



# SNEWF

## WHY WE GATHER

**The purpose of the forum is for practitioners who currently deliver or manage frontline injecting equipment services and evidence-based harm reduction services to:**

-  Build relationships and get support from your peers across Scotland
-  Share ideas about initiatives that have worked well within services
-  Discuss any challenges to service provision
-  Discuss any new developments in the field and share the evidence base for harm reduction services including (but not limited to) practice, interventions, equipment and paraphernalia

**Share and discuss local and national drug trends related to:**

-  Potential changes in drug supply
-  Changes to methods people report to be using drugs, particularly where these may have an impact on injecting equipment supplies and harm reduction services.
-  To raise awareness of specialised training/workshops available and hear guest speakers on pre-arranged topics
-  To get a national picture of what is happening on the ground and to report appropriate information to various 'lead' groups such like the Sexual Health & Blood Borne Virus prevention leads or local and national Drug Related Harms groups
-  Influence future policy development and review across Scotland

