

NSPA Conference 2024 Agenda

Registration from 9.15am, conference begins 9.45am

| Time | Session |
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| 09:15 | Registration & Networking |
| 09:45 | Welcome from NSPA Co-Chairs Jacqui Morrissey, Assistant Director, Samaritans, NSPA Co-Chair Ellen O'Donoghue, CEO James' Place, NSPA Co-Chair |
| 10:00 | National perspectives: the latest suicide figures and the new 5-year strategy for England Professor Sir Louis Appleby, Chair, National Suicide Prevention Strategy Advisory Group |
| 10.40 | 10 Years of the NSPA: where do we go from here? Rosemary Ellis, NSPA Executive Lead |
| 10:55 | Supporting people in crisis: suicide and misuse of capacity law Dr Chloe Beale, Consultant Liaison Psychiatrist, Homerton University Hospital, Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer, Wolfson Institute, Queen Mary University London |
| 11:25 | Family separation, fathers and suicide Nav Mirza, CEO, Dads Unlimited Gemma Lawson, Head of Mental Health, Dads Unlimited |
| 11:55 | Break |
| 12.15 | Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collaboratively facilitating lived experience learning spaces. Rosie Ellis, NSPA Lived Experience Network Officer and Kate James, NSPA Lived Experience Influencer• Suicide Risks in high-risk high-harm perpetrators of Domestic Abuse in England and Wales: a cohort study. Viv Bickham, Practice Advisor, Safelives and Luke Kendall, Practice Advisor, Drive Project, Respect UK• Deep dive into the Suicide Prevention Consortium's April 2023 report: Alcohol and suicide: insights from LGBTQ+ communities' experiences. Eva Bell, Participation Officer, Samaritans and Holly Wood, Policy Officer, WithYou• Surveillance technology for suicide prevention in public spaces; acceptability, ethics and effectiveness. Dr Jay-Marie Mackenzie, Reader, University of Westminster, Professor Lisa Marzano, Professor of Psychology, University of Middlesex, Dr Ian Marsh, Suicide-Safer Lead, Reader and Research Supervisor Canterbury Christchurch University, Mustak Mirza and Andy Willis, NSPA Lived Experience Influencers. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting children and young people: learnings from UK text messaging service SHOUT. Sarah Kendrick, Clinical Director, Mental Health Innovations |
| 13.00 | Lunch |
| 13:50 | <p>Workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How working with the VCSE sector in your area can help support the practical needs of those bereaved by suicide. Michelle Stebbings, Executive Lead, Support After Suicide Partnership and Anne Embury, Suicide Liaison Service Lead, Cornwall Partnership NHS Trust • Putting the politics in suicide prevention. Dr Hazel Marzetti, University of Edinburgh and Dr Alex Oaten, University of Lincoln, Suicide in/ as Politics Project • Community Conversations on Suicide Prevention: Jami with the London Borough of Barnet Public Health. Philippa Carr, Head of Education and Suicide Prevention, Jami UK and Seher Kayikci, Senior Public Health Strategist, Barnet Council • Caring Safely Together. Suicide prevention is everyone’s business. Let’s talk about support for parents and carers. Catherine Phillips, Project Lead Stepping Back Safely, Norfolk & Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust, Sue Willgoss, Advisor for Suicide Prevention with Lived Experience, Norfolk & Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust, Deirdre Williams, Associate Chief Psychological Professions Officer, Norfolk & Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust, Dr. Jamie Thomas, Principal Psychologist in the Crisis Assessment and Intensive Support Team, Norfolk & Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust • Working with minoritized ethnic communities – North West London Suicide Prevention Programme. Lourdes Colclough, Head of Suicide Prevention, Rethink Mental Illness |
| 14:35 | Chair Welcome back |
| 14:40 | <p>Lived Experience Led Suicide Prevention in York: the importance, value and learnings from their campaign work</p> <p>Emma Williams, Project Coordinator, York Ending Stigma Johny, Volunteer Champion, York Ending Stigma</p> |
| 15:20 | Break |
| 15:35 | <p>Lived experience and suicide prevention - learning from different contexts, nuances, and hopes for the future. Panel discussion.</p> <p>Pete Johnson (Chair), NSPA Lived Experience Influencer David Breakspear, NSPA Lived Experience Influencer Steve Gilbert, Organisational Change Consultant Fiona Malpas, NSPA Lived Experience Influencer Jess Worner, NSPA Lived Experience Network Manager</p> |

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| 16:20 | Closing comments Jacqui Morrissey, Assistant Director, Samaritans, NSPA Co-Chair Ellen O'Donoghue, CEO James' Place, NSPA Co-Chair |
| 16.30 | Close |

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