

Scottish Drugs Forum

Working Together to Prevent Drug-Related Deaths

Event to mark International Overdose Awareness Day

- 9:30 Registration, tea/coffee
- 10.00 Chair's introduction - *Daniel Kleinberg, Scottish Government*
- 10:10 Harm Reduction in Canada: Lessons Learned and Reflections
Dr Marilou Gagnon, University of Victoria
- 10:50 Building on the GP Role to Prevent Drug-related Deaths
Dr Joe Tay, Lothian Substance Misuse Directorate

11:10 Refreshment Break

- 11:30 Keeping People Safe: Police Scotland's role in preservation of life
ACC Steve Johnson, Police Scotland
- 12:00 Developments within Alcohol and Drug Partnerships to Prevent Drug-related Deaths - *Laura Kerr, Lead Officer, Alcohol & Drugs (Tayside)*

12:20 Workshops

- A. Understanding the Nurse's Role in Harm Reduction
- B. Police Scotland's Substance Harm Prevention Team
- C. Realising the Potential Roles of the Scottish Ambulance Service
- D. A Daily Dose of Pharmacy Intervention

13:20 Lunch

- 14:10 Introduction to afternoon workshops (main room)

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- E. *Staying Alive in Scotland* training taster
- F. *Older People Who Use Drugs* training taster
- G. *Stigma* training taster
- H. Understanding the Vital Role of Peers in Harm Reduction

15:20 – Refreshment Break

15:35 Workshops

- J. Preventing Drug-Related Deaths from a Custodial Setting
- K. Understanding the Importance of Family Involvement
- L. Working with the Third Sector to Reduce Harms

16:30 - Close