



Saint Mary's Centre 21st Annual Conference 2024

Breaking Barriers: Reaching Underserved Groups and Navigating the Criminal Justice System

Tuesday 23 – Wednesday 24 April 2024

Location: Midland Hotel Manchester

Programme – Tuesday 23 April – Morning

- 9.00am Welcome and Introduction
Lisa Waters, Head of Operational and Strategic Performance, Saint Mary's Centre & SAFEPlace Merseyside
- Chair: Kathy Cowell OBE DL, Chairman, Manchester University Foundation Trust
- 09.05am Kate Green, Deputy Mayor for Policing, Crime, Criminal Justice and Fire. Greater Manchester
- 09.20am Baroness Newlove of Warrington, Victim's Commissioner for England and Wales
- 09.45am Consent in Sex Work: responding to unwanted sexual contact
Professor Teela Sanders, Professor of Criminology, University of Leicester
Jessica Hyer Griffin, Founder & Support and ISVA Service Lead, Support for Student Sex Workers C.I.C.
- 10.10am Transforming how the CPS prosecutes adult rape and works with victims
Caitlin Devereux, Head of Victim Policy, Crown Prosecution Service
Andrea Long, Head of Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Policy, Crown Prosecution Service
- 10.35am Questions
- 10.50am **BREAK**
- Chair: Janet Potter, Deputy Chief Crown Prosecutor (CCU and RaSSO), North West CPS
- 11.00am Reaching Underserved Groups at Saint Mary's SARC
Dr. Rabiya Majeed-Ariss, Researcher, Saint Mary's SARC
- 11.25am SignHealth Domestic Abuse Service
Aiysha Begum, Team Leader, SignHealth
Molly Black, Domestic Abuse Navigator, SignHealth
- 11.55pm 'The Criminal Injustice System: A Survivor's Story'
Ellie Wilson, Survivor and Campaigner
- 12.20pm Reclaiming Voice: Minoritised Women and Sexual Violence – Key Findings
Sumanta Roy, Head of Research and Development, IMKAAN

12.45pm Questions

1.00pm BREAK



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Chair	Kate Davies CBE, Director of Health and Justice, Armed Forces and Sexual Assault Services Commissioning, NHS England.
2.00pm	'The Feather and the Shell': Insights from Canadian and Alaskan responses to indigenous populations after sexual harm Dr Michelle Cutland, University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS foundation Trust
2.20pm	Working across Cultures with Survivors of Sexual Violence Dr Iyabo Fatimilehin, Chief Executive Officer & Consultant Clinical Psychologist Just Psychology CIC Fateha Begum, Cultural Consultancy Project Lead, Just Psychology CIC Sihin Berhe, Cultural Consultant, Just Psychology CIC
2.40pm	Wading through treacle; The experiences of professionals working with survivors of sex trafficking. Karen Foran, Psychotherapist, PhD Researcher & Clinical Supervisor, University of Salford/Manchester Rape crisis/Immigrant Counselling & Psychotherapy
3.00pm	Questions
3.25 – 5.30pm	Workshops

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Chair:	Assistant Chief Constable Sarah Jackson, Portfolio lead for Crime Greater Manchester Police
9.00am	The Greater Manchester Pathfinder Partnership Pilot Gill Szafranski, Clinical lead, Greater Manchester Resilience Hub
09.25am	Developing inclusive criminal justice responses to victims of sexual violence with learning disabilities and/or autism Dr Alison Jobe, Associate Professor in Sociology and Criminology, Durham University Dr Helen Williams, Senior Lecturer in Criminology, University of Sunderland
09.50am	Reaching women who street sex work – understanding and breaking barriers Annie Emery, CEO, Manchester Action on Street Health
10.15am	Policing in relation to sex work and trafficking for sexual exploitation: Tensions, challenges and areas for improvement Dr Ella Cockbain, Associate Professor, UCL Prof Jyoti Belur, Professor of Policing, UCL
10.40am	Questions
11.00am	BREAK
Chair:	HHJ John Potter, Minshull Street Crown Court
11.15am	Understanding the challenges in disrupting abuse in minority religious settings. Sukhvinder Kaur, Chair of Trustees, Sikh Women's Aid Richard Scorer, Head of Abuse Law and Public Inquiries, Slater and Gordon Lawyers

- 11.40am Double Discrimination: Understanding the needs of Black care-experienced young people in the criminal justice system
Dr Katie Hunter, Lecturer in Criminology, Manchester Metropolitan University
Rod Weston-Bartholomew, Assistant Director Impact Care Journeys, Barnados
- 12:05pm Breaking Barriers to Supporting Care-Experienced Girls and Women in the Criminal Justice System
Dr Claire Fitzpatrick, Senior Lecturer in Criminology, Lancaster University
Dr Julie Shaw, Senior Lecturer in Criminology, Liverpool John Moore University
Dr Katie Hunter, Lecturer in Criminology, Manchester Metropolitan University
- 12.30pm Questions
- 12.50pm **BREAK**
- Chair: HHJ Nicholas Dean KC, Honourary Recorder Manchester
- 1.40pm The universal language of no : Transcending communication differences
Karen McGuinness, Strategy Manager, West Cheshire Autism Hub
- 2.00pm Gender based violence and sexual health in Refugee and Asylum Seeking communities.
Dr Jane Meyrick, Associate Professor of Health Psychology, University of West of England
- 2.20pm Questions
- 2.30 - 2.35pm Closing Remarks
Lisa Waters, Head of Operational and Strategic Performance, Saint Mary's Centre & SAFEPlace Merseyside
- 2.40 - 4.50pm Workshops

Tuesday: 3.25pm – 4.25pm	WORKSHOP A Derby Suite	WORKSHOP B Chester Suite	WORKSHOP C Lancaster Suite	WORKSHOP D Stanley Suite
	Forensic Sampling: Update, Q&A and FFLM recommendations Bernadette Butler, President Elect of the FFLM, The Faculty of Forensic & Legal Medicine of the Royal College of Physicians Rachel Morgan, Forensic Scientist (Sexual offences Lead), Cellmark Ltd	Domestic Abuse in the Deaf Community Aiysha Begum, Team Leader, SignHealth Molly Black, Domestic Abuse Navigator, SignHealth	Civil Cases – What's possible? Slater and Gordon Lawyers	Breaking barriers – creating opportunities Dasha Chemo, Eleanor Thornton, Helen Wooler, Rachel Faiyaz, Alice Vassallo, Liam Bardsley Saint Mary's SARC Counsellors
	Chair: Dr Helen Mills, Joint Clinical Director, Saint Mary's SARC & SAFEPlace Merseyside	Chair: Paula Askew, Crisis Worker Lead, SAFEPlace Merseyside	Chair: Helen Lomax, ADM, Saint Mary's SARC & SAFEPlace Merseyside	Chair: Saint Mary's SARC Counselling Team
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