Sexual Violence and Health Research Day  
Thursday 5 November 2020  
#SVAHRN2020

Call for abstracts

About the Sexual Violence and Health Research Network

Since 2017 the Sexual Violence and Health Research Network has brought together survivors, clinicians, advocates, researchers, students and others working in the field of sexual assault and abuse. The network provides a supportive and multi-disciplinary forum to discuss health-related research on sexual violence. The SVaHRN meets annually to share innovative research, introduce works in progress and participate in active discussions on the intersection of health and sexual violence.

Annual research days are organized collectively and currently hosted on a rotating basis by network members across the UK.

Network Aims and Objectives

The SVaHRN promotes research and understanding in the area of sexual violence and health. We aim to:

- Increase awareness around the health effects of sexual violence, including but not limited to sexual, mental and physical health
- Challenge inequities in how knowledge is produced and valued across disciplines, promoting survivor-led research
- Improve medical, clinical and third sector responses to sexual assault and abuse by learning from each other
- Foster critical and collaborative research that contributes to the prevention of sexual violence and health inequalities

Call for Abstracts

The call is now open for this year’s research day. We welcome presentations from a range of backgrounds and disciplines. Previous years have included speakers from survivor organisations, voluntary sector groups, national research teams, specialist sexual assault services and universities.

Submission Guidelines

- Abstracts should be **250-300 words** and submitted on a Word document
- Please include your name, affiliation(s), methodology and key findings or contributions
• If your project is in its early stage, please outline how you hope to engage with attendees (i.e. how can we help you to build on your work)

• Because this year’s event may need to take on a new format, we are asking that all submissions outline the approximate time needed for your presentation (ranging from 5-15 minutes presentation, and 3-10 minutes for discussion afterwards)

• Deadline for submission is Friday 4 September 2020

Please note the event will be hosted by the University of Wolverhampton, whether in-person, virtually or a combination. Exact details will be confirmed over the summer, pending Covid-19 guidelines.

For any further questions please contact sylvia.mckelvie@nhs.net.
# Abstract Submission Form

## Title:

### Name(s) & affiliation(s):

### Abstract (250-300 words):

*Optional for work in progress: How we would like to engage others / to help build on this work

The estimated time will be _____ (mins) presentation & _____ (mins) discussion

(5-15 minutes for presentations, 3-10 minutes for discussion)

Closing date: submissions to be sent to sylvia.mckelvie@nhs.net by Friday 4 September 2020