

Sex, Drugs & Scotland's Health Terms and Conditions

We are pleased to welcome you to our Sex, Drugs and Scotland's Health virtual conference on 19 – 21 October 2021. The conference will be hosted on the virtual platform Airmeeet. While interacting on a virtual conference platform may be a new experience for many of us, many of the same principals of attending a meeting in person and engaging with others still hold.

We have outlined conference terms and conditions for participation below.

- We ask that participants respect each other and the presenters. We can disagree, respectfully, but require that speakers are given the space to speak and not talked over, insulted or subject to any form of abuse.
- We expect that participants will respect the diversity of other participants regardless of their age, disability, gender, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation, socio-economic status or involvement in drug use.
- We recognise the persistence of intersectional forms of stigma and discrimination in all sectors of society, including transphobia, homophobia, misogyny, racism, xenophobia, ageism, classism and ableism. We also note that many of the topics covered at this conference have been subject to criticism, attack and in some cases abuse. As a conference, have a zero-tolerance policy for attack and abuse and request that participants respect the speakers, fellow participants and do not engage in such behaviour.
- Should the Chair, or session moderator deem this is the case, you will not be able to speak or engage in chat for ongoing sessions, exhibitors stands or conference tables.
- We hope that participants will take responsibility for their own learning and will choose to attend the sessions most useful to them in their work.
- We hope that participants will use the time for questions to clarify any gaps in their knowledge and share any relevant knowledge they have.
- If anything is shared in the sessions of a personal nature, we expect that that information will only be shared anonymously outwith the session.
- We hope that participants will come in the spirit of discussion, dialogue and collaboration to address the challenges that currently face us in supporting sexual health, wellbeing and social justice in Scotland.
- Each session will be recorded

We expect that all participants will do their best contribute to a supportive and inclusive environment where we can explore key issues in sexual and reproductive health, blood borne viruses and social justice in Scotland. And we look forward to welcoming you (virtually) and to engaging with you throughout the conference.

Sex, Drugs & Scotland's Health Steering Committee