

Human Rights & Health: making the connections



A conference
organised by
Voluntary Health
Scotland

Tuesday 13th April
at the
LTCAS Hub
Bath Street
Glasgow

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- Tressa Burke, Director, Glasgow Disability Alliance
- Members of Campaign Action Group of Glasgow Disability Alliance
- Carolyn Roberts, Head of Policy and Campaigning, SAMH
- Jatin Haria, Director, Glasgow Anti-Racist Alliance
- Carole Ewart, public policy and human rights consultant

To register:

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Aims of Conference

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Respecting and delivering the human right to "enjoy the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health" can be a challenge - from service design to frontline delivery.

This Conference will provide a unique opportunity to:

- Gain a better understanding of the Human Rights standards and principles that impact on health services from home to hospital
- Become aware of how we can improve health services using a human rights-based approach, particularly at a time of financial cutbacks
- Review examples of good practice which can be replicated in the voluntary and public sectors

The Conference will also discuss how the new Patient's Rights Bill can lead to better and more responsive health services.

Who should attend?

- Voluntary sector organisations including healthy living centres, community health initiatives and social care organisations.
- Public sector organisations working in any area of health improvement or health and care provision.
- Carers and members of the public are also encouraged to attend.

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Conference venue

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Conference fees

VHS full member with a turnover of less than £250K per annum:	£45
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Associate member organisations:	£80
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Non-members:	£90

Registration

To register for this conference please either fill out the registration form on this flyer and return to Voluntary Health Scotland or complete the online registration at:

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Draft Programme

9:30 - 10:00	Registration & refreshments
10:00 - 10:05	Welcome and Introduction to VHS Helen Tyrrell , Director, Voluntary Health Scotland
10:05 - 10:30	<i>Using a Human Rights Based Approach (HRBA) to health services in Scotland</i> Duncan Wilson , Head of Strategy and Legal, Scottish Human Rights Commission
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Integrating human rights with health policy and services</i> Alastair Pringle , Head of Patient Focus & Equalities, Scottish Government and Cath Denholm , Director of Equalities and Planning, NHS Health Scotland
11:00 - 11:10	Refreshments - progressing to discussion groups
11:10 - 11:50	Discussion groups
11:50 - 12:20	Feedback and debate with panel contributors Facilitated by Carole Ewart , public policy and human rights consultant
12:20 - 13:00	<i>What consumers think!</i> Tressa Burke , Director, Glasgow Disability Alliance and Campaign Action Group of Glasgow Disability Alliance
	Questions & Discussion
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 14:45	Sharing Practice <i>Delivering mental health services and respecting human rights</i> , Carolyn Roberts , Head of Policy and Campaigning, SAMH <i>Using human rights to combat discrimination</i> , Jatin Haria , Director, Glasgow Anti-Racist Alliance
	Questions & discussion
14:45 - 16:00	Workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Human Rights and Mental Health■ Human Rights and Disability■ Human Rights and Discrimination■ Using a human rights based approach (HRBA)
16:00 - 16:30	Feedback and discussion - facilitated by Carole Ewart
16:30	Close

Registration form

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Name _____

Organisation _____

Address _____

Tel _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Special requirements (e.g. mobility, access, hearing, vision, diet etc)

VHS full member? Yes / No VHS associate member? Yes / No

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An invoice and conference programme including the final programme will be sent to you prior to the event. The conference fee includes refreshments and lunch.

Please return completed forms to:

Voluntary Health Scotland, 35 Melville Street, Edinburgh EH3 7JF
Email: mail@vhscotland.org.uk Fax: 0131 220 9940

