

The LJWG Conference 2022: 3 years to go to elimination

16th June 2022, 9.15am – 4pm, 1 Birdcage Walk Westminster, SW1H 9JJ

*** Please note, this is a draft agenda and subject to change before the conference date ***

Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
9.15-10.00	Tea, coffee, networking and posters	
Session 1: Where are we and where do we need to go? Chaired by Dr Werner Leber		
10.00	Welcome	Dr Suman Verma - co-chair, London Joint Working Group & Consultant Hepatologist, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital Dr Werner Leber - GP & NIHR Clinical Lecturer in Primary Care
10.05	What it's all about -	Archie Christian - National Training and Volunteer Manager, The Hepatitis C Trust - in conversation with a person with lived experience
10.15	The big picture: Tackling health inequalities in London	Dr Tom Coffey OBE - Senior Advisor to the Mayor of London on Health Policy
10.25	Progress on the ground: insights from the London ODN Delivery Group	Dr Kosh Agarwal - Consultant Hepatologist and Transplant Physician, Institute of Liver Studies at King's College Hospital
10.35	Elimination initiatives: overcoming reinfection and transmission to reach our goals	Mark Gillyon-Powell - Head of Programme for HCV Elimination, NHS England
10.45	A global perspective from WHO on elimination	Professor Geoffrey Dusheiko - Consultant Hepatologist, King's College Hospital
10.55	Q&A with panellists chaired by Dr Werner Leber	
11.20	Tea, coffee, networking and posters	
Session 2: Engaging people furthest from services Chaired by Dr Suman Verma		
11.45	The difference a peer can make	Rob Allen - London Peer Coordinator, The Hepatitis C Trust <i>Interviewing a peer from The Hepatitis C Trust</i>

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11.55	Adder Accelerate, harm reduction and hepatitis C, including video of lived experience group interviews from Hackney	Maggie Boreham - Principal Public Health Specialist, London Borough of Hackney Simon Young, Health Systems Coordinator for Substance Misuse, Hackney Public Health Team
12.10	Preventing harms: new opportunities in the drugs strategy	<i>To Be Confirmed</i>
12.20	Introducing opt-out BBV, including hepatitis C reflex testing, in Emergency Departments	Ian Jackson - Director of Specialised Commissioning (London), NHS England. Dr Ashley Brown - Consultant Hepatologist at St Marys Hospital & Professor of Practice at Imperial College London
12.30	Working with GPs	Dr Werner Leber - GP & NIHR Clinical Lecturer in Primary Care Specioza Nabiteeko - Senior Project Manager, HCV Elimination Specialised Commissioning, NHS England
12.40	Q&A with panellists chaired by Dr Suman Verma	
12.55	Lunch and posters	
Session 3: Preventing transmission and maintaining elimination Chaired by Dr Werner Leber		
13.55	Preventing reinfections	Stuart Smith - Director of Community Services, The Hepatitis C Trust
14.05	Developing a peer-based harm reduction hub model for London	Dee Cunniffe - Coordinator, London Joint Working Group LJWG Archie Christian - National Training and Volunteer Manager, The Hepatitis C Trust
14.15	Working together to maintain elimination	Dr Monica Desai - Consultant Epidemiologist and Head of Hepatitis C and Blood Borne Viruses/Infections, UK Health Security Agency
14.25	HIV and Hepatitis C collaboration across London	Trudy Reynolds - Programme Manager, Fast Track Cities London
14.35	Elimination and beyond	Rachel Halford - Chief Executive, The Hepatitis C Trust Professor Graham Foster - Professor of Hepatology at Queen Mary/Barts Health & NHS England Clinical Lead for the Hepatitis C Virus (HCV)

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14.50	Q&A with panellists, chaired by Dr Werner Leber	
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15.15	Closing remarks	<p>Dr Suman Verma - co-chair, London Joint Working Group & Consultant Hepatologist, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital</p> <p>Dr Werner Leber - GP & NIHR Clinical Lecturer in Primary Care</p>
15.20	Tea, coffee, networking and posters	
16.00	Close	