pennine Care

The Role of Lived Experience: in a World Class Treatment & Recovery System

Dave Memery
CEO
Create Strength Group

Managing change and transition for autistic people

Anne Cahill, Dr Elspeth Webb & Sarah Boon
Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust

Strengthening Rehabilitation: Peer Mentorship & Social Education in a secure estate

Ellis Swan
Spectrum Community CIC

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Child Exploitation:
Indicators & good practice response to young survivors of modern slavery & exploitation

Catherine Baker & Rachel Mullan-Feroze
Snowdrop Project

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15:40

Race & Ethnicity:
Why is recovery so white?

Dr David Patton
Associate Professor in Criminology
University of Derby

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16:25

Closing Address

Professor Dame Lesley Regan
Womens Health Ambassador for England

16:45

Conference Close

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