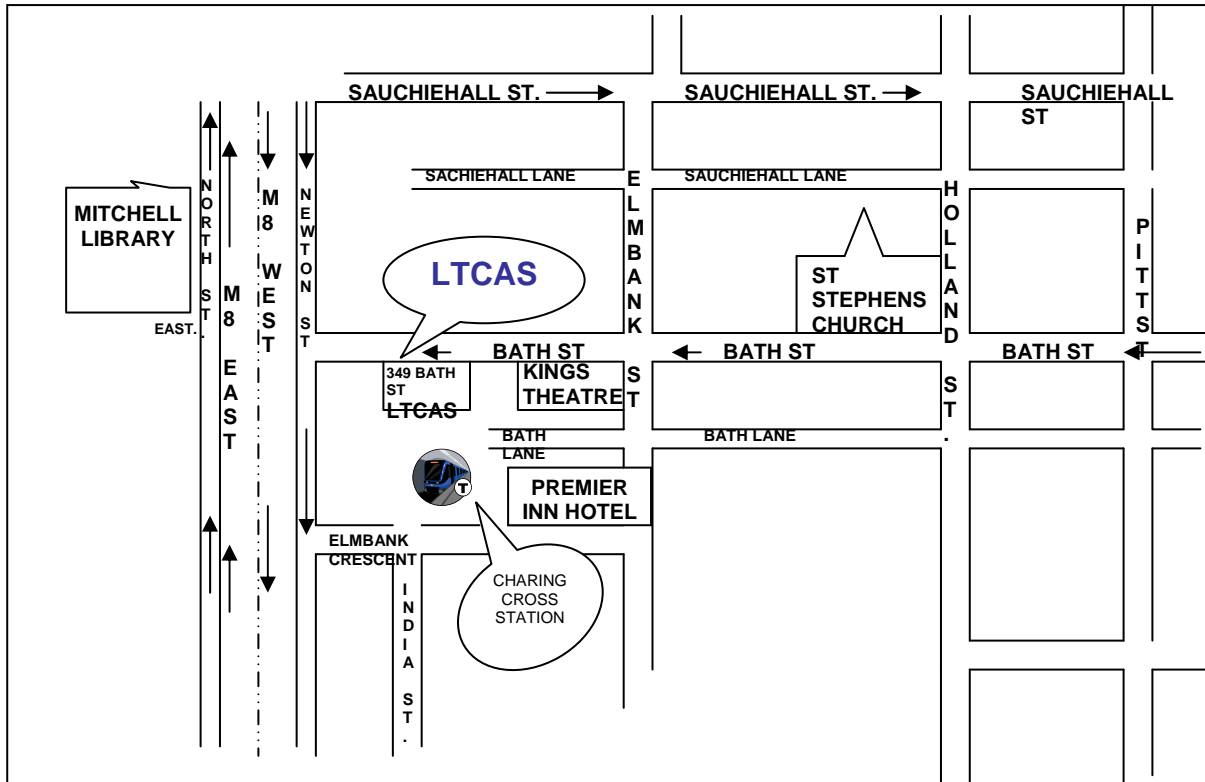
Should you have to cancel, the following cancellation charge will apply

Cancellation less than 14 days in advance – 100% of fee

Cancellation must be made in writing and will be effective on the date this is received by VHS.

Directions to conference venue

LTCAS' offices are situated on the lower ground floor of the Venlaw Building. There is lift access. There is also an accessible entrance with a lift suitable for wheelchair users, and automatic doors.



From the East (by car):

Exit the M8 at Junction 18. After 100 metres turn left at the traffic lights onto Sauchiehall Street. After 200 metres take the first road on the right onto Elmbank Street. At the traffic lights turn right onto Bath Street. After 100 metres you will see the LTCAS offices on the left hand side.

From the West (by car):

Exit the M8 at Junction 18. Follow the slip road for 400 metres. At traffic lights turn left onto St George's Road. After 400 metres turn left at the traffic lights and follow the road round onto Sauchiehall Street. After 200 metres take the first road on the right onto Elmbank Street. At the traffic lights turn right onto Bath Street. After 100 metres you will see the LTCAS offices on the left hand side.

Parking

There are usually spaces on Bath Street, on the opposite side of the road from the Venlaw Building. If you have a blue disabled badge you can park there free of charge.

You can also park from 9.15 am to 4.15 pm on the yellow line area at the entrance to the LTCAS building.

There is also a Glasgow City Council run car park on Elmbank Crescent. This has 460 car parking spaces, lifts and blue badge spaces (although payment is required). The rate is for the first three hours 20p/per 10 minutes and thereafter 60p/per 15 minutes.

By Train

The nearest station is Charing Cross, which is less than a minute's walk from the office. Low level trains run from Glasgow Queen Street to Charing Cross. Charing Cross railway station has ramped access which leads to the LTCAS' office.