



# Joining the dots

**Connect, Learn & Act**  
on street homelessness  
in Glasgow



## **What will it take to **end** street homelessness in Glasgow?**

**Together, we have the answer. Please join us at this important summit and be part of a \*new\* conversation that will lead to \*new\* efforts to consign rough sleeping in Glasgow to history.**

Having no roof at all is the most dangerous form of homelessness and it affects us all. It is a risk that no-one should have to take - yet people who endure it have often braved the toughest times and been most disadvantaged by the constant pressures of being skint, an inadequate benefit system and insecure housing.

We all have a right to housing, to dignity and privacy and a safe base from which to build and live our lives.

We all agree it is absolutely unacceptable in a modern city that rough sleeping happens - so what can we all do better to stop it?

### **Who is this event for?**

All local groups and services - big and small - this really needs you!

We especially want to connect with people with frontline responsibilities giving direct support and advice to people sleeping rough in Glasgow. This includes outreach teams, GCHSCP caseworkers, housing officers, health providers, law centres, community safety officers, on-street support and food providers.

And people with experience of rough sleeping, now or in the past - what can we learn from you? Your lunch and travel expenses will be provided, along with a £10 thank-you for your time (please make sure you book your place for this).

**If you want to step up and be part of a new approach, please book your place quickly.**

We look forward to welcoming you.

# Programme

<b>10.00 – 10.30</b>	<b>Registration, Coffee and Stalls</b>
<b>10.30 – 10.40</b>	<b>Welcome from the Chair</b> Charles Maasz, CEO, Glasgow City Mission
<b>10.40 – 10.50</b>	<b>Toward the End of Street Homelessness in Glasgow</b> Councillor Mhairi Hunter
<b>10.50 – 11.00</b>	<b>Glasgow Leading from the Front</b> Lydia Stazen, Institute of Global Homelessness
<b>11.00 – 11:20</b>	<b>Your Shout! We want to understand...</b>
<b>Roundtable Discussion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do you see as *your* role tackling rough sleeping and helping those it affects?</li><li>• What would you like to see more of?</li><li>• What would you like to see less of?</li></ul>
<b>11.20 – 11.35</b>	<b>What works and what matters?</b> Professor Suzanne Fitzpatrick, Heriot-Watt University
<b>11.35 – 11.45</b>	<b>Going Home... a personal experience</b>
<b>11.45 – 12.15</b>	<b>Your Shout! We want to understand...</b>
<b>Roundtable Discussion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How does this match your own views and experience?</li><li>• What can we change in the short term – this week or month?</li><li>• What can we change in the longer term?</li></ul>
<b>12.15 – 12.30</b>	<b>Partnership - what does it really mean?</b> Susanne Millar, Chief Officer, GCHSCP
<b>12.30 – 13.15</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking</b>
<b>13.15 – 13.30</b>	<b>How many? Getting the measure of rough sleeping in Glasgow</b> Claire Frew, Homeless Network Scotland
<b>13.30 – 14.00</b>	<b>Your Shout!</b>
<b>14.00 – 14.25</b>	<b>Meet the new Glasgow Alliance to End Homelessness</b> Introduced by GHIFT real experience team
<b>14.25 – 14.30</b>	<b>Rounding up and Close</b> Charles Maasz

## Today is brought to you by:



### Homeless Network Scotland

Ending homelessness in Scotland is possible if we act together on what works and what matters. Homeless Network Scotland is a membership organisation that creates opportunities for everyone to connect, learn and act on homelessness to end it for good.



**Glasgow City Council and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde** are jointly planning and delivering all of Glasgow's community health and social care services – for children, adults and older people, including homelessness and criminal justice services. This is called the Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership.

## In partnership with:



**The Institute of Global Homelessness** supports an emerging global movement to end street homelessness. As a first step toward achieving this goal, IGH are working with key global strategic partners to eradicate street homelessness in 150 cities around the world by 2030. Glasgow is among the first 12 cities to set this target.



### Urban Act Roof

An international exchange network to share knowledge and good practices to end all forms of homelessness, with priorities including Housing First and improved data collection. Glasgow is part of this new international exchange.



### World Habitat, European End Street Homelessness Campaign

Wants all cities to stop managing street homelessness and start ending it with Housing First. This campaign works differently to involve whole communities in ending street homelessness locally. Homeless Network Scotland connects Glasgow to this campaign.

## And kindly sponsored by:



### St Martin's Frontline Network

The Frontline Network supports workers from the public, statutory and voluntary sectors working on the frontline with people experiencing homelessness across the UK. Cyrenians in Edinburgh facilitate the Scottish Frontline Network bringing together frontline staff to network, share expertise and link to decision makers.