

Rural Health and Care Conference 2025

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

11/11/25

MONTGOMERY PAVILION	INTERNATIONAL GROUND FLOOR	INTERNATIONAL FIRST FLOOR
Break-out Presentations 1: 11.45am – 12.15pm		
14th EURIPA Rural Health Forum “Wittenberg Statement 2025”: Advancing a Rural Reformation in European Healthcare <i>Prof. Joyce Kenkre, USW; Jane Randall- Smith & Miriam Dolan, EURIPA</i> Rural Health Equity: How do we Bridge the Gap in Wales? <i>Dr Veronika Rasik, Founder & GP, Rural Health Compass</i>	Bridging the Distance: How HealthPathways Connects and Supports Clinicians to Improve Rural Care in Wales <i>Mathew Mead, Senior Programme Manager & Sam Horwill, Managing Director, YMA; Dyfrig Ap Dafydd, Primary Care Lead for Planned Care, NHS Wales Performance and Improvement</i>	Breaking Down Barriers in Neuro-Oncology in West Wales: using creative and innovative ways of working to change practice and meet community needs <i>Jan Bower, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Neuro-Oncology; Dr Jennifer Kahan, Consultant Neuro-Oncologist; Dr Prashanth Bhat, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, The South Wales Cancer Centre, SBUHB</i>
Break-out Presentations 2: 1.00pm – 1.30pm		
The NHS Wales App and digital health communities – how can we work together in rural health communities? <i>Joanna Dundon, National Digital Lead – Public Engagement & Delyth Williams, Digital Inclusion Manager, DHCW</i>	Cross Sector Multi Agency delivery of preventative health through a voluntary sector rural Community Hub – RAY Ceredigion <i>Gill Byrne, Executive Officer, RAY Ceredigion</i>	Express yourself! Supporting people with communication difficulties through drama and movement workshops <i>Ceinwen Douglas, Senior Specialist Speech and Language Therapist, PTHB</i>
Break-out Presentations 3: 1.30pm – 2.00pm		
An Exemplar story of the Multi- Agency Team (MAT) approach in Lampeter, Ceredigion: the team who heard one person’s voice and responded together <i>Vic Ellis, Neuro-Rehab Specialist Physiotherapist, HDdUHB / UWTSO PhD student; Terri-Ann Patrick, Clinical Care Co-ordinator, HDdUHB; Dr Imam, GP Partner & South Ceredigion Cluster Lead</i>	Nursing@Aber-Uni: the knitty-gritty of a social prescribing project <i>Dr Angharad Jones, Scheme Co-ordinator – Cert HE Lecturer in Healthcare Education; Kayrene James, Clinical Skills & Simulation Technician; Ella Schofield, Student Nurse (3rd yr); Elizabeth Wile, Community Lecturer, Aberystwyth University</i>	Pembrokeshire Early Years Integrated Team <i>Paula George, Senior Nurse, Quality Assurance - Health Visiting, HDdUHB; Sharon Buckle, Flying Start & Early Years Manager; Hayli Gibson, Head of Early Years, Childcare & Play, Pembs. CC; Sarah Harvey, Community Connector, Children, Families & Young People, PAVO</i>