

2 November, 2026

9.00 - 16.00

Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh

9.00 - 9.45	Registration, networking, explore the Health Creation Hub
9.45 - 10.00	Welcome and Introduction Tejesh Mistry, <i>Chief Executive, Voluntary Health Scotland</i>
10.00 - 10.20	Keynote Speech Angela Constance MSP, <i>Cabinet Secretary for Health and Care of Scotland</i>
10.20 - 10.50	Keynote Speech Paul Johnston, <i>Chief Executive, Public Health Scotland</i>
10.50 - 11.10	<u>Morning Break</u>
11.10 - 12.10	Panel: “After the Election: The First 200 Days” Chair: Kirsten Hogg, <i>Director of Devolved Nations, Carers Scotland</i> Panellists: Amy Callaghan, <i>Strategic Political Advisor, Chest Heart & Stroke</i> Adam Lang, <i>Director of Policy, Insight and Advocacy, Carnegie UK</i> Rachel Baker, <i>Chair and Director, Yunus Centre for Social Business and Health</i>
12.10 - 12.25	Photo Contest and Vote
12.25 - 12.40	New Brand Launch
12.40 - 13.25	<u>Lunch</u>
13.25 - 13.35	After Lunch Energiser <i>Empathetic Listening Activity with Befriending Networks</i>

13.35 - 14.05	Fireside Chat with Mel Young, <i>Director and Founder, Homeless World Cup</i>
14.05 - 14.30	<u>Explore the Health Creation Hub</u>
14.30 - 15.30	Panel - “Changing the system from within: Third sector impact on health and social policy” Chair: Kirsten Urquhart, <i>Strategic Engagement Lead, Edinburgh Futures Institute</i> Panellists: Norman Gill, <i>Programme Manager, Clackmannanshire Transformation Space</i> Sarah Latto, <i>External Affairs Lead, Voluntary Health Scotland</i> Marina Norris, <i>Community Grants Strategic Lead, Macmillan Cancer Support</i>
15.40 – 15.45	Photography contest winner announcement
15.45 - 16.00	Closing statement, conference close