



# Social Dimensions of Health Institute

## Health and Wellbeing through Literature, Film & Theatre



**Thursday 18th October, 2012**  
**5pm - 7pm**

## Lisa Nicoll

Playwright, director, producer and actress  
of Theatre & Film

presents her film

## Caked



in

**Lecture Theatre 2**  
**Dalhousie Building**  
**University of Dundee**

*Followed by questions and discussion*

Light refreshments will be available after this event

### ALL WELCOME

For catering purposes, please confirm your  
attendance by **10th October** to Rosanne Bell  
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Lisa trained at Glasgow's prestigious RSAMD in Contemporary Theatre and then at East 15 Acting School, London where she completed an MA in Acting for TV, Radio & Film.



As a writer, one woman play *Acceptance* was Lisa's first performed play. *Acceptance* toured Scotland in 2008/09 and was also performed at The Edinburgh Festival Fringe. This play was used as a main Media focus in 2008 by The Scottish Government. It has also been funded and supported by various organisations including NHS Greater Glasgow Glasgow Council on Alcohol, Lothian & Borders Police, Edinburgh Action on Alcohol, Angus, Aberdeenshire, Perth, Dundee, West Lothian, Fife, Orkney, South Lanarkshire, North Lanarkshire, The Scottish Borders East Lothian Drug and Alcohol Partnerships, Alcohol Focus and The Scottish Whiskey Association, Inveralmond distillers and GINA

Since March 2011 Lisa has been writing, directing and producing short films based on research with teenagers in communities in Scotland with a focus on Health & Wellbeing. These films are written based on the research carried out and turned into short television/film dramas. The teenagers who provide the research also act in the films alongside professional actors. Completed films produced include *Caked* funded by Health Improvement Team Motherwell, Wishaw & Bellshill. A motion was passed in the Scottish parliament by John Wilson MSP in June 2012 highly commending Lisa's films.

In addition to this Lisa has been commissioned to write a short novel for teenagers, *Leathered*, which is going to be put on the Scottish Secondary School Curriculum in the subject of English in 2012. She also has another one woman play, *Touched*, funded by NHS Lothian touring Scotland. In January 2011 Lisa was commissioned by The Scottish Drug's Recovery Consortium to write a new one woman play *Home Run* which premiered in November 2011 and which is touring in 2012.

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### CAKED

A Short Film  
Written & Directed by Lisa Nicoll

**Cast**  
Anne Kane Howie, Dawn Parylo & local teenagers  
from Bellshill, Motherwell & Wishaw

Jess works in a shop  
She studies at school  
She cooks, cleans & looks after her mum & sister  
She shuts everyone else out in a bid to protect her family  
And in doing so embarks on a path she wouldn't have chosen.....

*'Caked is very accurate & shows the reality of being a young person who cares for a family member. The acting is superb. This film should be shared to raise awareness & signpost young carers to receive appropriate support'*

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