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RURAL HEALTH AND CARE WALES

# Rural Health and Care Conference 2025

## ***Innovation and Improvement***

*– advances in the delivery of rural health,  
care and wellbeing services*

**11<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

## **AGENDA**

- 09:00      **Tea / Coffee, Registration** and viewing of **Posters**
- 10:00      **Chairs' Welcome** – Keith Jones, *Chair of Rural Health and Care Wales / Programme Director of the Mid Wales Joint Committee*
- 10:15      **Official Opening of Conference** – Dr Chris Jones, *Chair, Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW)*
- 10.30      **Plenary 1: Ted-Style Talks – Rural GP Training and Practice:** Trish Gray & Prof. Sarah-Anne Munoz, NHS Scotland – *the Rural Advanced Practice MSc*; Anna Terje, University of the Highlands and Islands – *Supporting GP Recruitment and Retention through Postgraduate Education*; Elin Griffiths, HEIW – *Bridging training and practice: the Integrated Care GP Fellowship in Wales*
- 11.00      **Plenary 2: Dr Adam Mackridge, Strategic Lead for Community Pharmacy, BCUHB** – *Improving access to medicines in rural and isolated settings: the REMote MEDication maDe easY (REMEDY) study*
- 11.30      *Walk and stretch - move to breakouts*
- 11:45      **Break-out Presentations 1** – *select from 3 options*
- 12.15      **Lunch** and networking / viewing of **Posters**
- 13:00      **Break-out Presentations 2** – *select from 3 options*
- 13:30      **Break-out Presentations 3** – *select from 3 options*
- 14:00      **Plenary 3: Helen Lightfoot, Amanda Panisiak, Kim Larsen, Sharon Cornelius, Alberta, Canada** – *Connecting People & Community for Living Well: the experience of 2 Alberta multi-sector collaborative teams in building health, social and community supports*
- 14:45      Tea / coffee and scoring **Posters**
- 15:00      **Plenary 4: The Chief Executives Panel: Phil Kloer, HDdUHB, Carol Shillabeer, BCUHB & Hayley Thomas, PTHB** – *an update of recent achievements and future plans in Hywel Dda and Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Boards and Powys Teaching Health Board*
- 16:00      **Close**