

LAUNCH EVENT:
Fuse Community of Practice (CoP):
Creative Research, Involvement and Dissemination

Wednesday 21 January 2026, 9.30am - 1pm
Exhibition Hall 2, Great North Museum (Hancock)
Barras Bridge, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 4PT

Venue WiFi: Newcastle Free WiFi

PROGRAMME

Time	Activity
9.00 - 9.30	<p>Registration and refreshments</p>  <p>Rest your weary feet, view the displays, and take a seat beside a colleague who is new to you (if you are comfortable doing so).</p>
9.30 - 10.00	<p>“SETTING THE SCENE”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to the launch of the Creative Research, Engagement and Dissemination Community of Practice - Professor Sheena Ramsay, Fuse Director, Professor of Public Health & Epidemiology & Hon Consultant in Public Health. • Background to the Community of Practice and reflections on creative practice - Dr Florence Darling, Research Lead (Children and Young People), Health Determinants Research Collaboration Gateshead. • “And we’re just getting started...” - watch our video montage showing how Fuse is creatively communicating research.
10.00 - 10.50	<p>“CONNECT”</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “Who’s in the room?” ○ “Many hands...”
10.50 - 11.10	<p>Break and view the displays</p> 

11.10 - 11.45	"INSPIRE"  Lightening talks from Fuse colleagues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fuse Podcast – Victoria Bartle, Fuse Public Partner • UC CREATIVES: theatre - Dr Mandy Cheetham, Assistant Professor in Health and Social Care Research, Northumbria University • Unmasking Pain - Professor Paul Chazot, Fellow of the Wolfson Research Institute for Health and Wellbeing, Durham University and Balbir Singh MBE and Madhura Godbole, Balbir Singh Dance Company and Hilary Stout, Public Contributor. Question and Answer session (if time allows)
11.45 - 12.40	"BUILD"  Shaping our community together - what do we need from our Community of Practice? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do we share and store resources? • How do we keep in touch? • Who is not in the room that we need to reach out to? • What roles/activities do we need to keep the CoP running – any volunteers?
12.40 - 1.00	Reflecting on today and next steps

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