

# CRANSTOUN

Social Justice Conference **2024**

## *Innovation & Collaboration*

### Conference programme

**Wed 18th - Fri 20th September 2024**

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# Welcome

The world is facing many complex and interconnected issues that affect the lives of millions of people and communities near and far. To tackle these challenges from a social justice perspective, we need innovative and collaborative approaches that can address the root causes, the systemic barriers, and the human impacts of these problems.

That is why we're pleased to be hosting our second Social Justice Conference. This is a place for change-makers who are committed to social justice and want to be part of the solution. The conference will convene experts, practitioners, activists, and researchers all with experience of some of the major areas in which we focus.

Through keynote speeches, panel discussions, workshops, and networking sessions, participants will have the opportunity to learn from each other, share best practice, and generate new ideas for action.

We are grateful to the many organisations who have supported us in delivering this event. We hope that through the discussions we will have during this conference we will be able to build a vision for how we can bring about more collaboration in these areas, to join up the work that so many great organisations do and seek world class, innovative ways to allow people to live happier, healthier and safer lives



**Charlie Mack, CEO Cranstoun**



# Day one

Wednesday 18 September 2024		
Time	Session	Location
10.30am	Registration & exhibition opens. Networking & refreshments	
11.45am	Social Justice Conference introduction - <b>Charlie Mack</b>	The Mercian
12pm - 1pm	<b>Domestic Abuse Opening Keynote Panel "Innovative Approaches to Domestic Abuse Prevention."</b> Padraigin O'Flynn - Domestic Abuse Commissioner's Office (Panel Chair) Maria Cripps - Cranstoun Assistant Director of Domestic Abuse Kyla Kirkpatrick - Director of Drive Partnership John Campion - West Mercia's Police and Crime Commissioner	The Mercian
1pm - 2pm	Lunch	
2pm - 3pm	<b>Maddie O'Hare</b> - Stayin' Alive: Working Together to Prevent Overdose Deaths	Imagine
2pm - 3pm	<b>The Diversion Hub</b> as presented by Cranstoun	The Mercian
3pm - 3.30pm	Afternoon break / networking	
3.30pm - 4.30pm	<b>Meena Kumari &amp; Dr Olumide Adisa</b> - Safe Spaces for Black and Racialised Leaders Wheel - Beyond hoping for systems change	Imagine
3.30pm- 4.30pm	<b>Jo Sharpen</b> - Being seen and not heard? Children's Voices and how to genuinely hear them...	The Mercian

# Day one

Wednesday 18 September 2024 (Continued)		
Time	Session	Location
4.45pm - 5.45pm	<b>Substance Use Keynote Panel</b> <b>“Beyond prohibition and patriarchy: Gender, harm reduction and radical paradigm shifts.”</b> Meg Jones - Cranstoun Shayla Schlossenberg - Release Judy Chang - INPUD Aura Roig - Metzineres	The Mercian
6pm	Close	

Please note, the Social Justice Conference programme, speakers, session and timings may be subject to change. For the latest information, please scan the **QR Code** on the front of the conference programme.

## Abstracts

Thank you to all the people and organisations who submitted abstracts for the Social Justice Conference 2024.

Abstract posters can be viewed during the conference lunch sessions. They will be displayed in the exhibition space (Mercian 2), next to the main conference room.

# Day two

Thursday 19 September 2024		
Time	Session	Location
9am	Registration opens	
9.30am - 10.30am	<b>Ben Scher</b> - A Qualitative Evaluation of Athens' Drug Consumption Room	Imagine
9.30am - 10.30am	<b>Dr Ruth Weir and Dr Olumide Adisa</b> - Adolescent domestic abuse and its consequences: a systematic rapid review	The Mercian
10.30am - 11am	Morning break / networking	
11am	<b>Criminal Justice Keynote Panel</b> <b>Diversion and Deflection in the Criminal Justice System: Collaboration and Innovation in the UK and US</b> Jac Charlier - TASC's Centre for Health & Justice Emma Rimell, Cranstoun Jason Harwin KPM Darren Nicholas - Cranstoun	The Mercian
12pm	Lunch	
1pm - 2pm	<b>Cranstoun workshop</b> "Practical social justice policy: how a whole government approach could transform lives."	The Mercian
1pm - 2pm	<b>Angharad Williams</b> - Young Person's Substance Use App	Imagine

## Day two

Thursday 19 September 2024 (Continued)		
Time	Session	Location
<b>2pm - 2.30pm</b>	Afternoon break / networking	
<b>2.30pm - 3.30pm</b>	<b>Matthew Bacon</b> - Harm reduction policing in practice: Conceptualising and evaluating the impact of policing drug markets	Imagine
<b>2.30pm - 3.30pm</b>	<b>Imogen Cheatham and others</b> - Domestic Abuse links to Suicide	The Mercian
<b>3.45pm - 4.45pm</b>	<b>Housing &amp; Homelessness Keynote Panel</b> "Working together to tackle the housing crisis." Riikka Perälä, Y-Foundation Matt Green - Crisis Rick Henderson - Homeless Link Rebecca Sycamore - Toynbee Hall	The Mercian
<b>6pm onwards</b>	Evening Social event Cherry Reds, John Bright Street B1 1BN	Cherry Reds

## Day three

Friday 20 September 2024		
Time	Session	Location
<b>9am</b>	Registration opens	
<b>9.30am - 10.30am</b>	<b>Hanna Head</b> - Harm Reduction on Campus - what's happening & why?	Imagine
<b>9.30am - 10.30am</b>	<b>Andrew Preston</b> - Working with people who use drugs: time for a new social contract	The Mercian
<b>10.30am - 11am</b>	Morning break / networking	

# Day three

Friday 20 September 2024 (Continued)		
Time	Session	Location
11am	<b>Children &amp; Young People Keynote Panel</b> <b>“Solutions to Challenges facing the Next Generation.”</b> Caleb Jackson - Youth Endowment Fund Phil Harris - Treatment Specialist and Author Vicky Branch - Cranstoun Head of Children & Young People	The Mercian
12pm	Lunch + Youth Violence Prevention VR experience - Imagine	
1pm - 2pm	<b>Josh Torrance</b> - Implementing drug diversion: process & practice	The Mercian
1pm - 2pm	<b>Jan Mayor / Kerryann Colquoun</b> - Mobile Harm Reduction Service – WAND initiative	Imagine
2pm - 2.30pm	Afternoon break / networking	
2.30pm - 3.30pm	<b>Grace Sumner</b> - Where are all the sex workers?	The Mercian
2.30pm - 3.30pm	<b>Martin Blakebrough</b> - A route map to get to an OPC	Imagine
3.45pm - 4.45pm	<b>Substance Use Closing Keynote Panel</b> <b>“Intersectional Dimensions, what are the needs and how do we meet them”</b> Lynn Jefferys - EuroNPUD Deb Hussey - Turning Point UK Speaker - TBC	The Mercian
4.45pm - 5pm	Closing remarks from <b>Charlie Mack</b> & conference end	The Mercian

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