

#prioritiseprevention



prioritise prevention

Radisson Blu Glasgow 8 October 2019

Register at www.ghn.org.uk

Homeless Network
Scotland Conference 2019

sfha
Scottish Federation of
Housing Associations
We are housing Scotland

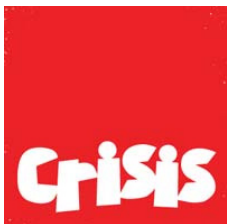


We are proud to welcome SFHA as event partner and to highlight the wider role of housing associations and cooperatives across Scotland in preventing homelessness and the issues that drive it.



We are housing Scotland

And with thanks to our event sponsors and supporters:



Homeless Network
Unit 16a, The Adelphi Centre
12 Commercial Road
Glasgow G5 OPQ

0141 420 7272 | Mob 07834 437 185
info@ghn.org.uk | www.ghn.org.uk

v. 2.9.19

Welcome to our programme for

prioritise prevention

The risk of homelessness, in all its forms, is shouldered by people with the least financial and social protection. And it arrives late, often behind a series of adverse experiences already stacked against us.

But action today can prevent homelessness tomorrow. Making *lives* better today, makes better lives tomorrow. To prioritise prevention:

- How do we organise to be earlier, more targeted and effective?
- How do we sort out the tension between 'good prevention' and 'gatekeeping'?
- How do we turn vague concepts of 'upstream' prevention into real action and impact?
- How do we influence big conversations around the impact of local housing and employment markets on homelessness?
- And how do we connect the passion and knowledge of the homeless sector with the places and people that can help earlier?

And you will have many more. We'd love you to join us on the day to explore these questions, to experience some prevention trailblazers across our breakout sessions – and to help shape up how we prioritise homelessness prevention in Scotland over the next phase.

1 universal prevention

preventing homelessness risk across the population as a whole. Including poverty reduction, affordable housing, security of tenure, employment and adequate welfare benefits.

2 targeted prevention

early intervention focusing on those at the highest risk of future homelessness e.g. people leaving prison, young people leaving care.

3 crisis prevention

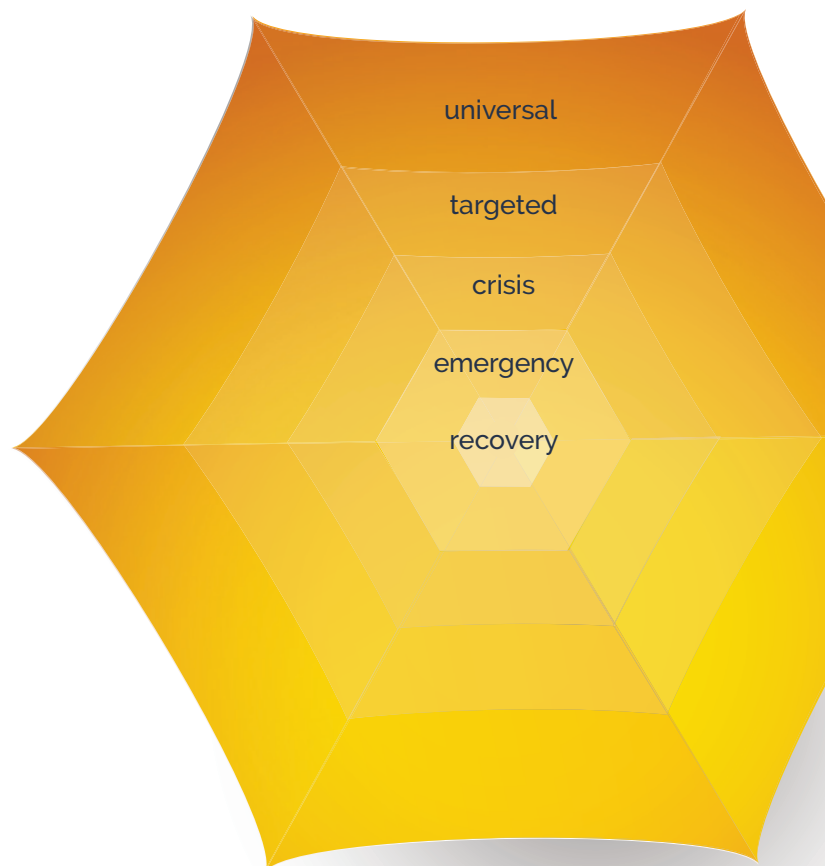
working with people threatened with homelessness within the next 2 months.

