





SHAPING PUBLIC HEALTH POLICIES TO REDUCE INEQUALITIES AND HARM

ALCOHOL EVIDENCE IN POLICY & PRACTICE

Taking place at the Deacon's Suite at the Royal College of Surgeons., Edinburgh.

Day One: Tuesday 14th January	
09.45	Registration Open, Arrival & Refreshments
10.30	Welcome and Introduction
	Welcome to participants, outline of the format and programme for the workshop and
	facilitate introductions.
	Prof. Niamh Fitzgerald, Institute for Social Marketing & Health, University of Stirling and
	SPECTRUM
11.15	Alcohol, health & policies to reduce harms: an overview
	Katherine Severi, Institute of Alcohol Studies
12.15	Break
12.30	Merging Perspectives: Valuing Lived and Learned Experience in Research and Advocacy
	Michaela Jones, Recovery Matters
13.30	Lunch
14.30	Alcohol & Inequalities: Paradoxes, Policies & Popular Myths
	Colin Angus, University of Sheffield
15.15	Alcohol & Gender
	Prof. Carol Emslie, Glasgow Caledonian University
16.05	Break
16.15	Understanding, Measuring and Monitoring Alcohol Consumption
	Prof. John Holmes, University of Sheffield
17.00	Final remarks/housekeeping
17.15	Close of day 1
19.00	Networking Dinner
	Edinburgh.





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Day Two: Wednesday 15 th January	
09.30	Introduction to the day
09.35	A Historical Perspective on Alcohol Policy Dr. James Nicholls, University of Stirling
10.05	Alcohol Pricing Policy Options & Effectiveness: Minimum Unit Pricing; Alcohol Duty Prof. John Holmes and Colin Angus, University of Sheffield To include 15 minute break.
11.30	Roundtable on No and Low (NoLo) alcohol products Prof John Holmes, Dr Nathan Critchlow, Dr. Gemma Mitchell, Prof. Niamh Fitzgerald, chaired by Rebecca Howell. 5-minute brief input from each followed by discussion
12.30	Lunch
13.30	Alcohol Marketing: what are you meant to do when you see it everywhere? The extent and nature of alcohol marketing in the UK, how it impacts on us all, and what can be done about it? Dr. Nathan Critchlow, University of Stirling
14.45	Alcohol Availability, Inequalities & Harms (timing TBC). Prof Niamh Shortt, University of Edinburgh and SPECTRUM
15.30	Break
15.45	Licensing & Public Health Premises opening hours; can public health stakeholders make a difference through licensing? Prof Niamh Fitzgerald, University of Stirling
17.00	End of Day 2





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09.30	Introduction to day three
09.35	Alcohol Industry: marketing, lobbying, CSR & other tactics
	Prof. Mark Petticrew, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
11.00	Break
11.15	Managing commercial interactions in public health practice and research
	Dr Gemma Mitchell, University of Stirling
12:15	Changing public perceptions of alcohol harms & problems: How to communicate
	effectively about alcohol
	Prof. Niamh Fitzgerald
13.15	Lunch
14.15	Alcohol Policy Advocacy Workshop: Winning the Policy Battle
	Active debate session including afternoon break at 15.30
	Laura Mahon, Alcohol Focus Scotland
	David McColgan, British Heart Foundation Scotland
17.00	Wrap Up, Close Event