

# HOMELESS + INCLUSION HEALTH : 2018

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## 6<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM & STUDY DAYS

Rethinking Homelessness

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018

MARY WARD HOUSE CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION CENTRE

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## DELEGATE GUIDE



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### 'thinkpods'

#### NETWORKING LUNCH ON THURSDAY

**To make the most of being in the same place as so many other people with shared interests and relevant expertise here's how to get involved:**

1. If you'd like to use this time to host an informal conversation about a particular topic, excluded community, service etc., please tell Jennifer Amui during one of the breaks on day 1. She will be available at the Registration Desk during both the morning and afternoon tea breaks - and you're welcome to have a word with her about what this involves and whether you fancy doing it before making a firm commitment!
2. We will collate all offers at the end of Wednesday and may suggest some are combined if there are several similar ones. Either way, Jennifer will let you know on Thursday morning what we decide and will provide a brief note for all hosts to remind you of the task and practicalities.
3. As the host, all we ask is you involve fellow delegates in sharing ideas, experience, suggestions about what needs to happen, etc.



Conversations will take place on numbered tables in the main conference room, and delegates will be provided with a list of topics to help them to make the most of the opportunity.

4. Delegates are encouraged to make use of this networking session, if you'd like to, and you are welcome to move between tables to make the most of the opportunity to make links on the issues which matter most to you. Look out for leaflets being handed out during the morning which will let you know what's available where.
5. All involved in these networking conversations are asked to jot down key issues and suggestions for future action and leave these notes on the table for collation after the conference and feed back to the Faculty.

## WELCOME

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the Faculty for Homeless and Inclusion Health's 6th International Symposium. To the many colleagues who have attended the previous symposia, welcome back, and to new attendees, welcome to your first Faculty symposium.

For this our 6th symposium we meet in interesting times. Political uncertainty and endless austerity have almost become permanent features at home. Widespread discontent with political systems, underpinned by rampant economic inequalities continue to define much of the world. At the same time, and on a small scale, we have the positive potential change represented by the Homelessness Reduction Act, the first substantial legal change to homeless law in nearly 30 years.

At our symposia each year we come together to share knowledge of what works, or at least what colleagues have tried out, to learn from each other, and to extend our collective understanding of Micheal Marmot's 'causes of the causes'. This year we also celebrate the publication of landmark Inclusion Health papers in The Lancet, and the third edition of the Faculty's Service Standards. The Lancet papers represent a 'coming of age' for inclusion health. We hope the Standards, coupled with the new duties coming out of the Homelessness Reduction Act, will help us all push the system for a more urgent and focussed response to our patients needs.

Last year's highlights included Professor David Nutt, exposing the ludicrousness of UK drug and alcohol policies and Dr Gary Bloch from Toronto sharing their direct approach to diagnosing and treating poverty in primary care. Both presentations are still online and well worth looking up. This year we have a rich programme of speakers on the main stage: engaging with local government politicians and the Homelessness Reduction Act, leaders from nursing, from mental health and from the charity sector, and Professor Sir Harry Burns, Scotland's former chief medical officer, reflecting on ten years' experience at the top of Scotland's health system.

We know the NHS faces extreme funding pressure and our public discourse continues to seek to blame the powerless and excluded for society's problems. However homeless health services up and down the country continue to care for and defend their patients (and themselves). And I know many colleagues have introduced new services, created new partnerships and found even better ways of caring for your patients.

This year's workshop programme is rich with examples. Thank you for everything you do to bring good healthcare to the most excluded. It is said that 'The NHS should be at its best where it is needed most.' The examples of work being presented over the next two days are real examples of how we can meet that need.



I would particularly like to welcome Pathway's 'experts by experience' (EbE) group. A founding principle for the Faculty is to value the unique perspectives lived experience can bring to improving the quality of care. Pathway is delighted to create and support a group of EbE colleagues to try to make sure that views from the street truly inform our discussion and debate over the next two days.

Once again a core steering group of Faculty members have taken a leading role in devising the programme for this year's event. This is the second year that the workshop programme is composed entirely of submissions made in response to our open call for papers. We had over 60 submissions. I know that selecting who to invite was very hard and there were many good presentations that couldn't be accommodated. The steering group deserve our collective thanks for creating such a diverse and rich programme. And welcome to all our speakers over the next two days. Well done for making it onto the programme!

I know that, through working together, we can make a real difference to how the whole NHS responds to excluded patients' needs. And I know that learning happens together, in dialogue and through the relationships that we build. I hope you find inspiration from colleagues gathered together for these two days and enjoy this time together.

