

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>



ACES Connection

Healthy, happy kids grow up to
create a
healthy,
happy world.



**“What’s wrong with
you?”**

Blame
Shame
Punishment



**“What happened to
you?”**

Understanding
Nurturing
Healing



Scottish Public Health Network Report

May 2016



Scottish Public Health Network (ScotPHN)
'Polishing the Diamonds'
Addressing Adverse Childhood Experiences in Scotland

Sarah Couper
Phil Mackie

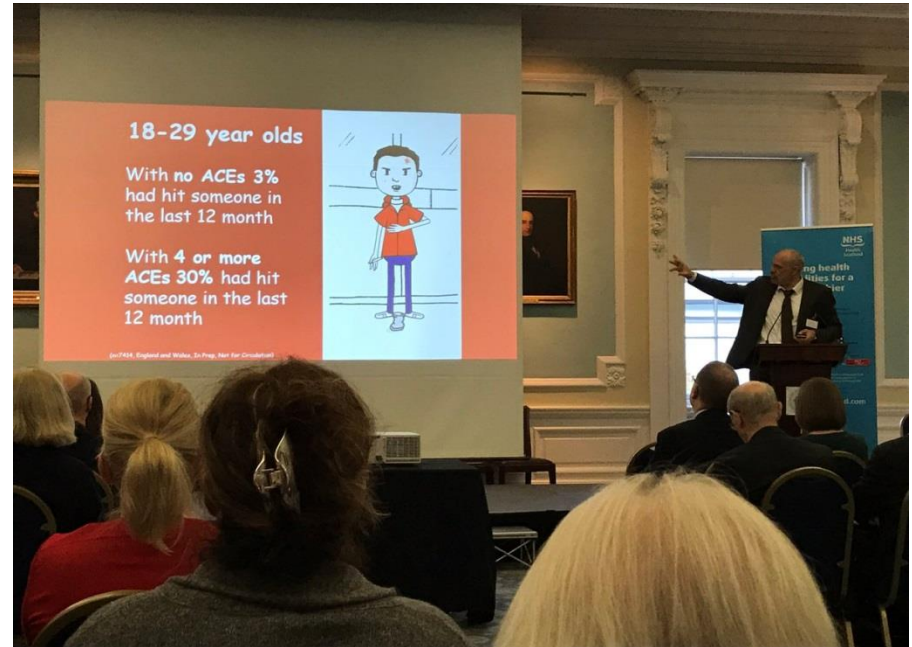
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"The evidence of impact of adverse childhood experiences is compelling, as is the case for action from a moral and financial perspective at an individual level and to prevent the repeated cycle of intergenerational transmission."

<https://www.scotphn.net/projects/adverse-childhood-experiences/introduction/>

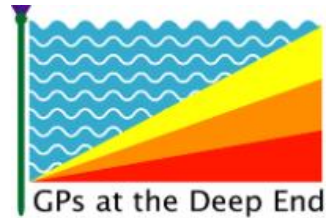
Conference: Call for Action on Childhood Adversity

November 2016



Establishment of ACEs Steering Group

Autumn 2016



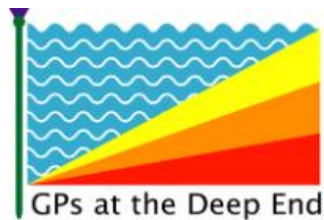
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Purpose:

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



voicing the needs
of families affected
by imprisonment



North Ayrshire Council
Comhairle Siorrachd Àir a Tuath

Education

The Scottish Adverse Childhood Experiences Hub

Scottish Government
ACEs Policy Network

Practitioner Network

Communications &
Engagement Group

Resilience Documentary Screenings

April 2017 onwards



RE ATTACHMENT dartmouth films KPJR NHS connected baby present

The Scottish Tour RESILIENCE

THE BIOLOGY OF STRESS & THE SCIENCE OF HOPE
The acclaimed documentary on childhood trauma

