

Public Mental Health Conference

Date: Friday 20 November 2026

Venue: Royal College of Psychiatrists, London/Livestream via EventsAir

Time	Session		
08.30am	Registration and refreshments		
09.15am	Welcome: and introductions Professor Subodh Dave, President, Royal College of Psychiatrists and Professor Tracy Daszkiewicz, President, Faculty of Public Health		
09.35am	National prevalence review Professor Praveetha Patalay, Professor of Population Health and Wellbeing, University College London		
10.20am	Q and A and discussion		
10.40am	Morning refreshment break Poster viewing		
11.10am	Child health Rebecca Antcliffe, Active Education Manager and CYP Physical Activity Specialist, Calderdale Public Health Team		
11.40pm	Use of routinely collected data to evaluate public mental health interventions Dr Laura Goodwin, Senior Lecturer and Lead for Public Mental Health, Lancaster University		
12.10pm	Four million households: a hidden health system Jenny Danson, Founder and CEO, Healthy Homes Hub		
12.40pm	Q and A		
1.00pm	Lunch Poster viewing		
2.00pm	Parallel sessions - a choice of 3 sessions – please choose <i>one</i> to attend		
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	Physical activity and mental health Dr Emily Peckham, Director for Centre for Mental Health and Society, Bangor University Suzie Gittus, National Partnerships Lead - Health	Antiracism Dr Samia Latif Consultant Communicable Disease Control, Consultant in Global Health, Chair RACE Equality Network, UK Health Security Agency Susan Solomon, Senior	Abstract Presentations Winner(s) of the abstract submissions

	and inactivity team, Sport England	Research Manager, Mental Health Foundation	
	Emma Sadula, Senior Public Health Specialist (Adults, Mental Health and All Age Prevention)	Professor Habib Naqvi MBE FFPH (Chief Executive, NHS Race and Health Observatory)	
3.00pm	Afternoon refreshment break Poster viewing		
3.30pm	Does reducing digital media use improve health and wellbeing? An umbrella review of experimental evidence Brandon Davidson, University of Cambridge		
4.10pm	Commercial determinants of mental health Professor Mark Petticrew, Professor of Public Health, in the Faculty of Public Health and Policy at LSHTM and Director, NIHR Public Health Policy Research Unit		
4.40pm	Q and A and discussion		
5.00pm	Closing comments and next steps		
5.10pm	Close of conference		