

Bristol Health Partners AHSC Conference 2020

COVID-19 Call to Action: What else can we achieve in health and social care?

Monday 28 September: Conference opening & Academic Health Science Centre launch

2.00pm	Conference opening	Professor David Wynick Director of AHSC/Chair BHP Executive
	Academic Health Science Centre launch	Andrea Young Chair Bristol Health Partners, CEO North Bristol Trust
		Professor Sir Robert Lechler – Executive Director Kings Health Partners AHSC
3.00pm	BREAK	
3.10pm	Panel - The impact of COVID-19: reflections on a world-changing pandemic	Chair: Dr Julian Walker, Director of Research & Development, Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust. Panellists <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Adam Finn, Director Bristol Immunisations Group Health Integration Team• Councillor Asher Craig, Deputy Mayor, Bristol City Council• Anndeloris Chacon, Manager, Bristol Black Carers• Dr Dan Magnus, Patient with experience of COVID-19• Leah Ovens, Patient with experience of COVID-19
4.40pm		Close

Tuesday 29 September: HIT Conversations – Closing the health gap

Our shared vision is for those who live in Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire to have equality of access, experience and outcome when it comes to health and care. Addressing health inequalities and finding solutions requires a better understanding of the barriers to equality and a collaborative approach.

This session is an opportunity to:

- hear about a personal experience of health inequality
- learn about good practice
- discuss HIT challenges when tackling health inequalities
- ask questions and seek support from peers.

2.00pm	Welcome and introductions	CHAIR – Jan Connett
2.05pm	Personal experience	Public contributor provides reflections on experience of inequality in health and care
2.15pm	HIT case study	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increasing uptake of talking therapies by BAME communities through outreach sessions – Rick Cooper• Dementia Experiences of People from Caribbean, Chinese and South Asian Communities in Bristol – Subitha Baghirathan• CCG health inequalities perspective – Adwoa Webber
2.45pm	Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is there evidence of widening inequality during COVID?• What are HITs doing on this topic?• What support do HITs need to make progress?• How will we know we have made progress?• What did we learn about this topic from yesterday's panel?
3.30pm	Close	

Wednesday 30 September: HIT Conversations – Service recovery: how do we avoid widening the gap?

The COVID-19 pandemic has truly tested our local health and care system's ability to adapt services quickly amidst a challenging context. As the focus is shifting from immediate COVID-19 response to service recovery, we need to look closely and consider learning to take forward that can also help address health inequalities.

This session is an opportunity to:

- Hear about a personal experience of service changes during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic
- Learn about how a speciality changed their services quickly and successfully – a case study
- Discuss how to assess service changes and sustainability

2.00pm	Welcome and introductions	CHAIR – Olly Watson
2.05pm	Personal experience	Reflections from a public contributor with lived experience of service changes through COVID – what has it meant for them?
2.15pm	Case study	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NIHR ARC West Covid-19 Research Portfolio – Dr Jeremy Horwood• Chronic Pain HIT service change during COVID – Ali Lewellyn• Supporting people to access services during COVID – Subitha Baghirathan
2.45pm	Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are HITs doing on this topic?• What support do HITs need to make progress?• How will we know we have made progress?
3.30pm	Close	

Thursday 1 October: In conversation with Dr Julian Walker

2.00pm	Welcome	Dr Julian Walker, Director of Research & Development, Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust.
2.05pm	Reflections on conference discussions	Two public contributors who have attended previous days HIT Conversations interviewed by Dr Julian Walker.
2.30pm	Hearing the call to action – conversations on leading change	Live introduction to three interviews: Andrea Young, Chair Bristol Health Partners, CEO North Bristol Trust Zoe Banks Gross, Community Engagement Manager, Knowle West Media Centre Primrose Granville, public contributor Kidney Disease HIT
3.45pm – 4pm	Close	Final reflections from public contributors on videos and message for attendees to take away.