

## 2nd Conference - Impact of integration on the health of Asylum Seekers, Refugees and Migrant Populations & Humanitarian Champions Programme Launch.

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Humanitarian Champions Programme <https://humanitarianchampions.ucraft.net/>

The conference will address a variety of questions related to the impact of integration on the health of Asylum Seekers, Refugees and Migrant Populations.

- What is the role of the Health Education England (HEE) in Preparing for the Future Workforce to support the integration of asylum seekers, refugees and migrant populations?
- What are the political realities related to the human rights of Asylum Seekers, Refugees, and Migrant Populations?
- How can health care services be involved in the integration process and what resources are needed to support this?
- How do healthcare professionals facilitate the promotion of integration of Asylum Seekers, Refugees, and Migrant Populations?
- How do healthcare academics facilitate the promotion of integration of Asylum Seekers, Refugees, and Migrant Populations?

9.00 – 9.30 Arrival and Registration

9.30 – 9.40 Welcome and Opening

Dr Grahame Smith

Reader in Mental Health

Subject Head – Allied Health

Centre Lead - Centre for Collaborative Innovation in Dementia

Nursing and Allied Health, Faculty of Education, Health and Community

Liverpool John Moores University

Main Hall - Princes Suite 1

Professor Raphaela Kane

Executive Dean and Director

Nursing and Allied Health, Faculty of Education, Health and Community

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9.40 – 10.00 What is the role of the Health Education England (HEE) in Preparing for the Future Workforce to support the integration of asylum seekers, refugees and migrant populations?

Liz Fenton, Deputy Chief Nurse, Health Education England  
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10.00 – 10.20 What are the political realities related to the human rights of Asylum Seekers, Refugees, and Migrant Populations?

Mr Peter Sim - Immigration Solicitor.

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10.20 – 10.40 Q&A Main Hall - Princes Suite 1

10.40 – 11.00 Refreshments

11.00 - 11.40 How do healthcare professionals facilitate the promotion of integration of Asylum Seekers, Refugees, and Migrant Populations?

11.00 – 11.20 Initial Health Assessment of Newly Arrived Asylum Seekers.

Dr Mary Ryan

Chief Executive

Urgent Care (UC 24)

11.20-11.40 Asylum Seekers and Migrants' health

Dr Peter Gough

Doctors of the World UK part of the Médecins du Monde network

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11.40 – 12.00 Q&A Main Hall - Princes Suite 1

12.00 -12.40 How do healthcare academics facilitate the promotion of integration of Asylum Seekers, Refugees, and Migrant Populations?

12.00 – 12.20 Addressing mental health needs of asylum seekers, refugees and Migrant Populations

Dr Ross White

Associate Professor in Clinical Psychology

Liverpool University

12.20 – 12.45 Humanitarian Champions Programme

Philomène Uwamaliya, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Education, Health and Community, Liverpool John Moores University

Emma Sheridan - Humanitarian Champions

Albnay Ferguson-Smith - Humanitarian Champions

Kelsey Hanton - Humanitarian Champions

Shireen Charters - Humanitarian Champions

Emily Driver - Humanitarian Champions

Carine van der Boor - Humanitarian Champions

Ella Johnson – Safe Surgery – Doctors of the World

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12.45 – 12.55 Q&A

12.55 – 13.45 Lunch & Networking - Restaurant

13.45 – 14.35

Workshop: A - The Destitution Roadshow

Why Asylum Seekers come here?

What happens to them and how they find a way through destitution?

How to facilitate access to services that support Asylum seekers and refugees? Demo online resource hub?

Facilitated by

Mr. Ewan Roberts

Centre Manager

&

Mr. Durani Rapozo

Complex Needs Case Worker

Asylum Link Merseyside.

Princes Suite 1

Workshop: B - Supporting Sanctuary: Mitigating Harm in British, Danish and Swedish Asylum Systems.