4 emergency prevention

working with people at urgent risk of homelessness e.g. of sleeping rough that night.

5 recovery prevention

working with people who have previously been homeless to prevent the experience being repeated.



prioritise prevention programme

9.00	Registration Coffee & Exhibitions
9.30	Welcome from the Chair Stuart Cosgrove
9.40	Mind the Gap David Ramsay <i>Change Lead, Homeless Network</i>
9.55	Roundtable Introductions
10.05	2-Way Q&A with the Minister What do we want to ask each other? Kevin Stewart MSP <i>Minister for Local Government, Housing & Planning</i>

10.30 In Conversation With...

Universal Prevention

- **Sir Harry Burns**
*Professor of Global Public Health,
Strathclyde University*
- **Bill Scott**
*Chair of the Poverty
& Inequality Commission*
- **Celeste Singleton**
GHIFT at the Homeless Network
- **David Signorini**
*Deputy Director,
Better Homes Division
Scottish Government*
- **Sally Thomas**
Chief Executive SFHA

11.30 **BREAK: Coffee & Pastries**

11.45 Prevention Showcase A

Workshop Details on Page 5

- [A2] Legal Duty to Prevent
- [A3] A Way Home:
Preventing Youth Homelessness
- [A4] Veterans & their Families
- [A5] Measuring Prevention
- [A6] Community & Connections
- [A7] Family Sustainment in the
Private Rented Sector

12.45 LUNCH BREAK

13.30 Prevention Showcase B

Workshop Details on Page 6

- [B1] Rural Communities
- [B2] Hard Edges Scotland:
Silos and Severe Disadvantage
- [B3] Round our Way
- [B4] Alongside Disabled & Older People
- [B5] Finding a Better Frame
- [B6] Getting Alongside people
- [B7] Community Home First Approach

14.30 Welcome & Warming Back Up Chair Stuart Cosgrove

Active Inquiry Art Company

14.45 Learning from a local authority wide approach to homelessness prevention

Neil Munslow MBE

Service Manager, Newcastle City Council

Dr Beth Watts

*Senior Research Fellow,
I-SPHERE at Heriot-Watt University*

15.10 Prioritise Prevention

- **Adam Burley**
*Consultant Clinical Psychologist,
NHS Lothian/Edinburgh City Council*
- **Neil Munslow MBE**
*Service Manager,
Newcastle City Council*
- **Dr Beth Watts**
*Senior Research Fellow,
I-SPHERE at Heriot-Watt University*
- **Councillor Elena Whitham**
*Deputy Leader East Ayrshire Council
& COSLA Community Wellbeing
Spokesperson*

15.55 ...one last thing

David Duke MBE

Street Soccer Scotland

16.15 Chair's Closing



Join in the debate at

#prioritiseprevention

[A2] Legal Duty to Prevent

Neil Morland, Neil Morland Co

A legal duty to prevent homelessness is part of the Scottish Government/COSLA High Level action on homelessness – and the work to support it is now imminent. This breakout session will consider the existing legal framework to prevent homelessness in England and Wales and ask what Scotland might adopt - and do differently.

[A3] A Way Home: Preventing Youth Homelessness

Sabrina Galella, Rock Trust

A Way Home is working with Scottish Government on the pathways young people need to avoid homelessness. This breakout session will explore pathways for young people at highest risk of rough sleeping and homelessness, in particular LGBT young people, care experienced and those with adverse childhood experiences.

[A4] Veterans and their Families

Rachel Tribble, SSAFA

SSAFA instigated a tenancy sustainment approach for veterans and their families. This was as a direct result of people returning for support within a few months of starting their tenancies, often with their tenancy under threat. This breakout session will share learning so far and explore how this targeted approach could be used in other areas.

[A5] Measuring Prevention

Rachel McSweeney, Centre for Homelessness Impact

The Centre have developed a framework for measuring homelessness that spans a whole system-level view of homelessness. This breakout session will help shape the prevention indicators of this framework. It will be interactive and focus on the indicator framework and prototype reporting platform.

