

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&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 MH data Laura Goodwin, NIHR School for Public Health Research		
12.10pm	Housing and mental health Jenny Danson, CEO, Healthy Homes Hub		
12.40pm	Q&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	Anti Racism Dr Samia Latif Consultant Communicable Disease Control, Consultant in Global Health & Chair RACE Equality Network, UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA)	Abstract Presentations Winner(s) of the abstract submissions

	and inactivity team, Sport England Emma Sadula, Senior Public Health Specialist (Adults, Mental Health and All Age Prevention)	Susan Solomon. Senior Research Manager. Mental Health Foundation	
3.00pm	Afternoon refreshment break Poster viewing		
3.30pm	Reduction / abstaining from digital media use – impact on outcomes 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		