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DRD Conference 2023 - Agenda

(09:15) Welcome and housekeeping

Mark Whitfield
Intelligence Lead, Public Health Institute, LJMU

Professor Mark Bellis
Director, Public Health Institute, LJMU

(09:30-10:50) Session 1

National developments on preventing DRD

Dame Carol Black
The government's independent review of drugs and reducing Drug Related Deaths

Steve Taylor
Office for Health Improvement and Disparities
Drug and alcohol deaths: an action plan for England

Superintendent Jane Bailey
West Midlands Police
The benefits of police carrying naloxone

(11:00-12.20) Session 2

Examples of DRD prevention from around the UK

Dr Anne Campbell
Queen's University Belfast
The DRD task force in Northern Ireland

Professor Rick Lines
Public Health Wales
Preventing Drug Related Deaths in Wales

Danny Ahmed
Cranstoun
Diamorphine Assisted Treatment in Middlesborough

(13:00-14:20) Session 3

Practical responses to preventing DRD

Dr Yasir Abbasi
Westminster Drugs Project
Opioid Analgesic Dependence: A Perfect Storm

Kristina Hnizdilova
Dundee University. *Digital health respiratory monitoring intervention to reduce drug related deaths*

Dr Amy Malaguti
Dundee Drug and Alcohol Recovery Service. *Psychosocial factors associated with risk of drug-related overdose*

(14:30-15:50) Session 4

Legal status, social determinants and compassionate treatment

Arfon Jones
Formerly North Wales PCC. *Law Enforcement Action Partnership and the war on drugs*

Liz McCoy
Pennine Care NHS Trust.
Compassionate humanitarian treatment provision

Professor Ricky Bluthenthal
University of Southern California
Social determinants of health, homelessness, and health risk among people who inject drugs.

(16:00-16:45) Session 5

End of life care for people using substances

Dr Sam Wright
Manchester Metropolitan University
Provision of end-of-life care for people who use drugs

Ellie McNeil
YMCA Together
Reflections on YMCA's work on end of life provision

(16:45) Conference close and thanks

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Public Health Institute, LJMU

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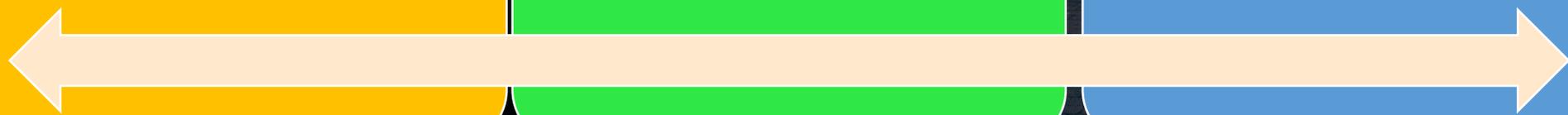
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