Scottish Tour dates

Edinburgh • 17 May • 10:00 Cameo Cinema • tinyurl.com/lfwk6 SOLD OUT!	Dundee • 3 June • 11:00 DCA • tinyurl.com/lfwk6 SOLD OUT!
Tranent • 18 May • 7:00 The Fraser Centre • tinyurl.com/lfwk6 SOLD OUT!	Greenock • 8 June • 7:00 Waterfront Cinema • tinyurl.com/lfwk6 SOLD OUT!
Glasgow • 20 May • 10:00 Glasgow Film Theatre • tinyurl.com/lfwk6 SOLD OUT!	Inverness • 10 June • 12noon Eden Court • tinyurl.com/lfwk6
Ardrossan • 20 May • 12noon Ardrossan Community Cinema • tinyurl.com/lfwk6	Aberdeen • 15 June • 6:00 Belmont Filmhouse • tinyurl.com/lfwk6 SOLD OUT!
Hamilton • 23 May • 10:00 Chatelherault Country Park • tinyurl.com/lfwk6 SOLD OUT!	Orkney • 17 June • 12noon Pickaquoy Centre • tinyurl.com/lfwk6
Airdrie • 25 May • 12noon Airdrie Town Hall • tinyurl.com/lfwk6	Dumfries • 24 June • 12noon DATE CHANGE! Robert Burns Centre • tinyurl.com/lfwk6
Kirkcaldy • 1 June • 7:00 Adam Smith Theatre • tinyurl.com/lfwk6 SOLD OUT!	Stirling • 1 July • 12noon Macrobert Arts Centre • tinyurl.com/lfwk6 SOLD OUT!

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](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

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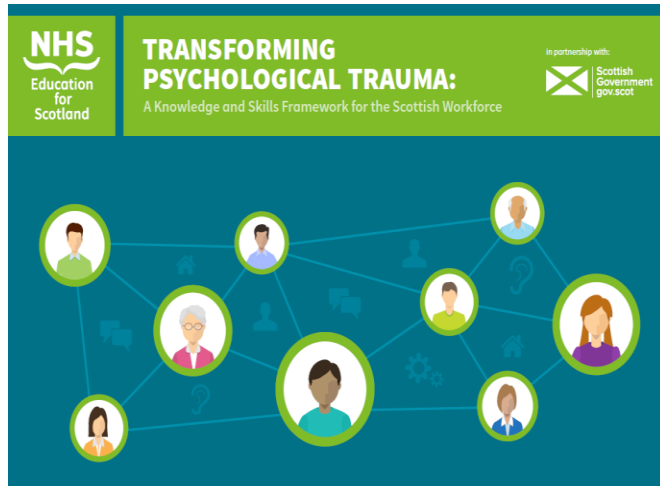
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National Trauma Training Framework

May 2017



Trauma informed practice



Trauma skilled practice



Trauma enhanced practice

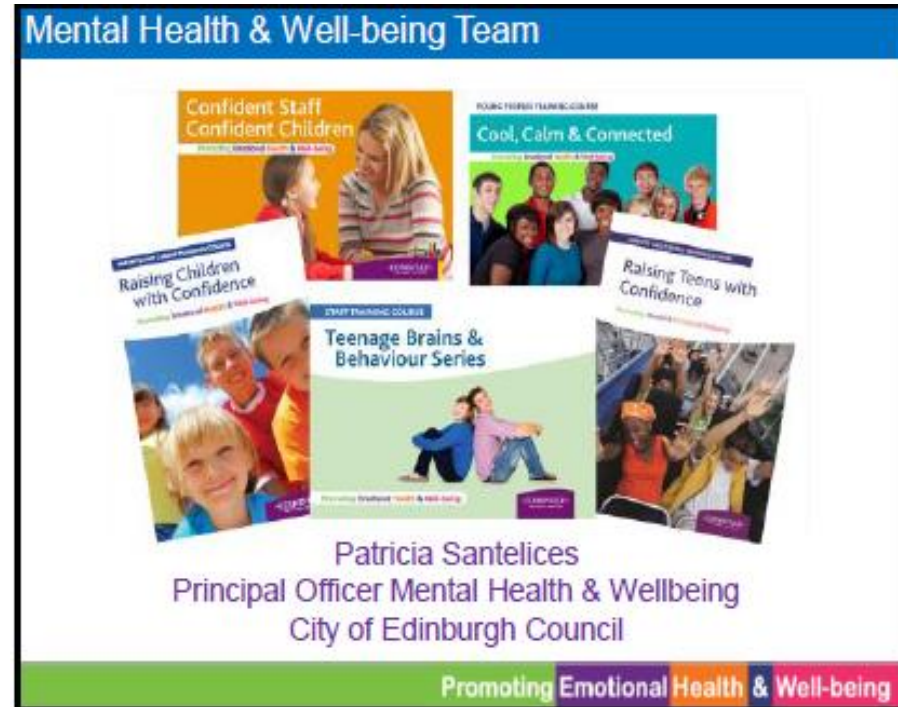
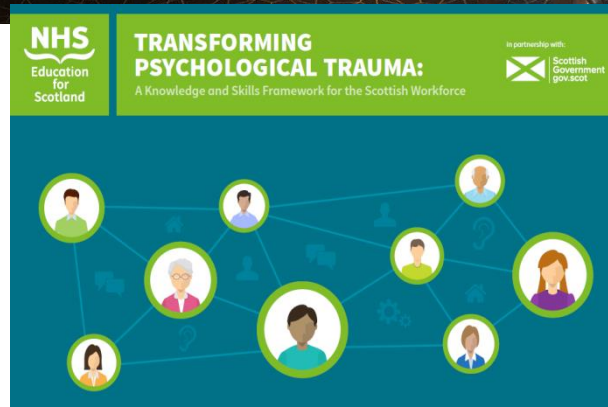


