



## NDSAG 2022

### ***Alcohol treatment, policy & research: new directions in the (post) COVID era?***

And a symposium for the book 'Evaluating the Brain Disease Model of Addiction', with 2 prizes (book copy & £50 Routledge voucher) to be made available

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022, London South Bank University**

09:00 - 09:30 Arrival and coffee

09:30 - 09:35 Chair's welcome

09:35 - 11:15 **Session 1: Treatment and policy in the (post) COVID era**

09:35 - 10:00	Alcohol and COVID: as the dust settles?	Dr Melissa Oldham
10:00 - 10:30	Developments in the treatment of harmful drinking and dependence	Dr Luke Mitcheson & Dr Mike Kelleher
10:35 - 11:00	Public health & alcohol policy: where are we now?	Dr James Nicholls
11:00 - 11:15	Q&A	

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 - 13:00 **Session 2: Research findings for the (post) COVID era?**

11:45 - 12:15	Any benefit to adding a brief online intervention for unhealthy alcohol use to websites targeting people with a different addiction or mental health concern?	Prof John Cunningham
12:15 - 12:45	Blue Light project feasibility study: training police officers and homeless service staff to better support harmful drinkers not engaged in services (tbc)	Dr Patsy Irizar
12:45 - 13:00	Q&A	

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch (& AGM)**

13:30 – 15:00 **Session 3: Recovery in the (post) COVID era?**

13:30 – 14:00	The role of community engagement in aiding recovery	Dr Beth Collinson
14:00 – 14:30	Partners, friends, and family: the good, the bad, and the ugly of social support and alcohol consumption	Philippa Case
14:30 – 15:00	Making moderation work (and who it's for)	Adrian Chiles

15:30 – 15:30 Break

15:30 – 17:30 **'Evaluating the Brain Disease Model of Addiction' book symposium**

15:30 – 15:40	Introduction	Prof Nick Heather
15:40 – 16:40	Chapter talks: Prof Derek Heim & Dr Rebecca Monk, Dr Frank Ryan, Dr James Morris & Dr Tim Leighton	Chair: Prof Matt Field
16:40 – 17:00	Discussant comments	Dr Ed Day
17:00 – 17:30	Panel Q&A and discussion	

17:30 Drinks reception