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PROGRAMME

Morning session

09.00 - 09.30 Registration and coffee

09.30 - 09.45 **Welcome**
Professor Alan Maryon-Davis (Alcohol Research UK)

09.45 - 10.15 **Perspectives on recovery: better than well**
Aisha Holloway and Sarah Rhynas (Edinburgh University) and members of [the Edinburgh Photovoice project](#).

10.15 - 11.15 **Learning from experience: what public involvement is, and why it matters**

Introductory talk
[Simon Denegri](#) ([NIHR INVOLVE](#))

Panel discussion
Steve Dixon ([Changes UK](#))
Niamh Fitzgerald (Stirling University and the [UKCTAS Alcohol Discussion Group](#))
Wulf Livingston (Glyndwr University)
Catrin Andersson (Sheffield Hallam University and [Family Life in Recovery project](#))

11.15 - 11.30 **Coffee Break**

11.30 - 12.00 **Keynote speech**
[Professor Dame Til Wykes](#) (King's College London; founder of the [Service User Research Enterprise](#))

12.00 - 13.00 Breakout sessions

Creating peer research panels

Andy Irving (University of Sheffield) and members of the [University of Sheffield Addiction Recovery Research Panel](#)

Jo Neale (King's College London) and members of the [Addiction Service User Research Group](#)

Peer support and disenfranchised grief

Oliver Standing (Adfam) and members of the [Bereaved through Alcohol and Drugs \(BEAD\) project](#)

Poetry, football, ballroom dancing, and other means of alcohol harm reduction

Marc Mordey (Communities Together Project Manager, [Alcohol Concern Cymru](#))

13.00 - 14.15 Lunch and activities

Attendees will have the opportunity to explore a range of presentations, installations and interactive events in our break-out areas.

Afternoon session

14.15 - 15.15 Breakout sessions

Peers doing research

Sarah Wadd (University of Bedfordshire) and members of the [Public and Expert by Experience Researchers \(PEERS\) project](#)

Jo Cairns (Alcohol Research UK and formerly [Changing Lives](#))

The Voicebox Project

Amanda Clayson (Manchester Metropolitan University and [Voicebox Inc.](#))

15.15 - 15.30 Coffee Break

15.30 - 16.00 Stories behind the bottle

Screening and discussion between Sally Marlow (King's College London) and Lavinia Black (King's College Addictions Service User Research Group).

16.00 - 16.30 Reflections and Next Steps