**Leslie Morphy OBE**

**Chair, Pathway**

## SUPPORTERS AND EXHIBITORS

**Lankelly Chase** is a charitable foundation whose mission is to bring about lasting change in the lives of people currently facing most disadvantages in our society. Our focus is on people least well-served by existing responses to social disadvantage and therefore at greatest risk of neglect and/or coercive or punitive interventions. These are people who face a number of interconnecting disadvantages, most obviously mental illness, homelessness, violence and abuse, drug misuse and extreme poverty. We promote approaches that value the equal worth of human beings, that allow each person to find their own path, and that address the underlying causes of the harms they face. We want such approaches to become the norm, and believe this requires radical change at every level in the way we think about and respond to social disadvantage.

**Lankelly  
Chase**

**Crisis** is the national charity for homeless people. We are determined to end homelessness. We do it person by person and by influencing policies to ensure everyone has a place to call home. Homelessness is devastating, leaving people vulnerable and isolated. Crisis offers ground breaking housing, health, education and employment services. We work with thousands of homeless people across the UK every year. We are determined campaigners. We draw on our research, partnerships and years of experience of working directly with homeless people to deliver change and a vision to end homelessness for good.

**Crisis**

[www.crisis.org.uk](http://www.crisis.org.uk)

Community nursing charity **The Queen's Nursing Institute** co-ordinates the Homeless Health Network – a group of over 1200 people with an interest in developing better health and nursing care across the UK for people:

**Qni** The Queen's  
Nursing  
Institute

**Experiencing homelessness**  
**seeking asylum/ refugee status**  
**working as sex workers**  
**from Gypsy or Traveller communities.**

The network is open to all who share its aims and includes people with lived experience of homelessness, nursing students, nurses, health visitors, midwives, academics, public health, GPs, podiatrists, dentists, housing and voluntary sector professionals and senior leaders from across the country and is a great resource for sharing experience and expertise.

**Free membership includes:**

An informative e-journal Homeless Health News  
Learning  
Networking and professional development events  
Learning resources and guidance  
Discount on Homeless and Inclusion Health 2017

Find out more and join the network for free at: [www.qni.org.uk](http://www.qni.org.uk)



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Pathway is a charity working to improve healthcare for socially excluded people with complex needs.

We create multi-disciplinary teams of health and social care professionals within the NHS, to support patients facing multi-morbidity – a combination of physical health problems, mental health problems and substance use issues, coupled with social exclusions such as homelessness, insecure immigration status or involvement in the sex industry.



Pathway teams have been adopted in 11 facilities across England, supporting thousands of patients every year.

To find out more visit [www.pathway.org.uk](http://www.pathway.org.uk)

**The Faculty of Homeless and Inclusion Health**, in association with Pathway support a number of educational initiatives which are overseen by the Faculty Education Committee.

The stand will highlight current initiatives including

- the first Master's module available in the UK focussing on Homeless and Inclusion Health which was developed in partnership with colleagues at UCL which launches in April 2018
- continuing professional development events including the Brighton and Sussex Medical School's annual education day 'Women in Inclusion Health'
- a display of MSc and undergraduate student research project posters
- ideas for undergraduate teaching programmes
- other education initiatives



Members of the committee will be on hand to speak to delegates about these and other potential developments.

<http://www.pathway.org.uk/faculty/>

**Spring Impact** are a non-profit consultancy working with Pathway to help ensure the Faculty for Homeless and Inclusion Health remains useful to its members and sustainable for the future. We want to get delegates' views on what they most value about the Faculty, and what other support, benefits or activities they'd like to see. At our stand, we'll be asking current and potential Faculty members to share what membership benefits are most valuable to them, and we'll also be running a lunchtime session to discuss what the Faculty of the future could look like.

