

## LJWG Annual Series 2021

Please note this agenda is subject to last minute changes. You can register for the conference [here](#).

Day 1 – Eliminating hepatitis C in London: Updates and next steps	
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> February (1-2.30pm)	
Part 1: Presentations	
1.00	<b>Dr Suman Verma</b> , Co-Chair of the LJWG, and Consultant Hepatologist, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
1.05	<b>Sadiq Khan</b> , Mayor of London
1.15	<b>Mark Gillyon-Powell</b> , Head of the HCV Elimination Programme, NHS England
1.25	<b>Rachel Halford</b> , CEO, The Hepatitis C Trust
1.35	<b>Closing words from Suman followed by a 5-minute break</b>
Part 2: Discussion with ODN leads chaired by Dr Emily Finch, Co-Chair of the LJWG, and Consultant Addiction Psychiatrist, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust	
1.45	<b>Welcome from the Chair</b>
1.50	<b>Prof Ashley Brown</b> , Consultant Hepatologist, St Mary's and Hammersmith Hospitals, and Clinical Lead, West London ODN
1.52	<b>Dr Doug Macdonald</b> , Consultant Hepatologist, Royal Free Hospital, and Clinical Lead, North London ODN
1.54	<b>Prof Graham Foster</b> , Consultant Hepatologist, Barts Health, and Clinical Lead, Barts ODN
1.56	<b>Dr Dan Forton</b> , Consultant Gastroenterologist, St George's University Hospital, and Clinical Co-Lead, South Thames Hepatitis Network
1.58	<b>Dr Kosh Agarwal</b> , Consultant Hepatologist, King's College Hospital, and Clinical Co-Lead, South Thames Hepatitis Network
Part 3: Q&A with panellists	
2.00	<b>25-minute Q&amp;A with all ODN leads, Rachel Halford and Mark Gillyon-Powell, chaired by Emily</b>
2.25	<b>Closing words from Emily</b>

## Day 2 – Addressing blood-borne viruses across London

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March (1-2.30pm)

### Part 1: Presentations

- 1.00 **Vicky Hobart**, Head of Health, Greater London Authority
- 1.10 **Cary James**, CEO, World Hepatitis Alliance
- 1.20 **Dr Emily Phipps**, Consultant Epidemiologist, Public Health England
- 1.30 **Dr Al Story**, Clinical Lead, Find & Treat Service
- 1.40 **Imran Shaukat**, Senior Peer Support Lead, The Hepatitis C Trust

### Part 2: Q&A with panellists

- 1.50 **35-minute Q&A with all panellists and Jane Anderson, Co-Chair of Fast Track Cities Initiative London, chaired by Vicky**
- 2.25 **Closing words from Vicky**

## Day 3 – Discussion: Preventing hepatitis C transmission and reducing reinfections

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March (12.30-2.30pm)

### Part 1: Opening remarks

- 12.30 **Mark Gillyon-Powell**, Head of the HCV Elimination Programme, NHS England
- 12.35 **Stuart Smith**, Director of Community Services, The Hepatitis C Trust
- 12.38 **Dr Emily Phipps**, Consultant Epidemiologist, Public Health England
- 12.41 **Tracey Kemp**, National Hepatitis C Lead, Change Grow Live
- 12.44 **Gaynor Driscoll**, Head of Commissioning Substance Use and Offender Health, London Boroughs
- 12.47 **Rosanna O'Connor**, Director of Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco, Public Health England

### Part 2: Discussion and break out groups



12.50

**Mark Gillyon-Powell** will facilitate a solutions-focused discussion for the remainder of the session, where panellists will be joined by **Steve Taylor**, Programme Manager for Alcohol, Drugs, Tobacco & Justice, Public Health England. This will explore the following questions:

- Is reinfection an issue and how can it be measured?
- Is the current state of NSP commissioning adequate in London? How has Covid-19 impacted on the provision of needles and syringes?
- What is the future of drug and alcohol policy in light of new Government funding for drug services and changes to Public Health England?

2.25

**Closing words from Mark**

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