Adverse Childhood Experiences:
The Journey in Scotland

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Scottish ACEs Journey
Jane Stevens Seminar
April 2016

http://www.gcph.co.uk/events/166
“What’s wrong with you?”

Blame
Shame
Punishment

“What happened to you?”

Understanding
Nurturing
Healing
“The evidence of impact of adverse childhood experiences is compelling, as is the case for action from a moral and financial perspective at an individual level and to prevent the repeated cycle of intergenerational transmission.”
Conference: Call for Action on Childhood Adversity
November 2016

Establishment of ACEs Steering Group
Autumn 2016

The Scottish Adverse Childhood Experiences Hub
Purpose:

1. Increase understanding of ACEs in Scotland

2. Develop actions to better prevent ACEs, and support the resilience of children and adults affected to mitigate the negative impacts of ACEs
The Scottish Adverse Childhood Experiences Hub

Scottish Government ACEs Policy Network

Practitioner Network

Communications & Engagement Group
Resilience Documentary Screenings
April 2017 onwards

Scottish Tour dates

Edinburgh • 17 May • 7pm
Comeo Cinema • tinyurl.com/bzwkl6

Tranent • 18 May • 7pm
The Fraser Centre • tinyurl.com/bzwkl6

Glasgow • 20 May • 7pm
Glasgow Film Theatre • tinyurl.com/bzwkl6

Ardrossan • 20 May • 12noon
Ardrossan Community Cinema • tinyurl.com/zwedwv

Hamilton • 23 May • 12noon
Chateleuart Country Park • tinyurl.com/bzwkl6

Airdrie • 25 May • 12noon
Airdrie Town Hall • tinyurl.com/bzwkl6

Kirkcaldy • 1 June • 7pm
Adam Smith Theatre • tinyurl.com/bzwkl6

Dundee • 3 June • 11:00
DCA • tinyurl.com/bzwkl6

Greenock • 8 June • 7:00
Waterfront Cinema • tinyurl.com/bzwkl6

Inverness • 10 June • 12noon
Eden Court • tinyurl.com/bzwkl6

Aberdeen • 15 June • 6pm
Balmont Filmhouse • tinyurl.com/bzwkl6

Orkney • 17 June • 12noon
Pickaquoy Centre • tinyurl.com/bzwkl6

Dumfries • 24 June • 12noon
Robert Burns Centre • tinyurl.com/bzwkl6

Stirling • 1 July • 12noon
Macrobot Arts Centre • tinyurl.com/bzwkl6

Q&A Panel session
A panel of experts will be available at each screening to answer questions relating to resilience, trauma and attachment issues

Admission £7.50
Booking and details at Eventbrite
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National Trauma Training Framework
May 2017

Trauma informed practice

Trauma skilled practice

Trauma enhanced practice

Trauma specialist practice

Routine Enquiry Seminar
June 2017

http://www.healthscotland.scot/media/1556/routine-enquiry-seminar-report.pdf
“Schools are in a fantastic position to help support children and mitigate some of the effects that ACEs may have by recognising the factors which might affect children, building trusting relationships with them...and responding in a psychologically informed manner.”
“What happens to us as children can have a huge impact on us throughout our lives... We will embed a focus on preventing ACEs and supporting the resilience of children and adults in overcoming early life adversity across all areas of public service, including education, health, justice and social work.”
Questions along the journey

- Do we need a Scottish ACE evidence base?
- What about other adversities?
- What’s the relationship with poverty?
- ACEs a passing trend?
Early years, children and young people: What is needed to support a healthy start in life?

- Adequate family income and actions to mitigate impacts of poverty and inequalities
- Strong bonds and positive relationships with caregivers and across schools and communities
- Nurturing approaches to help children heal from adverse experiences
- Safe home, school and neighbourhood environments which enable learning and play
- Involving children and young people in decisions affecting their lives

Find out more about this research on our website: www.gcph.co.uk/publications/658_health_and_early_years_children_and_young_people_a_gcph_synthesis
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