

# Alcohol and drug use among older people and people with mental ill health

*An event for social workers and other health and social care workers*

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2010, 9.30am – 4pm

Greater Manchester Centre for Voluntary Organisation,  
St Thomas Centre, Ardwick Green North, Manchester, M12 6FZ

- 9.30 Registration and coffee
- 10.00 **Chair's introduction**  
Prof Michael Preston-Shoot, Dean of the Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, University of Bedfordshire
- 10.15 **Alcohol and other drug use among older people**  
Prof Ilana Crome, Keele University
- 10.50 **Mental ill health and substance use: nature and extent**  
Derek Tobin, Team Manager, Compass Programme
- 11.25 *Tea and coffee*
- 11.55 **Drinking styles of older people**  
Dr Lizzie Ward and Prof Marian Barnes, University of Brighton
- 12.30 **Inclusive mental health policy? Do people with alcohol and drug problems matter?**  
Dr Marcus Roberts, Drugscope
- 13.05 *Lunch and networking*
- 14.00 **Reaching out to older drinkers: a new practice model**  
Sally Scriminger, Foundation66, London
- 14.35 **Improving practice: mental ill health and substance use**  
Ian Wilson, Dual Diagnosis Trainer and Specialist Nurse and Teaching Fellow at the University of Manchester
- 15.10 **What does all this mean for social work practice?**  
Prof Michael Preston-Shoot, University of Bedfordshire
- 15.45 Final comments and questions
- 16.00 Event ends

Places are limited so to book your place email Shirley Konstandis at [s.konstandis@basw.co.uk](mailto:s.konstandis@basw.co.uk) or telephone **0121-622 8416**.

(There will be a charge of £30 for cancellations.

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