Trauma specialist practice

Routine Enquiry Seminar

June 2017

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Paper on ACEs and Attainment

June 2017

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Tackling the attainment gap by preventing and responding to Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

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“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.”

Programme for Government September 2017

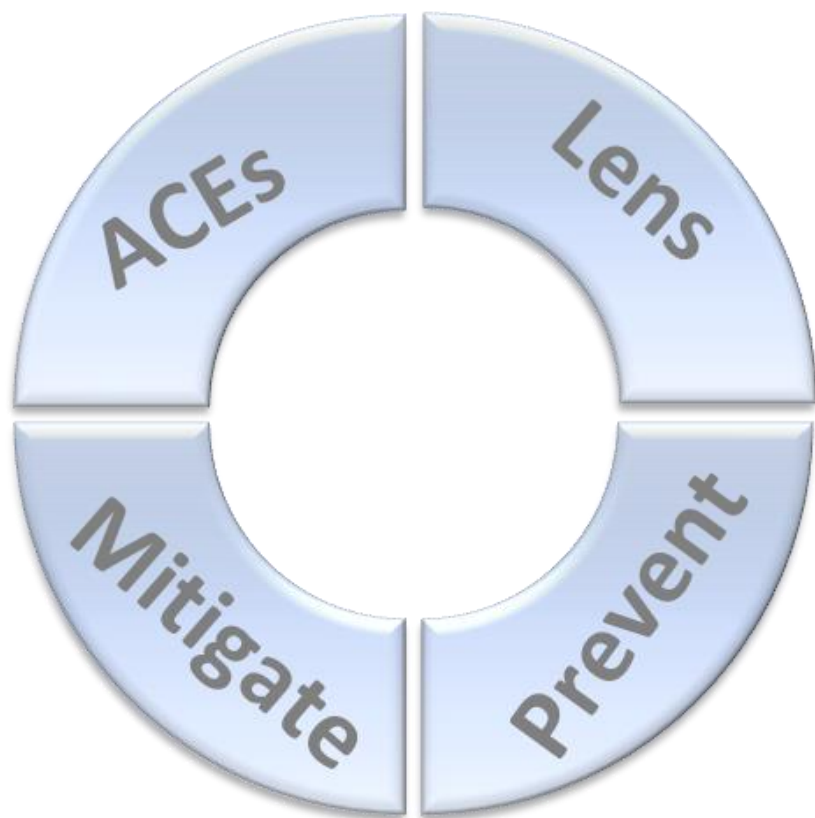


year of young people
bliadhna na h-òigridh
2018

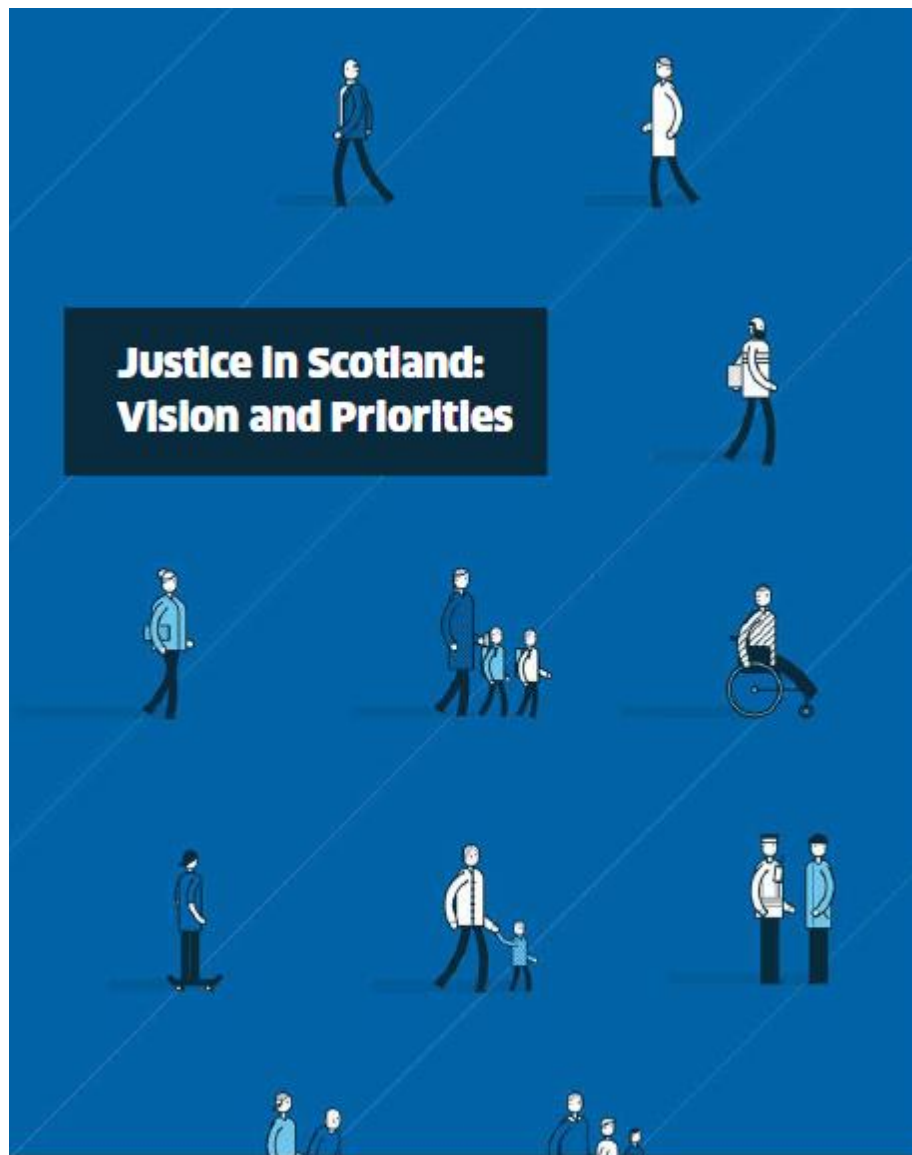
“What happens to us as children can have a huge impact on us throughout our lives... We will embed a focus on preventing ACEs and supporting the resilience of children and adults in overcoming early life adversity across all areas of public service, including education, health, justice and social work.”



