

Protecting Children and Young People from Alcohol-Related Harm: At Home, in the Community and through the Justice System

30th January 2018 | Scottish Arbitration Centre, Edinburgh

09.15 **Registration & Morning Refreshments**

10:00 **Session 1: Taking a Population-Based Approach**

- Alcohol misuse is a symptom as well as a cause of inequality and cannot be tackled in isolation. In this opening session we will look at taking a population based approach to tackling alcohol misuse as well as hearing from young people themselves how they can be empowered to help change Scotland's relationship with alcohol.

Dr Nathan Critchlow, Researcher, Institute for Social Marketing, University of Stirling

11:05 **Refreshments and networking**

11.30 **Session 2: Working Towards the Aspiration of an Alcohol-Free Childhood in Our Homes**

- Every child has the right to a childhood free of alcohol. This includes living free from the emotional and physical impact of other people's drinking. This session will explore how we can tackle home drinking and support those affected by parental alcohol misuse.

Monica Lennon MSP, Scottish Parliament

Justina Murray, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol & Drugs

Jane Wilson, Learning & Business Development Lead, Alcohol Focus Scotland

12.35 **Networking Lunch**

13:30 **Session 3: Youth Drinking and Community Justice**

- By directing young people to appropriate support where they have committed a crime under the influence of alcohol we can help young people to make positive choices in their future. This final session will consider the opportunities available through our justice system to address youth drinking

Heather McVeigh, Scotland Director, Mentor Scotland

Sheriff Frank Crowe, Sheriff, Edinburgh Sheriff Court and Alcohol Problem Court

15.30 **Event Close**