



# Health, Hope & Healing

## Tackling Health Inequality Together

SCOTTISH COMMUNITY LINK WORKER NETWORK  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND AWARDS 2025

7<sup>th</sup> May 2025, Radisson Blu, Glasgow

### Conference Agenda

9.00 - 10.00 Registration, refreshments, exhibition

10.00 - 11:15



### Session One: Health and Equity

**Welcome and ice breaker from Conference Chair**  
Justina Murray, Chief Executive, SFAD

**Conference Overview**  
Tejesh Mistry, Chief Executive, Voluntary Health Scotland

**Keynote Address**  
Neil Gray MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care

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Gordon MacRae, Assistant Director, Communications & Advocacy, Shelter Scotland

11.15 - 11.45 Refreshments, exhibition and networking

11.45 - 13.10



## Session Two: Hope and Thrive

Nemo Arts: the power of song

Panel session with GPs and community link workers

- Gillian Dames, GP
- Chris Provan, Chair of RCGP
- Ingrid Sandison, NHS Shetland
- Rachel Bower, Perth and Kinross
- Jordon Swann, Aberdeen

National Review of Link Working in Scotland  
Round table discussion led by

Sushrith Kasturi, Senior Policy Advisor, Primary Care Directorate, Scottish Government

13.10 - 14.00

Lunch, exhibition and networking

14:00 - 15.40



## Session Three: Healing and Learning

Scottish Community Link Worker Network Video

Collaboration to deliver Scotland's Population Health Framework and a shift to prevention

Round Table discussion session led by:

Mark McAllister, Organisational Lead for Strategic Development, Public Health Scotland

Trauma and vicarious trauma

Round table discussion led by:

Fiona Douglas, Health Promoting Health Service, NHS Lanarkshire

Conference Closing Remarks

Roisin Hurst, Project Manager, Scottish Community Link Worker Network



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15.40-16.00

## Session Four: Celebrate and Congratulate



The Presentation of the first SCLWN Awards:

- Scottish Community Link Worker Team of the Year
- Outstanding Scottish Community Link Worker of the Year