

CGL Needle Exchange Conference 2016

A Frontier Medical Group & CGL event



Wednesday 4th May 2016
Registration 9-9.45am



thestudio
7 Cannon Street, Birmingham, B2 5EP

09.00	REGISTRATION Breakfast rolls & Exhibition viewing		
9.45	WELCOME Nic Adamson, Director, cgl		
10.00	INJECTING ISSUES Philippe Bonnet		
10.20	INJECTING EQUIPMENT PROVISION WITHIN THE PHARMACY SETTING Kevin Ratcliffe		
10.45	NEW PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES Mat Southwell		
11.15	BREAK Coffee & Exhibition viewing		
11.45	WORKSHOP (choose one out of three)		
	Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3
	Harm Reduction Andrea Mulligan	Woundcare in Needle Exchange Gail Robinson & Lorraine Thursby	Methedrone Health Check Assessment Mat Southwell
12.45	LUNCH Networking & Exhibition viewing		
14.00	WORKSHOPS (repeated)		
15.00	HIDDEN MENACE OF ALCOHOL Bronagh Williams		
15.45	Q&A / CLOSING REMARKS		

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Limited Availability - registration is on a first come, first served basis

Speakers

Andrea Mulligan

Frontier Medical Group

Andrea has worked in the addiction field for the past 13 years, and is an experienced drugs practitioner and manager. She currently holds the post of Needle Exchange Business Lead for Frontier Medical Group, the UK's market leader in the supply of injecting paraphernalia. In her role she provides training to front line staff on harm reduction interventions and works closely with partner agencies around the development and implementation of new products.

Bronagh Williams

Senior Clinical Services Co-ordinator, cgl

Gail Robinson

Clinical Services Coordinator, North East & East Region, cgl

Gail is a registered general nurse with 18 years' varied experiences. She has worked within general surgery, ear nose & throat specialities, rheumatics and orthopaedics but it was whilst working within the district nursing division that she gained her knowledge and skills within wound care. It was having seen lots of wounds caused by the improper use of injecting paraphernalia, which led Gail into the world of substance misuse.

Gail began working as a harm reduction nurse within the substance misuse service where she was able to set up wound care clinics to educate and address the wound care issues faced by the service users. Gail was also instrumental in improving the links between services ensuring the needs of substance misuse clients were met within secondary and primary care.

Kevin Ratcliffe

FRPharmS (IP) FFRPS
Consultant Pharmacist, cgl

Kevin is a Consultant Pharmacist with cgl (formally CRI) and is a non-medical prescriber (NMP) within the Reach Out Recovery service in Birmingham. He has a significant amount of experience of prescribing for people with substance misuse problems in primary care, specialist secondary care, third sector and within the prison environment. He was recently part of the NMP expert group commissioned by PHE to review the national NMP guidelines. He was a member of the drug misuse Treatment Expert Group for NICE, and was the chair and principle author of the national substance misuse curriculum for the Faculty (RPS). He is also a tutor for the RCGP Part 2 Certificate in Substance Misuse, and he sits on the Executive Operations Board for the national Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education (CPPE). In addition, he is the author of the SMMGP e-module on take-home naloxone and is a guest specialist lecturer at Birmingham University.

Kevin's remit includes the pharmacy-based substance misuse services commissioned from community pharmacies across the city, and as such is heavily involved in the day-to-day operation of these services and in the training and development of the pharmacy teams.

Lorraine Thursby

Service Lead Manual Handling & Tissue Viability

Lorraine has worked within the NHS since 1984 starting life as a nursing auxiliary before settling to a career in nursing. She worked as a clinical/nurse advisor and product specialist for medical equipment providers before becoming a Clinical Nurse Specialist in Tissue Viability. She eventually left the NHS to enter back to the commercial sector as a UK Clinical Education Manager for a Wound Management Company. Lorraine returned to the NHS in August 2005 to take up the challenge of recommencing the Manual Handling Service at George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust and has also completed the Post Graduate Certificate in Back Care Management at Loughborough University.

Working in an acute Trust she is used to the challenges of complex and chronic wounds and the multifaceted approach required to achieve healing.

Mat Southwell

Global Harm Reduction Advocate / Partner in Coact

Mat Southwell was one of the UK's early harm reduction workers who founded the pioneering Healthy Options Team in Tower Hamlets, a pioneering team known for its employment of people who use drugs and use of community mobilisation as a harm reduction strategy. Mat went on to be Head of East London and City NHS Drug Services. In 1999 Mat came out publicly as a drug user on a TV documentary and has since been involved in running drug user networks at the national, regional and global level.

Mat is currently a global advocate facilitating the partnership between 20 regional and global drug civil society networks and the UN Office of Drugs and Crime's Global HIV/AIDS Programme on behalf of the International Drug Policy Network. Mat is also a Partner in Coact, a peer led technical support cooperative who are experts in drugs and HIV. Mat provides leadership coaching and technical support to a number of drug user networks and is particularly focussed on work in Afghanistan and South Africa.

Coact has developed a series of stimulant health check tools, including a tool on Methedrone developed with SPACED in South Gloucestershire by Russell Newcombe from 3D Consulting. Mat has been providing technical advice to Developing Health and Independence on their NPS work which includes SPACED.

Nic Adamson

Director, cgl

Nic has worked in the health and social care field for over 20 years in a variety of roles, including strategy, policy, commissioning and operational management. She has been involved in the management of drug and alcohol services for many years and is passionate about providing the highest possible quality of services for clients.

Nic's current role involves leading, managing and developing a range of projects and services in the Midlands designed to lead the field in innovation, effectiveness and excellence.

Philippe Bonnet

Regional Naloxone & NSP Lead, cgl

Philippe has been a drug worker and trainer and is currently Regional Naloxone Lead and Regional Needle Syringe Programme Lead for CGL. He is one of the Deputy Chair for the National Needle Exchange Forum as well as a Trustee for Birmingham Christmas Shelter. He is a regular speaker at National conferences and delivers drug use Lectures to the Birmingham Medical Institute as well as other organisations.

Philippe is a strong Harm Reduction advocate and activist as he strongly believes in keeping Service Users as healthy and well as possible until they are ready to embrace recovery. He has been collecting psychoactive pharmaceutical antiques for 30 years and a book is in the pipeline, as well as a BBC3 documentary highlighting the collection.

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