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**The feasibility and acceptability of
Alcohol Brief Interventions in youth
settings in Scotland**

Thursday 27th November 2014 at 3pm

Room 2S15, Dalhousie Building, University of Dundee

Few studies have considered alcohol brief intervention delivery in youth settings outside of formal education. This research project, funded by NHS Health Scotland, aimed to explore the feasibility and acceptability of ABIs delivered to young people and if/how the efficacy or effectiveness of ABIs in youth settings outside of formal education could be systematically studied. The findings from the study, and implications for policy, practice and research in this area, will be presented in this seminar.

Tessa Parkes on behalf of the University of Stirling research team: Martine Stead, Douglas Eadie, Jennifer McKell, Linda Bauld, Avril Nicoll, Sarah Wilson, Cheryl Burgess and Niamh Fitzgerald.



Dr Tessa Parkes

Tessa is Senior Lecturer at the University of Stirling in the School of Health Sciences with particular research interests in substance use; critical approaches to public health; user/survivor/peer involvement in mental health and substance use services; prisoner health; holistic/integrative approaches to health/healthcare; and social and health inequalities. Using intersectional approaches she has considerable experience of undertaking collaborative research with marginalised groups and she is strongly committed to undertaking policy and practice relevant research that tries to have a positive impact for people using health care services, particularly those deemed 'vulnerable'. Tessa uses qualitative and mixed methods to undertake process evaluations of health interventions and experiment with innovative methods of knowledge exchange such as film. She is currently seconded three days a week to the Scottish Graduate School of Social Science as Deputy Director.

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