



# Rural Health and Care Conference

## ***Embracing Change***

*– welcoming innovation and new ways of delivering Rural Health and Care services*

**14<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

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## **AGENDA**

- 09:00      **Tea / Coffee, Registration** and viewing of **Posters**
- 10:00      **Chairs' Welcome – Peter Skitt, Chair of Rural Health and Care Wales / Programme Director of the Mid Wales Joint Committee**
- 10:15      **Official Opening of Conference – Eluned Morgan MS, Minister for Health and Social Services, Senedd Cymru**
- 10:30      **Plenary 1: Ben Eaton, Strategic Director of Organisational Strategy and Engagement; Jack Evershed, Non-Executive Board Member, Llais: Strengthening People's Voices in Rural Communities**
- 11:00      **Plenary 2: Dr Veronika Rasik, Rural Seeds Founding Ambassador / Rural WONCA Council Member / EURIPA Executive Board member: Lessons learned from the work of the European Rural and Isolated Practitioner Association (EURIPA) in building a global network to support current and future rural clinicians**
- 11:30      **Break-out Presentations 1 – select from 3 options**
- 12:00      **Lunch** and viewing of **Posters**
- 13:00      **Bite Size Presentations:**  
**Lisa Kinsella & Nicole Crimmings**, Lecturers in Healthcare Education, Aberystwyth University – *Green Gatherings*; **Matt Townsend**, Lecturer in Healthcare Education, Aberystwyth University – *Queering Compassionate Care: how Aberystwyth University is enhancing healthcare education to respond to the rich diversity of rural healthcare services' LGBTQ+ patients and service users*; **Fran Lowden & Amy Kordiak**, Community Catalysts Gwynedd / Wrexham – *Empowering Rural Communities: Community Micro-Enterprises in Wales*; **Dr Joseph Janes**, Criminology Lecturer, Swansea University – *Spike on a Bike*
- 14:00      **Break-out Presentations 2 – select from 3 options**
- 14:30      **Break-out Presentations 3 – select from 3 options**
- 15:00      **Plenary Panel: Steve Moore, Chief Executive, Hywel Dda University Health Board; Hayley Thomas, Acting Chief Executive, Powys Teaching Health Board; Carol Shillabeer, Acting Chief Executive, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board: The Current and Future Plans of the three Health Boards working across Mid Wales**
- 16:00      **Close** and viewing of **Posters**