

Liverpool City Region ACEs conference, 2025

Date: June 25th, 2025

Title: 'From islands to landmass: bringing theory, practice and lived experience together'

Time	Session	Time	Agenda Item
9:00	Registration, coffee, and ukelele band		
9:30	Introduction	9:30	Welcome by the School Director Dr Henry Forsythe
		9:35	Keynote Address: Understanding, preventing and responding to adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) across the region. Professor Zara Quigg
9:55	Applied research and practice: The ACEs Approach in our Region <i>Chair: Rhiannon Corcoran</i>	9.55	Research presentations (10 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jackie Lunt Carmel Henshall Nadia Butler
		10:30	Introducing Liverpool City Region ACEs Research Alliance and 'pledge in your pocket'. Rhiannon Corcoran and Jackie Lunt
10:40	Comfort break		
11.00	Therapeutic approaches and lived experience <i>Chair: Carmel Henshall</i>	11:00	Psychological therapies in the context of trauma, Simon Graham and service-user
		11.40	Lived experience, Esther Grace
		12:10	Curing trauma 100% as a GP, Bob Johnson
		12:40	Questions from the audience
13:00	Lunch break tea and coffee		
13.45	Different approaches across Liverpool City Region <i>Chair: Rhiannon Corcoran</i>	13.45	Early years, parent child attachment. Micheal Galbraith
		14:15	BABS (ACEs to PACEs). Lisa Marsland
		14.25	Halton Children's Social Services. Matthew Browne
		14.35	Liverpool Growing Stronger model. Judith Bairstow
		14.45	Voices of lived experience in Sefton. Hannah Howard
14.55	Short comfort break		
	Final sessions <i>Chair: Carmel Henshall</i>	15.05	Neuro Linguist Programming. George Cunningham
		15.30	Lived experience: autobiographical film. Alan Hamilton
		16:00	What has got you through? Paul Betney
		16.30	How we can work together/ do something different? Keyring pledge Jackie Lunt Questions from the audience
		16.45	End