Facilitated by

Dr Victoria Canning

Associate Professor

University of Bristol

Princes Suite 2

Workshop: C - Self-Care for Professionals Caring for Asylum Seekers and Refugees

Facilitated by

Dr Angela Burnett

Lead Doctor and Responsible Officer

Freedom from Torture, London centre

Princes Suite 3

14.35 – 14.45 Refreshments

14.45 – 15.15 Parallel Session Feedback

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15.15 – 15.35 Good practice in integration in Norwich

Dr Emily Clark

GP - City Reach Health Services

NIHR Collaboration for Leadership in Applied Health Research and Care Fellow (CLAHRC)

Norwich Medical School

Main Hall - Princes Suite 1

15.35 – 16.00 Improving access to healthcare for people seeking and refused asylum:  
The Way Forward  
Rosie Wallbank  
Programme lead for asylum seekers and refugees, Equality and Human Rights  
Commission  
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16.00 – 16.05 Q&A

16.05 – 16.15 Humanitarian Champions Certificates

16.15 – 16.30 Closing Comments  
Dr Grahame Smith  
Main Hall - Princes Suite 1

## Biographies



Professor Raphaela Kane  
Interim Executive Dean and Director of Nursing and Allied Health  
Faculty of Education, Health and Community  
Liverpool John Moores University

Professor Raphaela Kane is the Director of the School of Nursing and Allied Health since 2014 and has, since October 2017 held the position of Interim Dean of the Faculty of Education Health and Community. Raphaela has a background specialising in Accident and Emergency Nursing in both the UK and Ireland. Following an extensive clinical and senior management career in the NHS in London, Professor Kane has enjoyed a variety of roles in higher education, including a number of joint appointments. She values the importance of the relationship between education, practice and research for the benefit of patient care and ensures that it is central to the work of the School and Faculty and in her work with the NHS. Raphaela was conferred with a Professorship at LJMU in 2016 in recognition of the impact she has demonstrated in healthcare and academic leadership.



Dr Grahame Smith  
Reader in Mental Health  
Subject Head – Allied Health  
Centre Lead - Centre for Collaborative Innovation in Dementia  
Nursing and Allied Health, Faculty of Education, Health and Community  
Liverpool John Moores University

I am mental health nursing academic, a reader in mental health and a subject head. In addition, I am the founder and centre lead for the centre for collaborative innovation in dementia, an accredited health living lab - European Network of Living Labs (ENoLL). I continue to practice, research and publish within the mental health nursing field, my specific interests include living well with dementia, user-centric innovation (health), and mental health ethics. As a qualified and practicing leadership coach and mentor I have an interest in NLP and mindfulness.

As an educational professional I am a NMC teacher, a Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, and a NMC reviewer (pre-registration mental health nursing programmes). I continue to maintain my clinical skills through my work with a local mental health NHS Trust and as a CQC specialist advisor. I also work with people living with dementia through my role as the lead for the centre in collaborative innovation in dementia. Since 2012 I have worked in partnership with both national and international partners on a number of research-to-innovation projects. As a methodological pragmatist I have used a number of research methodologies within a living lab context, participatory action research being the main methodological approach. At doctoral level I have an expertise in interpretative phenomenological analysis.

My teaching interests include; pre-registration mental health nursing; post-registration & post-graduate programmes (specifically mental health ethics; leadership ethics; personality disorders; dementia and descriptive psychopathology).



Liz Fenton  
Deputy Chief Nurse  
Health Education England

Liz Fenton (MSc, BSC (Hons), RN, QN) joined Health Education England in July 2015 and from October 2017 has taken on the role of Deputy Chief Nurse. Having completed nurse training at Kings College Hospital, London, Liz qualified as a Registered Nurse in 1981 and subsequently held a number of clinical and leadership roles in both acute and community settings including at board level. Liz was awarded the title Queens Nurse in 2017.

Passionate about quality improvement Liz works with the Care Quality Commission as a Specialist Advisor and is an elected member of the Community Hospitals Association leadership team. Liz undertakes national and international peer accreditation, benchmarking services against best practice, most recently in Portugal.

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Ms Philomène Uwamaliya  
Senior Lecturer  
Faculty of Education, Health and Community  
Liverpool John Moores University

Philomene has been a registered mental health nurse since 2006 and holds an MSc in Public Health and International Development. She began teaching in 2011 at Liverpool John Moores University in the school of Nursing and Allied Health. She also has experience of working in public health with specific programmes aimed at increasing life expectancy. She has also worked on the different programmes aimed to redesign care pathways, with a greater focus on prevention, early intervention, health

promotion and reduction of health inequalities, especially people with mental health problems, and asylum seekers and refugees.

In October 2016, Philomene won a prestigious Mary Seacole Leadership Award to develop the Online Resource Hub for professionals caring for asylum seekers and refugees.

The Mary Seacole Awards were created in her honour and provide the opportunity for individuals to undertake a specific health care project, or an educational or development activity that benefits and improves the health outcomes of people from BME communities. The awards are funded by Health Education England and are awarded in association with the Royal College of Midwives, the Royal College of Nursing, Unison and Unite, with support from NHS employers.

