


**Peer research: sharing best practice and developing a community of practice**

18<sup>th</sup> January 2023, 11am-3pm, Gala Theatre, Durham, DH1 1WA

**Final programme**

Time	Activity
11.00-11.15	<p><b>Welcome and introductions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Felicity Shenton</i>, National Institute for Health Research Applied Research Collaboration North East and North Cumbria, Public Involvement &amp; Community Engagement Manager, Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust</li> <li>• <i>Peter van der Graaf</i>, AskFuse Research Manager, Northumbria University</li> </ul>
11.15-12.30	<p><b>Spaces of good practice in peer research</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Matthew Williams</i>, Newcastle University – Peer research on men’s mental health: BoroughManCan</li> <li>• <i>Connected Voice</i> Haref - Peer research on mental health in ethnically minoritised communities</li> <li>• <i>Jenny Gillespie</i>, NHS Tayside - Peer research in a whole systems approach to child healthy weight in Dundee</li> <li>• <i>Jo Smith &amp; Emma Giles</i>, Teesside University - Peer research on food insecurity in adults with SMI living in Northern England</li> </ul>
12.30-13.15	Networking lunch
13.15-13.45	<p><b>Examples of peer research training and resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Karen Morris &amp; Rhona MacLeod</i>, University of Cumbria/ Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust</li> <li>• <i>Dave McCreedy</i>, Peer Action Collective</li> </ul>
13.45-14.30	<p><b>Table discussions to identify key elements and gaps of peer research in the North East and North Cumbria</b></p> 
14.30-14.45	<b>Feedback from table discussions:</b> suggestions for improving peer research in the region
14.45-15.00	<p><b>Agreeing next steps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peter van der Graaf, AskFuse Research Manager, Northumbria University</li> </ul> <p><b>Launch of NENC Peer Research Community of Practice</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Felicity Shenton, National Institute for Health Research Applied Research Collaboration North East and North Cumbria, Public Involvement &amp; Community Engagement Manager, Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust</li> </ul>
15.00	Close of event