

Families First

The 3rd Adfam/DDN family conference



Putting families at the centre of recovery

The essential diary date for family members affected by substance use and for all agencies and organisations who genuinely want to support them.

Early bird delegate rates for bookings before Friday 19 September

Family members – £80+VAT

Professionals – £135+VAT

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PROGRAMME

9.00 – 10.00AM REGISTRATION, TEA AND COFFEE

10.00 – 11.20AM SESSION ONE

VIVienne EVANS OBE, CEO ADFAM: A retrospective of the last 30 years of family support.

MICHAEL O'KANE, PUBLIC HEALTH ENGLAND – SUPPORT FOR CARERS: The importance of family members in recovery. What does the care bill mean for carers of those with drug and alcohol problems?

EMMA – A FAMILY MEMBER'S PERSPECTIVE: A daughter describes the impact of prescription drugs on her mother and the effect on their relationship.

11.20 – 11.40AM TEA AND COFFEE

11.40AM – 12.45PM QUESTION TIME PANEL

A lively interactive panel discussion chaired by Radio 4's **EDDIE MAIR**.

12.45 – 1.45PM LUNCH AND NETWORKING

1.45 – 3.00PM SESSION TWO

PROPS – FAMILY SUPPORT: A BRAVE NEW WORLD. Examining current challenges for family support providers, and looking at ways to meet clients' needs in a world of competitive commissioning, with **CLARE ROBINSON**.

CNWL – DRUG TRENDS. Looking at the use of legal highs and new psychoactives, and how to identify problematic use, with **ANNETTE DALE-PERERA**.

ONLINE SUPPORT: HOW TECHNOLOGY CAN HELP. A look at innovative ways that family members can gain advice and support in a virtual world.

3.00 – 3.20PM TEA AND COFFEE

3.20 – 4.00PM: SESSION THREE

LUCIANA BERGER, SHADOW MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH: How families can fit within the policy framework.

VIVienne EVANS OBE, CEO ADFAM: Close.

Adfam's photo exhibition, '30 faces from the other side of addiction', will be on display throughout the conference.

Thursday, 23 October 2014 – CENTRAL LONDON