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Welcome to Issue 32 of the Highland Alcohol and Drugs Partnership News Bulletin. There are lots of new training opportunities and information on upcoming events we hope you will find useful.

Many Thanks

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Special points of Interest:

HADP research and Intelligence Specialist

HADP are extremely pleased to announce that Frances Matthewson has been appointed as Research and Intelligence Specialist and will start with HADP on 07/01/19. Frances will be a very skilled and knowledgeable addition to the team and we are very much looking forward to working with her, and learning from her in the future.

Medical cannabis products available on prescription

Medicinal cannabis products can now be legally prescribed to some patients across the UK for the first time. For more information click on the following links:

[BBC News](#)

[NHS Guidance for Clinicians](#)

[NHS Guidance for the Public](#)

Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs Autumn Newsletter—[Click Here](#)

Drugs and Diabetes Booklet—[Click Here](#)

Alcohol Focus Newsletter—[Click Here](#)

Scottish Health Survey Results— [Click here](#)

'Dying for a Drink' Report—[Click Here](#)

CREW's New Website

Crew are now at www.crew.scot and have added a bunch of new online options such as a 'Smart Drugs' survey, online self-assessment tool, drugs A-Z and Crew, training opportunities.

Training Opportunities

Basic Drug and Alcohol Awareness

Thursday 8th November 2018, 9.30am—4.30pm, Inverness, Classroom 2, Centre for Health Sciences, Raigmore

For more information and a booking form please [click here](#)

ABI Training

Wednesday 28th of November 2018, 9.30am—1.00pm, Inverness, Venue tbc

For more information and to book [click here](#)

Drugs and Bugs—An Introduction to Bacterial Infection and Drug Use

Wednesday 13th February 2019, 9.30am—12.30pm, Inverness, Venue to be confirmed. For

more information and to book a place please [click here](#)

'Tooting' versus 'shooting' (and other routes and methods of drug use)

Wednesday 13th February 2019, 1.30pm—4.30pm, Inverness, Venue to be confirmed. For

more information and to book a place please [click here](#)

SDF e learning module—Overdose prevention, Intervention and Naloxone

For more information or to complete this online module please [click here](#)

Training the Trainers: Introduction to Core Behavioural and CBT Skills for Relapse Prevention and Recovery Management

The overall aim of this training project is to provide experts in psychological therapies with the knowledge, skills and opportunity to develop their competencies as teachers / trainers.

For more information and to book:

<https://www.portal.scot.nhs.uk>

Developing and Enhancing Motivational Coaching Skills

This training will provide experienced clinicians with the opportunity to develop their skills in coaching others in the use of Motivational Interviewing and Core behavioural skills to address substance misuse. There will be a focus on providing motivationally consistent coaching in a group setting.

Date: 21 Nov 2018 *and* 16-17 Jan 2019

Start and finish time: 10:00-16:30

For more information and to book: <https://www.portal.scot.nhs.uk>

SHAAP/SARN 'Alcohol Occassionals'

SHAAP and SARN have organised lunchtime 'Alcohol Occasional' seminars. Each seminar showcases innovative research on alcohol use and gives individuals, researchers, practitioners and policy members the chance to hear and discuss alcohol-related topics over lunchtime: [Click Here](#)

Violence Against Women Partnership Training Calendar

For the online calendar for the Violence Against Women Partnership training [click Here](#)

Training Cont..



FREE accredited CPD family conflict resolution training opportunity. Please feel free to also pass on to anyone of interest.

When: Wednesday, 30th January 2019 from 10:00 to 16:00

Where: Elgin Youth Café, Francis Place, Elgin, IV30 1LQ

To register your FREE place click [here](#)

Alcoholic Anonymous Highlands & Islands Region Event

Experiential Open Meeting For Professionals , **TUESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER, 2018, 1400 - 1600**

INSHERS CHURCH, INVERNESS IV2 3TW

Join AA members as they share their
Experience, Strength and Hope

Book online at : [eventbrite](#)

Launch of the Prevent Suicide Highland APP



would like to invite you to attend the launch of the

Prevent Suicide – Highland App

P&J Lounge at the Tulloch Caledonian Stadium,

Stadium Road Inverness IV1 1FF

Monday 19th November, 2-3pm

Teas and Coffees and an opportunity to view the App will be available from 1.30pm.

The App has been developed as part of the Community Planning Partnership's Breakthrough Achievement on suicide prevention.

We are grateful to both Inverness Caledonian Thistle and Ross County Football Clubs for their support in hosting this launch.

RSVP to elspeth.lee@nhs.net by Wednesday 14th November

8th European Alcohol Policy Conference (8EAPC)



National Development Fund and Challenge Fund

National Development Fund: This fund provides opportunities for joint approaches at both a national and local level in projects of national significance. The application form to apply along with the requirements and guidance notes for this fund are available online [Here](#)

The Challenge Fund: The funding through the Challenge Fund will provide space to re-think the system (or parts of the system), test change and implement new ways of working. The aim is to help break down barriers for people when accessing services or getting the right support, and as a result achieve better and more sustainable positive changes in people's lives. For information and how to apply contact Rowan Anderson on 0131 444 4020 or rowan@corra.scot.

Highland Licensing Policy Statement Agreed

A special meeting of the Highland Licensing Board took place on the 24 September in Inverness to agree the terms of the Board's Licensing Policy Statement for 2018-2023. For more information [Click Here](#)

Highland Substance Awareness Toolkit banner



The Substance Awareness Toolkit banner is now available to book for events. For more information or to book out the banner please visit the HPAC website.

Impact of Minimum Unit Pricing (MUP) in Highland (Q2 Return)

MUP was introduced 1st May 2018 and it is likely to be a challenging adjustment for some people. Evidence from other countries suggests that the impact will be short term but nevertheless the Highland Alcohol and Drug Partnership is keen to understand the level of impact locally and to be able to contribute to the national picture. For more information and to complete the survey, Please [Click Here](#)