

Smoking Cessation in Mental Health

*Improving the Physical Health of People
with Mental Health Conditions*

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This conference features a number of extended interactive sessions will provide a practical guide to smoking cessation in mental health, ensuring your service effectively supports people with mental illness to stop smoking and does so within a smoke free environment. Smoking Cessation in Mental Health, and delivering smoke free environments is key to the government ambition for parity of esteem and to reduce the lower life expectancy of people with mental health disorders:

"I fully support this drive to increase the number of mental health services who offer completely smokefree environments. This is a very important step in improving the well-being of people living with mental health problems, and in helping people live longer, healthier lives" Norman Lamb MP, 16 October 2014

"Smoking remains the primary cause of preventable illness and premature death in England, and evidence shows that people living with mental health problems are more likely to smoke. Public Health England believe it is vital to reduce smoking rates among people living with mental health problems" Seamus Watson, national programme manager for wellbeing and mental health at Public Health England, October 2014

"The main targets for such intervention should probably be smoking cessation and management of the cardiometabolic risk factors of obesity, diabetes and hypertension. Effective tobacco control policies for people with mental disorders are needed, including rapid access to smoking cessation services. Mental health professionals should be confident in giving advice about smoking cessation, as well as ensuring that patients are referred to smoking cessation services... Many potential causes for the excess mortality in people with mental illness exist. The most obvious candidate causes of this health disparity are health behaviours, and above all, smoking. There is strong evidence that the prevalence of smoking is higher in people with mental disorders, 44 with one UK sample finding that 60% of those receiving secondary mental health care smoke. 45 Addiction to tobacco among smokers with severe mental illness is also stronger than in smokers in the general population... Evidence indicates that many patients want help to stop 48 but often do not receive it, perhaps because of stigmatised attitudes by health professionals... NICE recently suggested a number of interventions, including mandatory recording of smoking status by mental health trusts; education for mental health workers on smoking cessation; smoke-free policies on NHS trust grounds; rapid referral to enhanced smoking cessation services; and encouragement and support to stop for those mental health workers who smoke" Annual Report of the Chief Medical Officer, Public Mental Health Priorities: Investing in the Evidence, September 2014

"Importantly, patients with SMI are almost as likely as the general population to want to stop smoking – 69 percent of patients with psychosis reported wanting to quit compared with the general population answer of 66 percent. However, SMI patients have reported that they will find it more difficult to stop smoking and are more likely to need multiple attempts to be successful. While most patients will have received some form of smoking cessation support our advice is that there are a range of targeted interventions where emerging evidence suggests they may be successful.... Once patients are admitted to wards there is an excellent opportunity to change their behaviour towards smoking... Suggested Actions... Improve access to smoking cessation services for inpatients on psychiatric wards. Develop incentives locally to promote smoking cessation treatment (prescribing of NRT and provision of behavioural therapy) for admitted patients." NHS England February 2014

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10.00 Chairman's Introduction

Dr Jonathan Campion

Director for Public Mental Health Consultant Psychiatrist

South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust

Director of Population Mental Health (UCLPartners) and Visiting Professor of Population Mental Health (UCL).

10.10 Service user perspectives on smoking cessation

Paul Scates

Peer Specialist

Dorset Mental Health Forum

- understanding the side effects of smoking
- how we can support service users to quit
- service user views on smoke free inpatient units

10.40 The importance of smoking cessation in improving the physical health of people with mental disorder: The evidence

Dr Jonathan Campion

Director for Public Mental Health

Consultant Psychiatrist

South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust

Director of Population Mental Health (UCLPartners) and

Visiting Professor of Population Mental Health (UCL).

- impact of smoking on mental health, physical health and mortality
- impact of smoking cessation on mental health and physical health
- smoking cessation interventions in people with mental disorder

11.10 *Question and answers, followed by coffee and exhibition*

11.50 Extended session: Delivering a smoke free organisation

Mary Yates

Matron

South London and Maudsley NHS Trust

- impact of smoking cessation on mental health and physical health
- smoking cessation interventions in people with mental disorder
- developing a smoke free organization

12.50 *Question and answers, followed by lunch and exhibition*

14.00 Self management tools to aid smoking cessation in people with serious mental illness

Robert Joseph

Smoking Cessation Advisor

South West London and St Georges Mental Health

NHS Trust

- working with Service Users to quit smoking
- meeting the national outcome goal of reducing the smoking rate of people with serious mental illness
- what works? Self management tools

14.30 Cannabis cessation in mental health and the role of drug abuse in serious mental illness and physical health ill-health

Prof Robin Murray

Professor of Psychiatric Research

The Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London

- the role of cannabis in serious mental illness and physical ill health
- emerging evidence
- cannabis cessation in mental health: how services can support people

15.00 The role of e-cigarettes

Wendy Preston

Nurse Consultant

George Eliot Hospital

& Senior Lecturer, Coventry University

- evidence regarding electronic nicotine delivery devices
- recent research
- implications for smoking cessation practice

15.30 *Question and answers, followed by tea*

16.00 Extended Session: Changing culture and attitudes in staff and patients

- why do people with mental health illness smoke?
- changing culture and attitudes in healthcare staff
- which NRT works for smokers with mental health conditions?
- behavioural support strategies
- take home messages

17.00 *Question and answers, followed by close*

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