

Showcasing and developing further impactful health research and practice collaborations across the region, with a focus on Sunderland

Thursday 21 November 2024, 10.45am - 1.00pm

Murray Health, School of Medicine – Room 301, TEAL space
[University of Sunderland, City Campus, Chester Road, SR1 3SD](#)

PROGRAMME

About the event

The aim of the event is to showcase and celebrate the strengths of the health research and practice partnerships across our region, with a spotlight on Sunderland. The focus of the event will be to highlight the successful work and collaborations with Fuse, the Centre for Translational Research in Public Health, and the NIHR Applied Research Collaboration (ARC) North East and North Cumbria (NENC).

The event will offer an opportunity to discuss ways in which we can grow collaborations around shared health research, practice and training, and regional priorities relating to these going forward.

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| 10.45 - 11.00 | Registration and refreshments |
| 11.00 - 11.10 | Welcome and introduction to University of Sunderland Laura Stroud , Pro Vice-Chancellor and Dean of Health Sciences and Wellbeing, and Floor Christie-de Jong , Associate Professor in Public Health for Medicine and Fuse Associate Director |
| 11.10 - 11.20 | Introduction to Fuse Professor Sheena Ramsay , Fuse Director <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief introduction to Fuse and the AskFuse rapid research evaluation service, and membership to the NIHR School for Public Health Research (SPHR) |
| 11.20 - 11.50 | Examples of Fuse work in Sunderland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Archer, Senior Lecturer in Exercise Physiology and Sports Nutrition and Fuse Physical Activity Network lead. Expertise in human physiology and applied sports science, sport and nutrition • Floor Christie-de Jong, Associate Professor in Public Health for Medicine and Fuse Associate Director. Improving Muslim Women's Uptake of Cancer Screening (IMCAN) Study |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olugbenga Oyeniya, Fuse Post-Doctoral Research Associate and Fuse Associate member Early diagnosis of PROstate CANcer for Black men (PROCAN-B) study • Sarah Martin-Denham, Associate Professor of Care and Education and Fuse/NIHR SPHR Associate member. Expertise in evidence-based practices to support children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities and those who have experienced adverse childhood experiences and/or school exclusion. |
| 11.50 - 12.00 | <p>Introduction to ARC NENC</p> <p>Professor Eileen Kaner, ARC NENC Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief introduction to ARC NENC |
| 12.00 - 12.30 | <p>Examples of ARC NENC research funded projects in Sunderland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Lonbay, Professor of Social Sciences and Social Care and ARC NENC Research fellow. Expertise in participation, engagement, and co-production • Joe Butler, Lecturer and ARC NENC Research fellow Expertise in dementia research • Liz Titchener, Research Assistant, Sunderland Plus Populations Project • Lesley Deacon, Associate Professor of Practice Research and ARC NENC Social Care Research Fellow (pre-recorded presentation) |
| 12.30 - 12.50 | <p>Panel discussion</p> <p>Discussion about the ways in which we can grow the collaborations around shared research and training and regional priorities in Sunderland, the North East and North Cumbria.</p> |
| 12.50 - 12.55 | <p>Reflections and next steps</p> |
| 12.55 - 1.00 | <p>Close</p> |

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