



## Drugs Research Network for Scotland Conference 2026

### *Developments in Harm Reduction*

#### Abstract Call

#### Key dates

**Conference:** 4<sup>th</sup> of June 2026, Glasgow Caledonian University

**Deadline for submission:** 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admin@drns.ac.uk) with your abstract submissions by **7<sup>th</sup> March 2026**. We will notify you of outcome by the middle of April. Guidelines on abstract format is available on [our website](#).