

Launch of the North East & North Cumbria Peer Research Community of Practice

Tuesday 27th June 1 – 3pm Online

Programme

Following a successful Peer Research event in January 2023, jointly hosted by NIHR ARC NENC and Fuse, we are inviting you to the online launch event of the North East and North Cumbria Peer Research Community of Practice. Based on the suggestions that participants made during the table discussions in January, we will explore further ideas at the launch event for shaping the Community of Practice, including developing a hub for guidance, training and resources; developing accredited training; supporting and incentivising peer researchers and academics; and evaluating best practice.

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| 1pm | Background and introduction to the NENC Peer Research Community of Practice

Peter van der Graaf, Associate Professor in Public Health, Northumbria University & Felicity Shenton, Public Involvement & Community Engagement Manager ARC, NENC |
| 1.10pm | Presentations |
| 1.10pm | Developing Peer Research in the North East – reflections on recent practice

Ang Broadbridge, VCSE Maternal Mental Health Services Project Manager, Ways to Wellness |
| 1.30pm | Peer Research Accredited Training & Resources

Chelsea McDonagh, Senior Researcher, the Young Foundation |
| 1.50pm | Co-producing and developing a framework for practitioners supporting people with personalised safety planning for suicidality.

Jill Barker, Principal Lecturer – Enterprise & Knowledge Exchange, Teesside University & Rebecca Lilley (Peer Researcher) |
| 2.10 – 2.15pm | BREAK (5mins) |

2.15pm Breakout Rooms X 4 & Jamboard

- Who is the 'the community'?
- What do you want from a NENC Peer Research Community of Practice?
- What can you offer?
- Who/what else do we need?

2.45pm Next steps

Areas put forward at the January meeting:

- Developing a hub for guidance, training and resources;
- Developing accredited training;
- Supporting and incentivising peer researchers and academics;
- Evaluating best practice
- AOB

3pm CLOSE

Date & time for next meeting

November 2023 tbc

Venue tbc