

# Violence Prevention

## Policy, Practice and Advocacy

Tuesday 25th March 2014, School of Medicine, University of St Andrews

The Violence Prevention Group at the University of St Andrews would like to invite you to a day of presentations and discussion around the issues of violence prevention policy, practice, and advocacy, and the official launch of the report on the *World Health Organization, Scottish Government and University of St Andrews International Collaboration on Violence Prevention Policy Development (2009-2014)*.

The day is organised across four panels during which specific speakers will present various perspectives on each panel theme (**Global context, National contexts, Violence prevention policy and advocacy, and Violence prevention practice**) Following each panel there will be sufficient time for questions and discussion.

This event is free to attend with refreshments and lunch provided; however, we ask that you register your interest to attend so that we can plan for catering purposes.

For any further information or to register please contact:  
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Deadline for registration is Midnight Tuesday 18th March.



### The following speakers are confirmed:

- **Mark Bellis** (WHO Collaborating Centre for Violence Prevention, UK)
- **Alex Butchart** (World Health Organization)
- **John Carnochan** (University of St Andrews/Violence Reduction Unit)
- **Larry Cohen** (Prevention Institute)
- **Linda Degutis** (formerly Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
- **Alison Morris Gehring** (University of St Andrews/London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine)
- **Keith Jack** (Violence Reduction Unit) and **Members of the Hawkhill Community**
- **Jorja Leap** (UCLA)
- **Bandy Lee** (Yale University)
- **Karyn McCluskey** (Violence Reduction Unit)
- **Maeve McKean** (US Department of Health and Human Services)
- **Andrew Papachristos** (Yale University)
- **Cathy Ward** (University of Cape Town)

### Panel chairs include:

**Peter Donnelly, John Carnochan, Kat Smith, and Damien Williams**

# DRAFT PROGRAMME

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| 08:30 | Arrival and coffee   |  |
| 09:00 | Welcome: From the University   | <b>Welcome</b>   |
| 09:15 | Welcome: From the Scottish Government  | Chair: Peter Donnelly                                  |
| 09:30 | Setting the Scene: Peter Donnelly (University of St Andrews)                       | (University of St Andrews)                             |
| 09:50 | WHO perspective: Alex Butchart (WHO, Geneva)                                       | <b>Global context and Report launch</b>                |
| 10:10 | Violence Prevention Alliance Research Group: Dr Bandy Lee (Yale University)        | Chair: Peter Donnelly                                  |
| 10:30 | Official report launch: Alison Morris Gehring (University of St Andrews)           | (University of St Andrews)                             |
| 10:50 | Panel and discussion   |  |
| 11:10 | Break  |  |
| 11:30 | Scottish perspective: Karyn McCluskey (Violence Reduction Unit)                    | <b>National context</b>                                |
| 11:50 | UK perspective: Mark Bellis (WHO Collaborating Centre for Violence Prevention, UK) | Chair: John Carnochan                                  |
| 12:10 | South African perspective: Cathy Ward (University of Cape Town)                    | (University of St Andrews/<br>Violence Reduction Unit) |
| 12:30 | US perspective: Linda Degutis (formerly Centers of Disease Control and Prevention) |  |
| 12:50 | Panel and discussion   |  |
| 13:10 | Lunch  |  |
| 13:55 | John Carnochan (Violence Reduction Unit/University of St Andrews)                  | <b>Violence prevention policy and advocacy</b>         |
| 14:15 | Maeve McKean (US Department of Health and Human Services)                          | Chair: Kat Smith                                       |
| 14:35 | Larry Cohen (Prevention Institute)   | (University of Edinburgh)                              |
| 14:55 | Panel and Discussion   |  |
| 15:15 | Break  |  |
| 15:30 | Project Safe Neighborhoods: Andrew Papachristos (Yale University)                  | <b>Violence prevention practice</b>                    |
| 15:50 | Homeboy Industries: Jorja Leap (University of California)                          | Chair: Damien Williams                                 |
| 16:10 | Assets approach: Keith Jacks (Violence Reduction Unit) and Hawkhill community      | (University of St Andrews)                             |
| 16:30 | Panel and discussion   |  |
| 16:50 | Closing remarks: Peter Donnelly (University of St Andrews)                         |  |
| 17:00 | Wine reception   |  |