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 and introduction from NSPA Co-Chair and NSPA Executive Lead Ellen O'Donoghue, CEO James' Place, NSPA Co-Chair Rosemary Ellis, NSPA Executive Lead |
| 10:00 | National context: 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 | Ministerial keynote Maria Caulfield MP, Minister for Mental Health and Women's Health Strategy |
| 10:55 | Break |
| 11:15 | Preventing Suicide (from affecting us): Exclusion Culture in Mental Health Services Dr Chloe Beale, Consultant Liaison Psychiatrist, Homerton University Hospital, Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer, Wolfson Institute, Queen Mary University London |
| 11:40 | Transition to workshops |
| 11:45 | Workshops 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, Penny Phillips and Andy Willis, NSPA Lived Experience Influencers. Supporting children and young people: learnings from UK text messaging service SHOUT. Sarah Kendrick, Clinical Director, Mental Health Innovations |

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| 12:30 | Lunch |
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| 13:15 | Workshops |
| | Linking in with others: cross-sector and community based approaches to suicide bereavement support. 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; Douglas Cave, Suicide Prevention Campaigner Working with minoritised ethnic communities – North-West London Suicide Prevention Programme. Lourdes Colclough, Head of Suicide Prevention, Rethink Mental Illness |
| 14:00 | Transition to workshops |
| 14:05 | Chair Welcome back |
| 14:10 | Lived Experience Led Suicide Prevention in York: the importance, value and learnings from their campaign work |
| | Emma Williams, Project Coordinator, York Ending Stigma |
| | Johny, Volunteer Champion, York Ending Stigma |
| 14:45 | Break |
| 15:05 | Lived experience and suicide prevention - learning from different contexts, nuances, and hopes for the future. Panel discussion. |
| | 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 |

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| 15:55 | Family separation, fathers and suicide |
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| | Nav Mirza, CEO, Dads Unlimited |
| | Gemma Lawson, Head of Mental Health, Dads Unlimited |
| 16:25 | Closing comments |
| | Jacqui Morrissey, Assistant Director of Policy, Practice & Influencing, Samaritans, NSPA Co-Chair |
| 16.30 | Close |

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