



Drugs Research Network for Scotland Conference 2026

Developments in Harm Reduction

Abstract Call

Key dates

Conference: 4th of June 2026, Glasgow Caledonian University

Deadline for submission: 6th March 2026

Notified of outcome: By mid-April

Our annual conference this year will be hosted by Glasgow Caledonian University and have an overall theme of *Developments in Harm Reduction*. We are delighted to announce that **Dr Chelsea Shover** and **Professor Catherine Comiskey** will join us as keynote speakers.

Conference theme

Our overarching theme this year is *Developments in Harm Reduction*, which can cover a wide range of topics and we welcome abstract submissions speaking to: the overarching theme, our four identified priority areas for research in Scotland (see below and read more [here](#)), or on broader perspectives of drug use, including research outside of Scotland.

- Harms and drug related deaths
- Treatment and recovery
- Legal changes
- Drugs as medicine

Please note that we welcome contributions from those involved in research and evaluation, including researchers, practitioners and those within third sector organisations.

Information for abstract submissions

Please email admin@drns.ac.uk with your abstract submissions by **7th March 2026**. We will notify you of outcome by the middle of April. Guidelines on abstract format is available on [our website](#).