<https://www.springimpact.org/>



## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Presenter Details	Title of Poster Presentation
<b>Mr Pip Johnson</b> Senior Evaluation Analyst <a href="#">Westminster City Council</a>	An integrated and personalised service design: what is impact on homeless client's mental health and wellbeing?
<b>Dr Victoria Hirst</b> GP, <a href="#">Edinburgh Access Practice</a>	An exploration of homeless patients' experience of General Practice in an outreach setting
<b>Dr Sumita Verma</b> Reader in Medicine and Honorary Consultant Hepatologist <a href="#">Brighton and Sussex Medical School / Brighton and Sussex University Hospital</a>	A dedicated hostel-based community liver service for Homeless and Vulnerable Adults: VALID (Vulnerable Adults Liver Disease) Study and Project ITTREAT (Integrated community based Test-stage-TREAT):HCV Service for People who Inject Drugs (PWID)
<b>Wendy Ann Webb</b> MSc, BSc, RN, Queen's Nurse, PhD Student, Palliative Care Nurse, Advanced Nurse Practitioner <a href="#">University of Worcester</a>	'Life's hard and then you die'; Exploring matters of life and death with people experiencing homelessness: Early findings of a PhD study
<b>Dr Kate Smith</b> GP, <a href="#">Luther Street Medical Centre, Oxford Health</a>	Primary Care Outreach: Experiences of GP joining the Street Outreach Team in Oxford
<b>Dr Vivienne Barrow</b> GPST1 Doctor <a href="#">Northumbria Healthcare NHS Trust</a>	The introduction of homeless healthcare teams in hospital improves staff knowledge and attitudes towards homeless patients
<b>Dr Zana Khan</b> GP, KHP Pathway Homeless Team at SLaM and Honorary Senior lecturer at UCL <a href="#">South London and Maudsley and UCL</a>	The evaluation outcomes of the khp pathway homeless team at Slam mental health trust
<b>Ms Sophie Koehne</b> <a href="#">South London and Maudsley and UCL</a>	The evaluation outcomes of the khp pathway homeless team at Slam mental health trust
<b>Dr Lucy Chiddick</b> Member of Mad Pride and also CCG Clinical lead for Vulnerable groups Hull <a href="#">York Street Practice</a>	Mad pride - celebrating diversity and challenging normality
<b>Dr Caroline Shulman</b> General Practitioner in Homeless and Inclusion Health <a href="#">Kings Health Partnership</a>	Talking about the future with people experiencing homelessness: the need for a different conversation
<b>Dr Briony Hudson</b> Research Associate, Pathway and Marie Curie Palliative Care, Research Department, UCL <a href="#">Pathway and Marie Curie Palliative Care, Research Department, UCL</a>	How can we facilitate access to palliative care for people who are homeless?

## THE EQUALITY HUB

### The Equality Hub

Need to keep up to date on the latest developments in Equality & Diversity? Visit our new website dedicated to the sector – The Equality Hub. We organise a number of Equality & Diversity events each year, but we wanted to offer a different way for our delegates, speakers and exhibitors to stay connected outside of the conference hall, please visit

[www.equality-and-diversity.co.uk](http://www.equality-and-diversity.co.uk)

On this site we feature the latest news on developments in Equality & Diversity policy, comment and opinion from our speakers and other sector leaders as well as the latest industry product news.

We also feature hours of videos recorded at our events, with in depth analysis of the issues raised. Visit the Equality Hub today, and don't forget to sign up to the newsletter!



### The Equality Hub Video Channel

Did you know all of the presentations at our events have been filmed and recorded?

That's right; we try and keep a permanent record of every speaker presentation made at an event. So if you missed out on a particular speaker or weren't able to attend an event you can still catch up on demand!

Visit the Equality Hub Vimeo Channel to see what you might have missed out on: [vimeo.com/channels/equalitydiversity](https://vimeo.com/channels/equalitydiversity)

### COMPLIMENTARY ACCESS TO CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS AND RECORDED MATERIALS

Neil Stewart Associates is keen to reduce any environmental costs incurred by this conference and does not print speaker presentations.

Instead presentations are available as downloadable PDFs on the conference website here:

<http://www.homelessnessandhealth.co.uk/events/2018/delegate-downloads/>

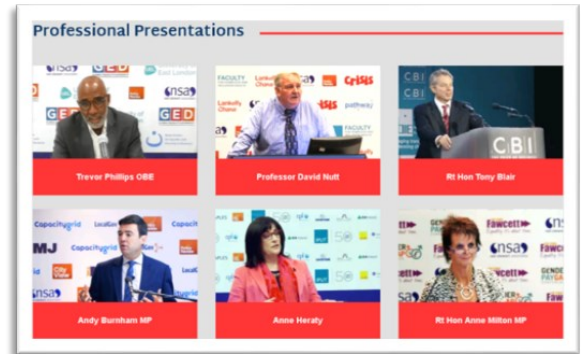
This conference is being filmed and all of the videos from this event will be added to the Homeless & Inclusion Health Digital Library which contains all of the filmed presentations from our past Homeless and Inclusion Health events from 2013 to 2017 and can be found online here: <https://vimeo.com/channels/homelesshealth>

Presentations which are not being filmed are being recorded and the audio files will be made available via our Soundcloud account here: <https://soundcloud.com/policyreview>

Delegates will be emailed links to all of these resources after the conference.

Tell us what you think! Your evaluation form is online at: [www.homelessnessandhealth.co.uk/downloads](http://www.homelessnessandhealth.co.uk/downloads)

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