

Sex, Drugs & Scotland's Health:

19-21 October 2021, Virtual Conference

About the Conference

HIV Scotland, IRESH and our partners are delighted to announce that our **Sex, Drugs and Scotland's Health Conference on 19-21 October 2021**. Originally planned to take place in Dundee, our conference will take place online, providing our attendees with a virtual slice of the city!

Where do we go next for sexual health in Scotland? As the first abstract led conference in Scotland following COVID-19, it presents a valuable opportunity to highlight new and emerging issues and research, support workforce development and connect communities and those working within the SHBBV field in Scotland, the UK and internationally. At its heart will be discussion and debate around the impact of COVID-19 on sexual health, blood-borne viruses and sexual wellbeing in Scotland.

Who will attend?

The conference will bring together community members, third sector organisations, academics, researchers and healthcare professionals who are committed to making Scotland a healthier country.

Conference Programming

As the first abstract led conference in Scotland reflecting on the COVID-19 pandemic, the conference programme will be an opportunity to highlight some of the most significant areas in the Scottish sexual health and wellbeing landscape. Presentations will include insights related to: *HIV, Hepatitis C, Chemsex, HPV, Service Delivery, Education and PrEP*. Additionally, roundtables will provide rich discussion and insight in areas such as *Migration, asylum & new entrants to Scotland; Trans health, wellbeing and rights, and Addressing race, communities of colour & sexual health in Scotland*.

The programme for this exciting virtual conference is spread across three days, featuring plenary sessions, panel discussions and interactive workshops. Posters will also be presented highlighted research from across Scotland.



HIV Scotland is the HIV charity for Scotland. We're known for our detailed policy work and successful advocacy for people living with and at risk of HIV. We want Scotland to be a country where everyone has equal opportunities to healthy choices and relationships, and that achieves zero new HIV transmissions by 2030. Our mission is to forge a path to overcome sexual and drug related barriers to healthy lives in Scotland for people living with HIV, PrEP users and people at risk of HIV.



The Scottish Interdisciplinary Research in Sexual Health (IReSH) network brings together people from academia, the third sector, health practitioners and communities to collaborate and coordinate research activities related to sexual health and blood-borne viruses (BBV). We aim to promote national sexual health research, to champion a national sexual health research agenda, and to facilitate partnership and innovation through creating opportunities to network and collaborate, hosting in person and online seminars and events, and providing a digital platform for discussion and knowledge exchange.

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Exhibitors

The conference will host a virtual exhibit hall with fully customizable booths that will enable exhibitors to upload videos and other marketing materials. During the conference, you will be able to engage with attendees from across Scotland via virtual meeting rooms and live chat functions. Moreover, you will have the option to go live, automatically notifying interested attendees, showcasing your organisation across the event. Attendees can also register interest with your organisation, creating additional opportunities to engage with new audiences following on from the event.

One customisable virtual exhibitor stand includes:

- Option to upload a video and other marketing materials
- Live one-on-one chat to engage with attendees
- Option for attendees to register interest with your organisation
- Two exhibitor personnel registrations that allows access to all sessions and exhibition

Exhibitor Access to design Booth: 1st September 2021

Exhibitor Booth Completion: 1st October 2021

Exhibitor Benefits

- Exhibitors will be listed in the Exhibitor Guide along with a description of the organisation.
- To generate traffic throughout the Virtual Exhibitor Hall, exhibitors will be included in the Exhibitor Passport competition where attendees who visit and secure passport stamps from all exhibitors will be entered into a raffle.
- Each Exhibitor will secure two (2) places at the Conference.

Exhibit Gallery Hours

- Exhibit Hours
19th October 2021: 10:00 – 17:00
20th October 2021: 10:00 – 17:00
21st October 2021: 10:00 – 17:00

Exhibitor Fee

For-Profit Organisations	£500.00
Academic-related	£350.00
Non-Profit & Statutory*	£100.00

Assignment of Space

Organisations interested in exhibiting must submit an Exhibitor Application. Exhibitors who wish to avoid being assigned space near other specific exhibitors will need to indicate on their application. The Conference will attempt to honour all requests. Exhibitor Applications can be found later in this prospectus.

**Exhibitor Fees for Non-Profit & Statutory Organisations can be subject for further discussion*

Cancellation

- Cancellation requests on or before 1st October 2021, are eligible for a 50% refund of the amount paid.
- Cancellation requests after 1st October 2021 will not be eligible for any refund.
- Cancellation requests can be sent to conf@hiv.scot

Sponsorship

Sex, Drugs & Scotland's Health will attract a diverse range of stakeholders from across the sexual health and blood-borne virus sector. Sponsorship supports the organising of the conference and ensures that it can remain free to attend for everyone – increasing access to learning, development and information. We welcome corporate and individual sponsors. All costs to be discussed.

Sponsorship Benefits

- Each sponsor will secure two (2) places at the Conference.
- Each sponsor will receive a virtual Exhibition Stand as part of their sponsorship package.
- Each sponsor will be recognised in the conference programme.

General Sponsor, *pricing for discussion*

Sponsors will be recognised as contributing to the Conference in the Programme. There are opportunities to sponsor the virtual poster display, support which will be acknowledged in the conference programme. There is an additional opportunity to support our roundtable series, providing online registrations for community members to engage and strengthen the national conversation regarding *Migration, asylum & new entrants to Scotland; Trans health, wellbeing and rights*, and *Addressing race, communities of colour & sexual health, services and access in Scotland*.

Organisations/individuals interested in sponsoring *Sex, Drugs & Scotland's Health* should contact becky@hiv.scot to register their interest and schedule a discussion.

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EXHIBITOR / SPONSOR APPLICATION & REGISTRATION FORM

Exhibitor Registration Deadline: 13th September 2021

Conference Information:

<https://www.conventiondundeeandangus.co.uk/attending/conferences/sex-drugs-and-scotlands-health-virtual-conference-2021>

Contact (1) Name/Title _____

E-Mail Address _____

Contact (2) Name/Title _____

E-Mail Address _____

Organisation Name Exhibiting _____

Mailing Address _____

City, County, & Postcode _____

Organisation Phone _____

Website Address _____

50 word or less company description:

Organisation name, Website and company description will be listed in the programme guide (if received by 1st September 2021)

Along with your application, please e-mail your 50-word company (if applicable) description and your program guide ad (300 dpi or higher) to conf@hiv.scot.

Property Responsibility/Insurance: Exhibitors who desire to carry insurance must do so at their own expense. Neither HIV Scotland nor IRESH are responsible for losses incurred, theft or damage to materials.

Payment Method (Please Indicate)

BACS Transfer _____

Cheque _____

Credit Card _____

Select Type: *Visa* *MasterCard* *American Express*

Cardholder Name _____

Cardholder Address _____

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Invoice Needed? _____

Cardholder Signature _____

Total Exhibitor Registration: £ _____

No refunds will be made after 1st October 2021. Please fill out this registration form and e-mail to becky@hiv.scot

If paying by Bank Transfer: **Account Number:** 00619073 **Sort Code:** 83-18-24

Please send any cheques to:

HIV Scotland, 6th Floor, 94 Hope Street, Glasgow, G2 6PH

Questions? Contact Becky Earl via e-mail at becky@hiv.scot or conf@hiv.scot