

## Fuse Awards Ceremony and Networking Event

**16 June 2025, 1.30 - 4.30pm**

(lunch and registration from 1pm)

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

Fuse is delighted to once again host the Fuse Awards, celebrating the incredible contributions that our members make to public health research, policy and practice.

This is a chance to recognise and showcase outstanding work in Collaboration, Communication, Public Involvement & Engagement, and Translational Research from 2024 to 2025. It is also an opportunity to learn about Fuse's future plans and enjoy networking and refreshments.

The awards will celebrate shortlisted nominees and reveal the overall winners across five categories:

- Excellence in Public Involvement and Engagement
- Innovative and Creative Communications
- Outstanding Translational Research Initiative
- Rising Star Award
- Director's Award

### Programme

| Time          | Item   |
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| 1.00 - 1.30pm | <b>Registration, lunch and networking</b>  |
| 1.30 - 1.45pm | <b>Welcome</b><br>Sheena Ramsay, Fuse Director   |
| 1.45 - 2.05pm | <b>Keynote speaker</b><br>Brian Ferguson, Director, Public Health Research Programme, NIHR   |
| 2.05 - 2.25pm | <b>Highlights from the Fuse team</b><br>Reflecting on Fuse's successes over the last 18 months   |
| 2.25 - 3.10pm | <b>Fuse Awards</b>   |
| 2.25 - 2.35pm | <b>Excellence in public involvement and engagement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shortlists introduced</li> <li>• <i>Award presented to the winner</i></li> </ul> |

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| 2.35 - 2.45pm | <b>Outstanding translational research initiative</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shortlists introduced</li> <li>• <i>Award presented to the winner</i></li> </ul>   |
| 2.45 - 2.55pm | <b>Innovative and creative communications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shortlists introduced</li> <li>• <i>Award presented to the winner</i></li> </ul>  |
| 2.55 - 3.05pm | <b>Rising star award</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shortlist introduced</li> <li>• <i>Award presented to the winner</i></li> </ul>  |
| 3.05 - 3.10pm | <b>Director's award</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction</li> <li>• <i>Award presented to the winner</i></li> </ul>   |
| 3.10 - 3.25pm | <b>Comfort break</b>   |
| 3.25 - 3.55pm | <b>'Romany paper flower making' - Creating and Connecting</b><br>Creative activity led by Roseann Black, Senior Student Inclusion Consultant, Northumbria University and Nat Foster, co-lead of the Fuse Health Inequalities Research Cluster. |
| 3.55 - 4.00pm | <b>Next steps and closing remarks</b>  |
| 4.00 - 4.30pm | <b><i>Opportunity for further networking</i></b>   |

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We look forward to celebrating with you!