

Violence Reduction Academy Symposium 2025

Event Programme

Time	Agenda item
9:00	Welcome & Housekeeping Tola Masha , Programme Manager, Violence Reduction Academy, NHSE London Claire Ruiz , Senior Programme Manager, Violence Reduction Programme, NHSE London
9:05	Background & Context Michael Carver , Clinical Lead Violence Reduction Academy, NHSE London Heather McMullen , Senior Lecturer in Global Public Health, Queen Mary University of London
9:15	Emerging Health-Based Practice New Way, NEL Vanguard Hannah Stringer , Clinical Psychologist, Newham Vanguard Rebecca Stanley , Operational Lead, Newham Vanguard Paris Clarke , Youth Practitioner, Newham Vanguard Health Spot, Integrated Health Helen Jones , Named GP for Children's Safeguarding, NEL ICB Khadija Begum , Youth Service Manager, Spot Light Alessandro Kellier , Hospital Casework Navigator, Barts Health NHS Trust Major Trauma Psychology Idit Albert , Clinical Lead, London Major Trauma Psychology Network, NHSE London Helen Devonshire , Principal Clinical Psychologist, St. Mary's MTC Teuta (Tee) Rexhepi-Johansson , Clinical Psychology Lead, King's MTC Hospital-Based Youth Work Evaluation Lib Peck , Director, London's Violence Reduction Unit Tanveer Sian , Associate Director, Social Finance
10:50	Panel: Directions for Violence Reduction - policy, evidence, and action Moderated by Martin Griffiths , Clinical Director for Violence Reduction, NHSE London Lib Peck, Director, London's Violence Reduction Unit Ben Lindsay, CEO, Power The Fight Luke Billingham, Youth Worker & Researcher, Open University & Hackney Quest Roisin Keville, Operations Manager for Hospital Based Violence Reduction, St Giles Trust Sally McManus, Director of Violence and Society Centre, City St George's, University of London Nicki Bramford, Head of Change Health, Youth Endowment Fund
11:40	Tea & Coffee Break

11:55	Research Through Creative Expressions from Young People Heather McMullen, Senior Lecturer in Global Public Health, Queen Mary University of London Richard Roach, Researcher & Youth Practitioner, Queen Mary University of London Youth Artists & Participants • Branham (BK) Kasalako, Musician & Producer • Christ-vi, Musician, Producer & Artist • Joel Sampson, Musician & Community / NHS Worker • Lionel Ramos, Musician & Football Coach • Mahdiah Mubarak, Young People's Action Group, London's Violence Reduction Unit • Olivia Opara, Young People's Action Group, London's Violence Reduction Unit • Zara Chambers, Young People's Action Group, London's Violence Reduction Unit
12:40	Lunch
13:25	Explanation of Breakout Sessions <i>Please check your name badge for your allocations</i>
13:40	Breakout Session: Data & Insights <i>Interactive workshop exploring data as a source of actionable insights</i> Michael Cheetham, Violence Reduction Data Manager, NHS England London Victoria Golden, Clinical Lead for Data & Intelligence, NHS England London
13:40	Breakout Session: Research Showcase Megan Hamilton, Research Assistant, Cardiff University <i>Practitioner experiences of developing and implementing two UK ED-based hospital violence intervention programmes: a process evaluation</i> Claire Cleland, Senior Programme Manager, Queen University Belfast <i>Urban green and blue space interventions to prevent violence against women and girls: a systematic scoping review with guidance for future research</i> Isabella Pellien, Research Student in Forensic Psychology, University of Kent <i>Women and Girls who Carry Knives: A Systematic Review</i>
14:30	Tea & Coffee Break / Changeover <i>Please move to your second breakout session</i>
14:45	Breakout Session: Role of Youth Work in Violence Reduction Richard Roach, Researcher & Youth Practitioner, Queen Mary University of London Jessica Peters, Senior Specialist Caseworker, St. Giles Trust Derek Akosah, Business Leader and Entrepreneur
14:45	Breakout Session: Preventing Violence Against Women & Girls – Non-Fatal Strangulation Aisling Barker, VAWG Workforce Development and Practice Manager, Islington Council



15:35	Changeover <i>Please join us back in the main hall</i>
15:50	Close Michael Carver , Clinical Lead Violence Reduction Academy, NHSE London Heather McMullen , Senior Lecturer in Global Public Health, Queen Mary University of London