

The LJWG Conference 2022: 3 years to go to elimination

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

| TIME | TOPIC | SPEAKER(S) |
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| 9.15-10.00 | Tea, coffee, networking and posters | |
| SESSION 1: WHERE ARE WE AND WHERE DO WE NEED TO GO? CHAIRD BY DR SUMAN VERMA | | |
| 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 | Professor Graham Foster - Professor of Hepatology at Queen Mary/Barts Health & NHS England Clinical Lead for Hepatitis C Virus Specioza Nabiteeko - Senior Project Manager, HCV Elimination Specialised Commissioning, NHS England |
| 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, the Royal Free Hospital |
| 10.55 | Q&A with panellists chaired by Dr Suman Verma | |
| 11.20 | Tea, coffee, networking and posters | |
| SESSION 2: ENGAGING PEOPLE FURTHEST FROM SERVICES CHAIRD BY DR SUMAN VERMA | | |
| 11:45 | The difference a peer can make | Cathy Trainin – North East London Peer Support Lead, The Hepatitis C Trust - interviewing Christine Lutz, a peer from The Hepatitis C Trust |

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| 11.55 | ADDER Accelerate, harm reduction and hepatitis C, including video of interviews with people with lived experience | 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 | Steve Taylor - Programme Manager, Alcohol & Drugs Treatment & Recovery, Office for Health Improvement & Disparities |
| 12.20 | Introducing opt-out BBV, including hepatitis C reflex testing, in Emergency Departments | Ian Jackson - Director of Specialised Commissioning (London), NHS England Professor Ashley Brown - Consultant Hepatologist at St Marys Hospital & Professor of Practice at Imperial College London |
| 12.30 | An integrated approach to enhanced GP case-finding | 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 | |
| 13.00 | Lunch and posters | |
| SESSION 3: PREVENTING TRANSMISSION AND MAINTAINING ELIMINATION CHAIRED BY DR WERNER LEBER | | |
| 14.00 | Preventing reinfections | Stuart Smith - Director of Community Services, The Hepatitis C Trust |
| 14.10 | Developing a peer-based harm reduction hub model for London | Dee Cunniffe - Coordinator, London Joint Working Group Archie Christian - National Training and Volunteer Manager, The Hepatitis C Trust |
| 14.20 | Working together to maintain elimination | Dr Monica Desai - Consultant Epidemiologist and Head of Hepatitis C and Blood Borne Viruses/ Infections, UK Health Security Agency |
| 14.30 | HIV and Hepatitis C collaboration across London | Ian Jackson - Director of Specialised Commissioning (London), NHS England |
| 14.40 | Elimination and beyond | Stuart Smith - Director of Community Services, The Hepatitis C Trust Professor Graham Foster - Professor of Hepatology at Queen Mary/Barts Health & NHS England Clinical Lead for Hepatitis C Virus |
| 14.50 | Q&A with panellists, chaired by Dr Werner Leber | |
| 15.15 | Closing remarks | Dr Suman Verma and Dr Werner Leber |
| 15.20 | Tea, coffee, networking and posters | |
| 16.00 | Close | |