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Resilience and Reinvention: A BASHH/SSHA Nursing and Sexual Health Advisers Conference

6th November 2026

Online Event

Conference Information

Conference Logistics: bashh-events@moore-insight.com

An inaugural joint nurse and sexual health adviser conference from British Association for Sexual Health and HIV and Society of Sexual Health Advisers, taking place online 6th November 2026.

This one-day conference has been specially designed in response to feedback from nurses and sexual health advisers, focusing on the topics, skills, and discussions that matter most in day-to-day practice. Bringing together professionals from across the field, the event will offer practical insights, shared experiences, and opportunities to connect with colleagues nationwide in an accessible online format.

Programme

Time	Session	
09:00	Welcome Address - Ceri Evans - Senior Sexual Health Adviser, 10 Hammersmith Broadway Clinic - Belinda Loftus - Head of Integrated Sexual Health Services, Spectrum Community Health CIC - Cara Saxon - GUM consultant/BASHH President, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde/BASHH	
09:20	A non-medical workforce for the future; developing the role of non-registered staff - Mapping the Non-Medical Clinical Workforce in UK Sexual Health Services: Key Findings Lisa Walton - Advanced Clinical Practitioner in Sexual Health, Derbyshire Community Healthcare Services NHS Trust - From Supporting Role to Centre Stage: Maximising The Potential of HCAs and APs in Sexual Health Sara Strodbeck - Nurse Consultant, Axess Sexual Health Service: University Hospitals of Liverpool Group Luke Byrne - Lead Nurse, Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Trust	
10:30	Complex Partner Notification Case Management - Jo Feaver - Sexual Health Adviser, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust	Complex Case Management: Genital Dermatology - Speaker to be confirmed
11:15	Refreshment Break	
11:30	Delivering care to people with complex needs - Moving forward - Life after Chems James Mead - Development Lead - Prevention, The Eddystone Trust - Sex Worker Outreach Speaker to be confirmed	

12:15	Care Delivery - Motivational interviewing Speaker to be confirmed - Moving from Vicarious Trauma to Vicarious Resilience Justine Orme - Senior Sexual Health Adviser, Brighton SHAC (Sexual Health and Contraception)	
13:00	Lunch Break	
13:30	Innovations in sexual health delivery - Sexual healthcare needs of rural and coastal communities Speaker to be confirmed - Pathway for asylum seekers who disclose sexual assault in ring fenced accommodation Ellen Hart - Clinical Nurse Specialist, University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust A Nurse-Led approach to Trans Healthcare. Polly Zipperlen - Sexual Health Nurse, University Sussex NHS Foundation Trust	
14:15	The Changing Role of the Sexual Health Adviser: Who are we and where are we going? - STIF SHA Gateway Competencies Ceri Evans - Senior Sexual Health Adviser, 10 Hammersmith Broadway Clinic, London - Exploring the Future of Sexual Health Advising: An update on the SHA National Scoping Exercise Speaker to be confirmed	The Changing Role of the Sexual Health Nurse - ACP Training Routes Speaker to be confirmed - Nursing Associates in The NHS Daniel Ainsworth - Senior Sexual Health Nurse, Barts - Clinical Academic Roles in Sexual Health Matthew Grundy-Bowers - Consultant Nurse / Professor (HIV & Integrated Sexual Health), Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust / University of Greenwich
15:00	Refreshment Break	
15:15	Developments in Sexual Health - Racial Health Inequalities Dwayne-Wilson Hunt - Nurse Practitioner, Chelsea & Westminster NHS Foundation trust - DoxyPEP Speaker to be confirmed - Why Syphilis Needs a New Response Plan Jodie Crossman - Doctoral Fellow, UCL	
16:15	Conference Close	