

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE 2018

08:45 Registration & Networking
 09:30 Chair's Welcome & Housekeeping
 09:40 Sponsor's Welcome

WYNFORD ELLIS OWEN
DARREN MILLAR AM

SESSION 1 ALL IN THE MIND

09:45 KEYNOTE
 Responding to the commercial determinants of gambling harm: Lessons for public health practitioners, advocates and policy makers
PROF. SAMANTHA THOMAS
 Deakin University, Australia

10:15
 Pathological Gambling: Why gambling disorders deserve to be treated just like any other addiction
DR. HENRIETTA BOWDEN-JONES
 Founder & Director, National Problem Gambling Clinic, London

10:35 Q&A with Prof. Samantha Thomas & Dr. Henrietta Bowden-Jones

10:45 REFRESHMENT & NETWORKING BREAK

SESSION 2 WHAT LIES BENEATH?

11:15
 Ethical codes in theory and practice
PROF. REBECCA CASSIDY
 Goldsmiths University, London

11:35 CASE STUDY
 Living Room Cardiff & People Powered Services
WYNFORD ELLIS OWEN
 Specialist Consultant, Living Room Cardiff

11:55
 Gambling Doesn't Pay: Lived Experience
OWEN BAILY & SARAH GRANT

12:15
 Members of the Cross Party Group on Problem Gambling led by their Chair, Mick Antoniw AM, sign the 'pledge' which has a focus on devolution of responsibility. The public signing will be followed by a Q&A session.
CROSS-PARTY GROUP ON PROBLEM GAMBLING

12:35 PANEL
 Who is vulnerable to gambling-related harm?
OWEN BAILY, PROF. REBECCA CASSIDY, SARAH GRANT, WYNFORD ELLIS OWEN, TERRY WHITE & MATT ZARB-COUSIN

13:15 LUNCH & NETWORKING

SESSION 3 THE FUTURE: WHAT CAN BE ACHIEVED?

14:15
 Gambling Harm in Wales
PROF. ROBERT ROGERS
 Bangor University

14:35
 Why We Need Regulation
IAIN CORBY
 Director of Operations & Development, GambleAware

14:55
 Gambling and Homelessness
DR. STEVE SHARMAN
 Research Fellow, SSA

15:15 PANEL
 What can be achieved?
 Chaired by **CLIVE WOOLFENDALE** CEO, CAIS LTD.
RUTH CHAMPION Director of Therapeutic Services, Gordon Moody Assoc.,
PROF. ROBERT ROGERS, IAIN CORBY, DR. STEVE SHARMAN

15:45 CLOSING REMARKS & PROPOSED GAMBLERS CHARTER
WYNFORD ELLIS OWEN

16:00 END

EXCESSIVE GAMBLING WALES 2018

The aim of the conference is to build on the success of last year's inaugural conference by bringing leading researchers, addiction specialists, practitioners, politicians, policy makers and service users together to identify best-practice and share knowledge and experience regarding the latest findings relating to excessive gambling.

Since the 2015 conference the Beat the Odds initiative has undertaken considerable outreach work and research regarding the scale of excessive gambling in Wales. It is currently providing support for over 48 excessive gamblers who have sought help as part of their recovery.

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