

FAIR HEALTH *who gets it?*

Voluntary Health Scotland
Annual Conference 2022

Wednesday 26th October 2022
Radisson Blu Hotel, Glasgow



The Conference

9.00-10.00 Breakfast, registration and exhibition viewing

10.00-11.35 SESSION ONE

Welcome from Conference Chair

Justina Murray, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol & Drugs

Conference Overview

Claire Stevens, Chief Executive, Voluntary Health Scotland

Keynote Address

Professor Jason Leitch CBE, National Clinical Director, Scottish Government

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Chris Creegan, Writer, Influencer and Activist

11.15-11.35 Refreshments, poster and exhibition viewing

11.35-12.30 SESSION TWO

Realistic Medicine Panel discussion: Discussion about health, communities, social prescribing and tackling inequalities

- Sandra MacAllister, Senior Health Improvement Specialist, NHS Highland
- Alison Leitch, Community Link Worker Assistant Service Manager, EVOC
- Roddy Samson, Welfare Advice Service Facilitator, Improvement Service
- Anna Baxendale, Head of Health Improvement, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership

12.30-13.20 Lunch, poster and exhibition viewing

13.20-16.15 SESSION THREE

13:20-14.20 Round table interactive Discussion Session

Scottish Parliament Engagement team lead a session and group discussion on National Care Service Bill. Led by:

- Ewan Masson, Community Participation Specialist, The Scottish Parliament
- Anne Jepson, Senior Researcher, Health and Social Care, Scottish Parliament Information Centre
- Alex Bruce, Lead Clerk, Scottish Parliament

14.20-14.35 Comfort break, poster and exhibition viewing

14.35-15.35 Round table interactive discussion session

Scottish Government lead a group discussion around racialised health – what is your role and what does it mean for you?

- Andrea Lenssen and Rahima Kashim, Racialised Health Inequalities & Health Equity, Scottish Government

15.35-16:10 Presentation of the poster competition winner with short input and discussion from poster entrants

Our Finalists are:

- **Action for ME:** Learn about ME
- **ASH Scotland:** Engaging communities towards being smoke-free: reducing poverty and health inequalities
- **Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland:** A year of Community Health Defence
- **COPE Scotland:** Challenges on the sea of life and what can sustain us
- **Families Outside:** Hidden Sentences
- **Kidney Research UK:** Diversity in organ donation within Scotland
- **Mental Health Foundation:** With Fairness in Mind
- **Sleep Scotland:** Healthy sleep – who gets it?
- **The Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (The ALLIANCE):** Fair Health
- **The Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE):** Protecting human rights in an evolving digital landscape