getting
it right
for every child



Justice In Scotland: Vision and Priorities



July 2017



Scottish Government
Riaghaltas na h-Alba
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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?

Nurturing approaches to help children heal from adverse experiences

Involving children and young people in decisions affecting their lives

Adequate family income and actions to mitigate impacts of poverty and inequalities

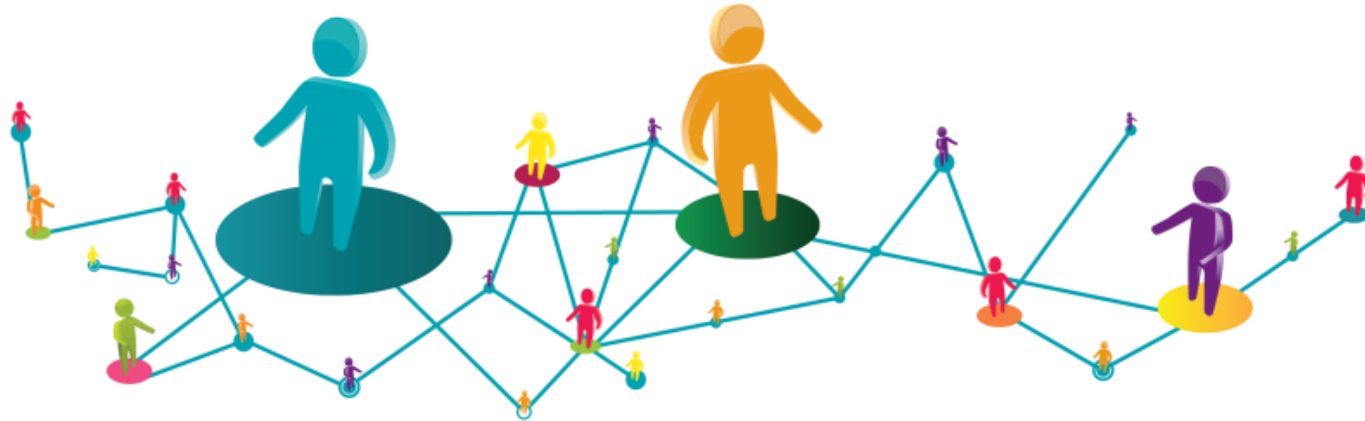
Strong bonds and positive relationships with caregivers and across schools and communities

Safe home, school and neighbourhood environments which enable learning and play



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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