

Fuse Research Event

Creative engagement, impact and dissemination in research with children, young people and families

Tuesday 20 June 2023, 1.15 – 4.30pm

[One Strawberry Lane, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4BX](#)

About this event

Engagement, dissemination and impact are at the heart of everything we aim to do in [Fuse](#) as a Centre for Translational Research. Various different methods and tools are being used and explored across Fuse to achieve these aims, including creative participatory methods to engage with children, young people and families, and the use of podcasts, infographics, animation, theatre, poetry and everything in between.

What will I gain from this?

This event will showcase some examples of creative methods being used to engage with children, young people and families in research, as well as dissemination and impact activities. Learning from these examples will be shared by members of the [Fuse Early Life and Adolescence Research Cluster](#). There will be an opportunity for discussion, questions, and answers.

Speaker details

- [Lynette Shotton](#) (Northumbria University), [Matthew Breckons](#) (Newcastle University), [Amy Johnson](#) (Northumbria University), [Kathryn Carruthers](#) (Teesside University) will present an overview of the evaluation of [The Little Orange Book](#) conducted in 2022, showcasing a short film produced to disseminate the findings in an inclusive and creative way. Joined by Nicola Gannon, Delivery Project Lead (Newcastle North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board); Lauren Graves, Delivery Project Lead (Gateshead North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board); and Alice Gair, a service user who has used the Little Orange Book.
- [Ruth McGovern](#) and [Cassey Muir](#) (Newcastle University), who are looking to develop a book about children and young people whose parents use drugs and alcohol from a personal, health, social and education (PHSE) perspective, to be used in primary schools.
- [Victoria Bartle](#), Fuse Public Involvement and Engagement member, and Co-chair of the Fuse Public Involvement and Engagement Group, will reflect on hosting a recent episode of the Fuse podcast, in which she talked to Cassey Muir about her research on social and emotional resilience in children and young people affected by parental substance use.

Who should attend?

This is an inclusive event which hopes to bring together a diverse range of people with an interest in engagement, impact and dissemination.

Academics, researchers, local authority practitioners, health and care staff, community and voluntary sector staff, volunteers and members of the public are encouraged to attend.

Led by the Fuse [Early Life and Adolescence Research Cluster](#)

1.15 - 1.30	Registration and Coffee Opportunity to engage with activities on the Fuse stand
1.30 - 1.45	Welcome, housekeeping and introduction Chairs: Nicola Heslehurst, Senior Lecturer in Maternal Nutrition (Fuse / Newcastle University) & Victoria Bartle, Fuse Public Involvement and Engagement member Pam Graham, Assistant Professor in Community Wellbeing (Northumbria University), and Early Life and Adolescence Research Cluster, Public Involvement and Engagement (PIE) Research Champion
1.45 - 2.30	Lynette Shotton (Northumbria University); Matthew Breckons (Newcastle University); Amy Johnson (Northumbria University); and Kathryn Carruthers (Teesside University) , Nicola Gannon, Delivery Project Lead (Newcastle North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board); Lauren Graves, Delivery Project Lead (Gateshead North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board); and Alice Gair, a service user for the Little Orange Book. Overview of the evaluation of The Little Orange Book , showcasing a film produced to disseminate the findings. Opportunity for Q&As
2.30 - 2.45	Comfort Break
2.45 - 3.30	Ruth McGovern, Cassey Muir, and Debbie Smart (Newcastle University), with Kira Terry, Lived Experience Research Advisor, Josie Brookes, Illustrator at Josie Brookes Illustration, and Victoria Bartle, Fuse Public Involvement and Engagement member Three short presentations based on creative engagement, co-production, and dissemination activities related to linked projects exploring the support needs of children and families who experience parental alcohol and drug use. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An overview of setting up and engaging with a lived experience young person advisory group to understand what support young people want when their parents use drugs and alcohol (Cassey and Kira) • Co-producing a storybook about children and young people whose parents use drugs and alcohol from a personal, social and health education (PSHE) perspective, to be used in primary schools (Debbie and Josie), • Disseminating our work through the Fuse public partner podcast (Victoria). Opportunity for Q&As
3.30 - 3.45	Comfort break
3.45 - 4.20	Interactive/creative session – x2 activities led by Jennifer Ironside, Director and Creative Teacher at Take Part North East CIC
4.20 - 4.30	Final remarks and close

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