

Excluded even within inclusion health? The importance of exploring and addressing the health & wellbeing needs of people selling sex across Yorkshire and the Humber

Webinar: Thursday 24th October 2024 09:30-12:00

Agenda

09:30-09:40 - Welcome and background

Anna Hartley, Executive Director Public Health & Communities, Barnsley Council & inclusion health lead for the Yorkshire & Humber Association of Directors of Public Health

09:40-09:55 - What do we mean by sex work and what does research tell us about the needs of people selling sex?

Dr Rosie Campbell OBE, Senior Research Fellow, University of Huddersfield & Dr Fiona Meth, Director of Practice, School of Healthcare, Faculty of Medicine and Health, University of Leeds

09:55-10:10 - Developing a public health approach to sex work across Yorkshire and the Humber

Cathie Railton, Programme Manager (Inclusion Health), Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID, DHSC), Yorkshire and Humber & Georgina Wilkinson, Sexual Health Facilitator, UK Health Security Agency, Yorkshire and Humber

10:10-10:50 - Examples of collaborative practice across Yorkshire and Humber

- **10:10-10:20 - Empowering sex workers and reducing stigma, An Untold Story - Voices lived experience led group**
Amanda Hailes & Susie Winter, An Untold Story – Voices, Hull
- **10:20-10:35 - Taking sexual health services to the street in Bradford**
Jenny Brown, Deputy Director of Operations, The Bridge Project & Zac Dolan, Advanced Clinical Practitioner, Locala, Bradford
- **10:35-10:50 Supporting sex workers indoors in Hull and Rotherham**
Natalie Elliot, Community Development Worker for Commercial Sex Workers & Young People, MESMAC, Hull and Harriet Bowen, Community Development Worker, Rotherham, Yorkshire MESMAC

Comfort break – 5 mins

10:55–11:40 - Examples of collaborative practice: The Leeds approach

- **10:55-11:10 Making sense of the data and intelligence at place to monitor trends and understand needs**
Dr Hayley Rees, GP, Bevan Healthcare, Leeds
- **11.10-11:40 The City of Leeds Partnership approach to sex work**
Mark Charlton, Head of Community Safeguarding & Strategic Partnerships, Safer Stronger Communities, Leeds City Council
Jon McNiff, West Yorkshire Police
Moya Woolven, CEO, Basis
Deborah Wishardt, Outreach and Support Worker, Joanna Project
- **11:40-11:55 Q & A**
- **11:55-12:00 - Closing remarks**
Anna Hartley, Chair of North East and Yorkshire and Humber Migrant Health Network and Executive Director Public Health & Communities, Barnsley