



2nd International Wellbeing at Work Conference

21st - 23rd May 2012 Manchester

On behalf of the organising committee we are delighted to make this final announcement. The response to the call for abstracts has been phenomenal and we are looking forward to an internationally significant meeting in May of this year. The programme includes plenary sessions delivered by global thought leaders in the field giving a comprehensive and wide-ranging perspective on wellbeing, making the case for industry, and workplace innovation and wellbeing. In addition there will be four individual mini-symposia addressing a range of hot topics in the area of wellbeing at work. Given the response to our call for abstracts, we are also able to include themed oral sessions from wellbeing researchers, practitioners and policy makers from around the world. An interactive poster session will also showcase novel interventions, case studies, health promotion work, and rehabilitation approaches (amongst many other topic areas), and give participants the opportunity for informal discussions with the authors on each day of the conference.

We are able to offer an early-bird discount until 21st February 2012, so please ensure that you visit the conference website, where full programme details will also be found. We are also offering the opportunity to submit late, breaking abstracts and case studies until 31st March 2012.

On a personal note, we look forward to welcoming you to Manchester in May. It is fitting that our conference will be hosted by a city that celebrates its industrial heritage whilst being a forward-looking centre of innovation, culture and industry.

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Provisional Programme at a Glance

Date	21 May 2012	22 May 2012 Industry Day	23 May 2012
Plenary Speakers	Creating healthy workforces - Dame Carol Black	Work & wellbeing in a 21st century workforce - David Frost (Former Director General of the British Chambers of Commerce)	Workplace Innovation: the view from Finland - Elise Ramstad (Tekes, Finland)
	Workplace innovation to achieve the EU2020 Strategy - Professor Frank Pot (Professor of Social Innovation of Work and Employment, Nijmegen School of Management)	"Great place to work, safe place to work, citizen of the world" - Malcolm Staves (L'Oreal)	Workplace Innovation: the view from England - Peter Totterdill (UKWON)
	Creating healthy organisations through integrated programming - Professor David Dejoy (Workplace Health Group Director, University of Georgia)	Delivering a healthy workforce for the Olympic Park - Marianne Dyer (Duradiamond Healthcare)	EWorkplace Innovation: the view from Germany - Professor Jürgen Howaldt (University of Dortmund)
	The factors that facilitate positive and sustainable changes in the work environment and employee health and wellbeing - Professor Karina Nielsen	Welcome to The SHED: Shed, mindballs and other interesting things. The importance of structuring an approach to employee engagement to drive behavioural change - Neil Budworth (e-on, UK)	Dr Rokho Kim (WHO Regional Office for Europe)
	Dr Maria Neira (Director, Public Health and Environment, World Health Organization)	Melodie Gilbert (Duradiamond Healthcare Ltd)	Dr Jenny Lunt (HSL)
Parallel Oral Sessions	Interventions *	Leadership and worker engagement *	Workplace health *
	Business case, organisational culture and models *		
Mini Symposium	The effects of restructuring on the psychological health and wellbeing of employees	Policy perspectives of international agencies on well being at work	Workplace innovation; learning from Belgium and the Netherlands
	Common health problems: The chasm of lost opportunity		
Evening Social	Drinks reception - Museum of Science & Industry	Conference dinner - Manchester Town Hall	

* 5 - 6 oral presentations from submitted abstracts