As a refugee herself, Philomene recognises the challenges professionals face whilst caring for asylum seekers and refugees. She is highly committed to ensuring that support services and commissioners provide the appropriate care to asylum seekers and refugees. As an educator, Philomene takes her role seriously in educating health and social care students and staff, and she shares her expertise with anyone she has the privilege of working with. She also works very closely with voluntary services, and collaborates with national and international organisations to influence policy related to asylum seekers and refugees, as well as acting as an advocate for asylum seekers and refugees.



Dr Peter Gough

Doctors of the World UK (part of the Médecins du Monde network)

Peter has been an NHS Family Doctor for nearly 34 years; for the past 17 he has been involved with communities in Rajasthan, India addressing issues of migration, health, education and the lack of opportunities for girls and women. Three years ago, Peter joined Doctors of the World as a volunteer GP and regularly works in their clinics in East London serving undocumented migrants, refugees and the homeless. Many of the people seen in these clinics have suffered from psychological and physical trauma, even torture. To enable him to improve his knowledge and skills in dealing with these challenges, he recently took sabbatical leave from NHS practice to study Psychotherapy and Counselling at Regent's University, London. He remains passionate about Family Medicine and the contribution it can make to the rebuilding of lives.



Dr Mary Ryan  
Chief Executive  
Urgent Care (UC 24)

Dr Mary joined UC 24 in January 2017. As Medical Director. She has been CEO since July 2018. Mary continues to work as and A&E consultant one day per week at Alder Hey Children's Hospital.



Dr Angela Burnett  
Lead Doctor and Responsible Officer  
Freedom from Torture, London centre

Angela Burnett is Lead Doctor and Responsible Officer at Freedom from Torture, where she has worked since 1995. She writes extensively on the health of refugees and torture survivors, including a BMJ series and a resource pack for health workers. With Yohannes Fasil she wrote guidance for commissioning mental health services for vulnerable migrants. She delivers training, has mentored refugee doctors and has assisted in developing health services throughout the UK for refugees and torture survivors.

Until recently she worked as a GP at the Greenhouse Practice in Hackney, caring for homeless people, refugees, and other vulnerable populations. Previously she worked in Zambia with people affected by HIV/AIDS and researched collaboration between traditional healers and formal health workers. She evaluated education programmes for Macedonian doctors, worked with Oxfam in Ethiopia with people affected by drought and famine and delivered training on working with survivors of violence and torture for health workers in Brazil.





Mr Ewan Roberts  
Centre Manager  
Asylum Link Merseyside

Ewan began working with refugees in earnest in 2001, as an ESOL Teacher, later managing a small training programme. In 2002 his company were successful in a bid to the EU Equal Programme. This began the Liverpool Asylum Seeker and Refugee Partnership, the LASAR DP, a bespoke project developing practical approaches to refugee integration in the fields of health, education, information and language development.

In 2005 he became manager of Asylum Link Merseyside, a drop-in centre for asylum seekers and refugees. It provides direct advice and assistance to around 3000 people each year through casework, access to a social worker, destitution support and a range of social projects including breakfast and lunch for 200 people each day, football, bike repair walks, a women's group and allotments.

Central to the ethos at Asylum Link Merseyside is the need to make the asylum system understandable, both for those in it and for the communities into which people are placed. Delivering information sessions, working with Schools of Sanctuary, providing EU integration projects and working with mainstream partners all help to make our community a safer and more cohesive place. To be happy, everyone has to feel useful and everyone has to belong somewhere.



Mr Durani Rapozo  
Complex Needs Coordinator  
Asylum Link Merseyside

Durani Rapozo specialises in complex case in his role as Complex Needs Coordinator for Asylum Link Merseyside, the biggest charity in Liverpool supporting asylum seekers. He works on a SNAP Project that brings British Redcross, Refugee Action and Asylum Link in Merseyside. He is also a qualified Immigration Adviser (OISC Accredited) and supervising social worker. He supervises the social work team at Revive who give independent specialist legal advice and provide representation and support to people seeking leave to remain in the UK. Durani is a visiting lecturer at Edgehill University, Liverpool John Moores University, Liverpool University and Salford University. Durani has worked with refugees and asylum seekers in the UK for 18 years.