16:10-16:15 Conference close

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Our speakers

■ **Justina Murray, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol & Drugs**
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■ **Roddy Samson, Welfare Advice Service Facilitator, Improvement Service**
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■ **Claire Stevens, Chief Executive, Voluntary Health Scotland**
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■ **Anna Baxendale, Head of Health Improvement, NHSGGC**
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■ **Professor Jason Leitch CBE, National Clinical Director, Scottish Government**
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■ **Ewan Masson, Community Participation Specialist, The Scottish Parliament**
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■ **Chris Creegan, Writer, Influencer and Activist**
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■ **Anne Jepson, Senior Researcher, Health and Social Care, The Scottish Parliament Information Centre**
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■ **Sandra MacAllister, Senior Health Improvement Specialist, NHS Highland**
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■ **Alex Bruce, Lead Clerk, Scottish Parliament**
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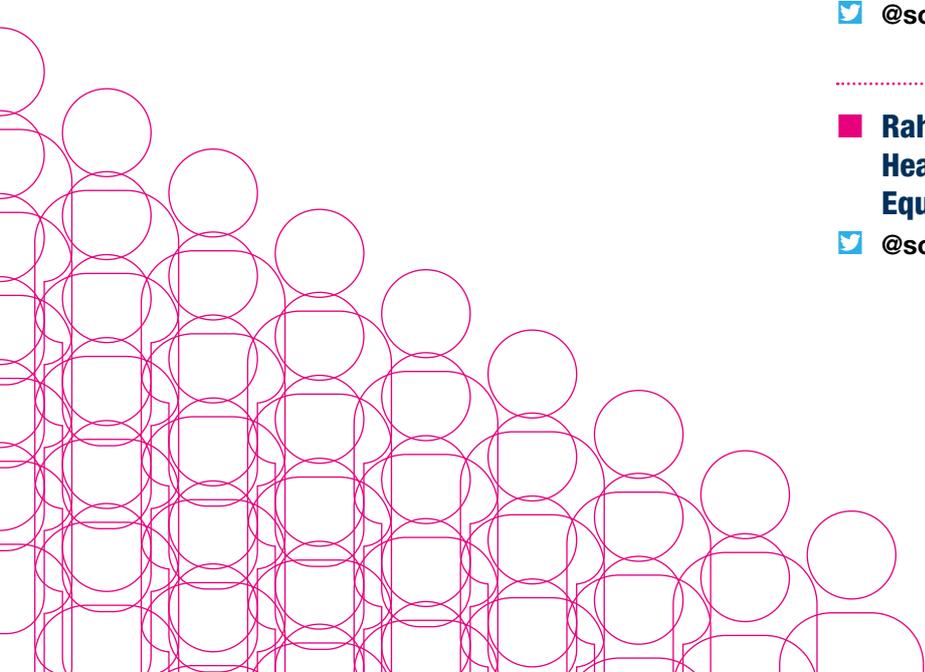
■ **Alison Leitch, Community Link Worker Assistant Service Manager, EVOG**
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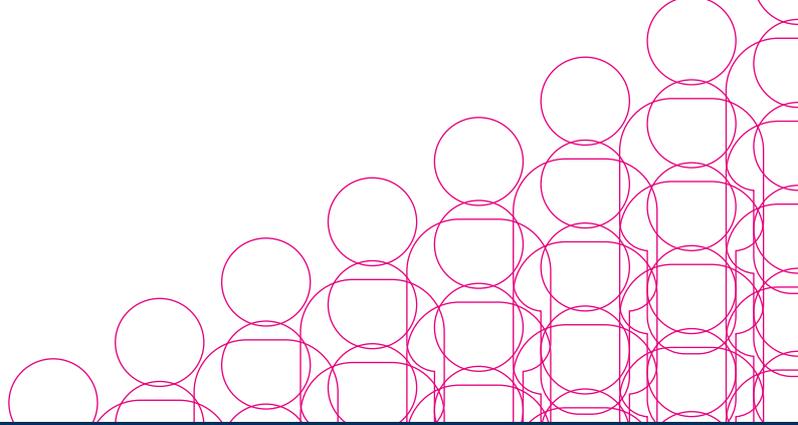


■ **Andrea Lensen, Racialised Health Inequalities & Health Equity, Scottish Government**
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■ **Rahima Kashim, Racialised Health Inequalities & Health Equity, Scottish Government**
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Thank you from Voluntary Health Scotland

“The Voluntary Health Scotland Team are delighted to be back in person. 2022 has brought the health and voluntary sectors many challenges but we continue to be proud of how resilient and adaptable we can and have been.

Collaboration and innovation have always been at the heart of how we work but has never been more prevalent. It is heartening to see so many members and partners join us at our annual event this year as we continue to discuss the importance of tackling health inequalities and making health fairer. Thank you to all of you for making the journey to be here today.

I would encourage you to make the most of the opportunity where we have so many experts in the room- this is your chance to learn, explore, make new connections, share your best practice and make a difference to the health of those you work with.”

Rob Murray, Chair, Voluntary Health Scotland



“All of us are here today because we are committed to building a healthy and health-creating society and because we care about people, above all those who may find themselves underserved and marginalised. We all have to be social justice warriors now, joining forces to speak out and act against health inequalities. So, a big thank you for joining us today in this endeavour, and let’s all continue to work together for as long as it takes, to consign health inequalities to history.”

Claire Stevens, Chief Executive, Voluntary Health Scotland



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