

# Society of Cancer and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

## Third symposium: Reducing Inequalities in Cancer and Cancer Screening in People with Intellectual Disabilities

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Edinburgh, 13-15th June 2022

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# Conference aim

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- ❖ To bring together a range of researchers, health and social care practitioners, carers and people with intellectual disabilities to share learning about the cancer and cancer screening across the world
- ❖ This symposium is aimed at addressing challenges, barriers and solutions to reduce cancer and cancer screening inequalities

# On-line Conference

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- ❖ Edinburgh Napier University in collaboration with colleagues in Health and Social Care welcome you to the third symposium. We have been supported by our international partners in France, Netherland and Norway.
- ❖ We will be show casing the current research being undertaken to develop understanding of and reduce the inequalities experience in cancer and cancer screening for people with intellectual disabilities and those who support them, as well as resources people within the field of cancer and cancer screening have been developing.
- ❖ The sessions we have planned are not only to share understanding and knowledge but also to explore what we have learned, what we can develop and what we can introduce to our research and practice. We want you to share your experiences and most importantly help maintain momentum in this important area.

# Themes and interim contact details

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## ❖ Conference themes:

- Medical and genetic aspects of cancer in people with intellectual disability (areas including site specific cancers e.g brain tumours, )
- Supporting people with intellectual disability through the cancer journey (areas include bereavement, communication, therapy)
- Cancer screening
- Service user and supporter perspectives on cancer care and screening

## ❖ Administration: Call for abstracts and poster anticipated: 15th July 2021: closes 1st October 2021

Decisions sent out: mid-January 2022

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