Durani is a refugee committed to ensuring services and commissioners provide the appropriate support to asylum seekers and refugees. He works very closely with the School of Nursing and Allied Health to share his expertise, ensuring that students are well informed on the changes to immigration policies. He has also trained management and front line staff in most local authorities in the Merseyside area on "Best Practice of supporting, asylum seekers, refugees and migrants".

Dr Victoria Canning  
Associate Professor  
University of Bristol

Dr. Victoria Canning is senior lecturer in Criminology at the University of Bristol. She has spent over a decade working on the rights of women seeking asylum, specifically on support for survivors of sexual violence and torture. As part of her recent ESRC fellowship, Victoria undertook research in immigration detention centres, asylum centres and deportation centres in Denmark and Sweden. She argues for the abolition of such spaces, and campaigns with various activist groups across the UK and Europe in regard to this. Vicky is author of the prize winning book *Gendered Harm and Structural Violence in the British Asylum System* (British Society of Criminology book prize 2018) and acted as consultant on the Bafta award winning documentary series *Exodus: Our Journey to Europe*.



Dr Emily Clark

GP - City Reach Health Services

NIHR Collaboration for Leadership in Applied Health Research and Care Fellow (CLAHRC)

Norwich Medical School

Dr Emily Clark is a GP living in Norwich and working as a salaried GP in a clinic which serves hard to reach groups (homeless patients & asylum seekers). She has a passion for global health. She has been involved in a volunteering charity which has taken her to work in Ghana, Kenya, Sri Lanka, India and Zambia. She studied Human Sciences at UCL and medicine at UEA. She was Beyond Europe Lead for the RCGP Junior International Committee for 3 years, leading on global health opportunities and collaborations relevant GPs. In 2015 she volunteered in Kisiizi hospital in South West Uganda for 7 months with the Sustainable Volunteering Partnership. From that she became involved in USHAPE (Ugandan Sexual Health and Public Education, [ushape.org.uk](http://ushape.org.uk)), which has taken her back to Uganda several times. She is an NIHR CLAHRC funded research fellow at Norwich Medical School evaluating primary care services for hard to reach groups.



Dr Ross White

Associate Professor in Clinical Psychology  
Liverpool University

Dr Ross White (PhD, DClinPsy) is an Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology at the University of Liverpool, UK. Dr White set up and directed the MSc Global Mental Health programme at the University of Glasgow. He was lead editor of 'The Palgrave Handbook of Socio-cultural Perspectives on Global Mental Health', which was released in February 2017. Dr White has research collaborations with the World Health Organization and United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees investigating the efficacy of psychosocial interventions for reducing distress experienced by refugees particularly in the context and/or aftermath of humanitarian crises. He also has an interest in the processes involved in the linguistic/cultural adaptation of psychological therapies. Dr White is the Chief Investigator on an ESRC/AHRC funded project entitled 'Treating depressive symptomatology in Congolese refugees in Uganda and Rwanda: Adapting and evaluating community-based sociotherapy'. He leads the 'Mental Health in Context' research group at the University of Liverpool. Dr White was awarded the 2018 AHRC/Wellcome Trust Health Humanities Best International Research Award.



Mr Peter Simm  
Immigration Solicitor

I am a solicitor currently working with Greater Manchester Immigration Aid Unit (GMIAU) and Asylum Link Merseyside (ALM) on a 'fresh asylum claim project'. The project is designed to help and support asylum seekers, previously denied international protection, to access advice and evidence that might enable them to submit a new/fresh asylum claim with the Home Office.

I have worked with asylum seekers and refugees since 1987 - representing appeals of refused asylum seekers and refugees before the Immigration Tribunals and the higher courts including the Supreme Court and the European Court of Human Rights. I have witnessed over the years a growing 'culture of disbelief' from the Home office when deciding asylum seekers' claims.



Rosie Wallbank  
Principal - Programmes  
Equality and Human Rights Commissioner

Rosie is leading on programme of work at the Equality and Human Rights Commission into ensuring asylum seekers and refugees are able to access the public services to which they are entitled. Equality and Human Rights Commission focus primarily on ensuring people who are seeking and have been refused asylum are able to access healthcare services by producing new evidence on the barriers to healthcare access and working with people to improve knowledge and understanding of ways to overcome these barriers.

Venue:

Crowne Plaza Liverpool (2 St Nicholas Place, Princes Dock, Liverpool, L3 1QW | 0151 243 8000) is located near Liverpool's Royal Liver Building (Pier Head) and is a short 6min walk from Liverpool James Street Train Station: