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PROGRAMME

**NHS APA VIRTUAL CONFERENCE 2021**

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**The Impact of Stigma on  
People with Addiction:  
The Effect on Policy &  
Practice**

# Agenda

- 09.00** | **Introduction to the NHS APA Conference 2021** | Danny Hames, NHS APA Chair
- 09.10** | **NHS APA Conference 2021 Keynote Speaker** | Professor Dame Carol Black, DBE, FRCP, BSD
- 09.30** | **Live Panel Q&A:** Professor Dame Carol Black, Oliver Standing, Viv Evans, Chris Lee, Tim Sampey
- 10.00** | **The Alcohol Race Alliance** | Sohan Sahota, Managing Director & Co-founder of BAC-IN CIC
- 10.50** | **Experiences of Stigma Within the Treatment System** | Mel Getty, Paul Lennon & Jo Neale | Addiction Service User Research Group
- 11.10** | **Morning Break - 20 Minutes**
- 11.30** | **The Impact of Stigma on People with Addiction** | Cathy Lovatt, Dr Annie McCloud, Mark Holmes, Dr Derrett Watts & Stuart Green | NHS Inpatient Network
- 12.15** | **Lunch Break - 40 Minutes**
- 13.00** | **Stigma Ends with Me** | Gord Garner | Community Addictions Peer Support Association (CAPSA)  
**Live Q&A**
- 13.35** | **Homelessness and Stigma** | Dr Colm Gallagher & Dr Caroline Hault | Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust (GMMH)
- 14.00** | **Lessons from the Dublin City Wide Stigma Campaign** | Gary Broderick, Paula Kearney, Prof. Catherine Comiskey & Anna Quigley  
**Live Q&A**
- 14.45** | **Afternoon Break - 15 Minutes**
- 15.00** | **Stigma and lived Experience** | April Wareham & Gemma Cooke | Working with Everyone
- 15.25** | **Commissioning to Address Stigma** | Kim Hager, Lisa Byrne & Niamh Cullen | English Substance Use Commissioning Group (ESUCG)
- 16.00** | **NHS APA Conference 2021 Keynote Speaker** | Dr Ed Day, National Recovery Champion
- 16.20** | **Live Panel Q&A:** Dr Ed Day, Karen Biggs, Jon Shorrocks, Dr Derrett Watts & Dr Sarah Galvani
- 16.50** | **Closing Remarks** | Danny Hames, NHS APA Chair

# Speakers



**Danny Hames**  
NHS APA Chair



**Prof. Dame Carol Black**  
DBE, FRCP, BSD



**Sohan Sahota**  
The Alcohol Race Alliance



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**Gord Garner**  
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**Louise Hansford**  
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Dublin Citywide Campaign



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