[A6] Community and Connections

Robin Wallace, Simon Community Scotland

The power of communities in resettlement, recovery, rehabilitation and prevention is paramount. This breakout session is for frontline workers across all sectors to help understand how local connections and relationships are key to preventing homelessness and to moving on after an experience of homelessness.

[A7] Preventing Eviction in the Private Rented Sector

Derek Hart, Action for Children

Action for Children's Dundee service supports families and young people. This breakout session will hear about their innovative projects and how these contribute to preventing homelessness in the private rented sector, including Early Intervention, Youth Options and Family Sustainment, along with some tips on how to replicate this success in your area also shared.

[B1] Rural Communities

Iver Forsyth and Jennifer Bruce, Highland Council

Scotland's rural communities have a unique set of considerations when preventing homelessness. This breakout session will learn about the specific pressures that rural communities are vulnerable to and explore some local initiatives making a positive impact on housing and homelessness.

[B2] Hard Edges Scotland: silos and severe disadvantage

Professor Suzanne Fitzpatrick, Heriot-Watt University & Martin Boyle, Homeless Network

The hard-hitting Hard Edges Scotland has just detailed the complexity of the lives of people facing multiple disadvantage in Scotland. It also demonstrated the challenges services face trying to improve lives in a system designed in silos. This breakout session is direct from the report authors and people who participated in the research.

[B3] Round our Way

Emma Soanes, Unity & Michelle Major, Homeless Network

All homelessness starts in a community and some places in Scotland are more at risk of it. We need a new approach to prevention from the heart of the real places it happens. This breakout session will launch Round Our Way, a place-based approach that will test and evaluate different ways to stop homelessness and find what works.

[B4] Alongside Disabled and Older People

Olivia Lindsay, Housing Options Scotland

Finding the right home in the right place can be a confusing and stressful experience. If you have a disability, mobility problems or other specific needs, it can be even more complicated. This breakout session will share how Housing Options Scotland approach this, along with some clear takeaway messages for your own service or area.

[B5] Finding a Better Frame

Camille Furtado & Francesca Albanese, Crisis

Crisis and the FrameWorks Institute have conducted a deep dive into public attitudes and what they really think about homelessness. The breakout session will explore how we can change the conversation and build public support and political commitment for action and change.

[B6] Getting alongside people

Paul Stevenson, Bethany Christian Trust

Some of the most repeated feedback from people who've been homeless is the positive difference made by having a trusted individual alongside you. This breakout session will explore how to tap into existing community assets to support people, along with the experience and impact of being a 'trusted individual' in someone's life.

[B7] Community Home First Approach

Sharon Freeman, Queens Cross Housing Association

Queens Cross Housing Association is a community controlled housing association with 4300 homes in North West Glasgow. This breakout session will look at the varied accommodation options for young people and explore the evidence that a home first approach for young people works.

Booking a place at **prioritise prevention**

You can return this form, book online or just get in touch with Janice at:

The Homeless Network, Unit 16a, The Adelphi Centre, 12 Commercial Road, Glasgow G5 0PQ

0141 420 7272 | info@ghn.org.uk | Mob 07834 437 185 | www.ghn.org.uk

Contact Details

Name

Position

Organisation

Address

E-mail

Phone

If you have any access, communication or dietary requirements that we can assist with, give details below.

.....

Workshop Choices

We aim to allocate you the workshop of your choice, however in the event of over subscription we will offer an alternative - please put your first and second choices in the boxes for both prevention showcases.

Prevention
Showcase AM

A

1st CHOICE

A

2nd CHOICE

Prevention
Showcase PM

B

1st CHOICE

B

2nd CHOICE

Conference Fees *(We offer a discount to organisations booking 5 or more places. Contact us for more details)*

GHN Member | £95* **All other | £120*** ** Plus VAT at the current rate*

Unwaged, using homeless services | FREE

Sponsored by Homeless Network | FREE
We will cover the full conference cost for 10 delegates who have an interest in the same issues we do, but don't have an organisation paying their way. You might be an interested local resident, a community activist, a social media friend or a casual observer! Sponsored places are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Sponsored by SFHA | FREE
*SFHA member? SFHA is sponsoring a number of free places, first-come, first-served.
Phone or email to check tickets still available. Thank you.*

Payment: Please invoice my organisation for £..... or I enclose a cheque for £.....

Please tick this box to join our mailing list for the conference report and other carefully selected information. You can unsubscribe at any time.