

New Directions in the **Study of** **Alcohol Group**

**'Boundaries: Self, Client,
Treatment, Profession'**

Conference 2002
April 11th – 14th

The Old Ship Hotel
Brighton

NDSAG Members £315

Non-members £345

Non-residential half-day rate (not including lunch) £30

Non-residential full-day rate (including lunch) £50

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NDSAG 2002: Brighton: The Old Ship Hotel: Conference Programme

Thursday 11th April

- 2pm Registration
- 2.30pm **Introductory Session**
Helen Owen: NDSAG Chair
Introduction & Welcome to the Conference
- Jo Clay: Conference Organiser
The Conference Theme: 'Why consider boundaries?'
- Session 1: Boundaries: Self & Client**
- Gillian Tober
'What difference does the therapist variable make?'
- Rose Kent: Training Co-ordinator, Prevention of Professional Abuse Network (POPAN)
'Knowing where we stand: boundaries, exploitation and ethics'
- Francesca Inskipp: Supervisor CAT Staff, Community Alcohol Team Projects, South East
'Supervision - what boundaries?'
- 4.15pm Break
- 4.35pm Professor Richard Velleman: Director of Development & Research, Avon & Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust
'Engaging with people versus setting boundaries with clients: developing human relationships as away of helping people.'
- 5.15pm Questions & Discussion
- 7.15pm Dinner
- 8.30pm New Member's Reception
A NDSAG tradition. New members and first time attendees are invited to join long standing NDSAG members for an informal drink. No boundaries here!

- 9.30am **Session 2: Boundaries: Treatments & Organisations**
Chair: Liz Smith: Chief Executive, Alcohol & Drug Services, Greater Manchester, Lancashire & Leeds
- 9.40am Sue Baker: Assistant Director: Alcohol Concern
'The Implications of the National Treatment Agency for Alcohol Services'
- Iain Armstrong: Alcohol Concern
'QuADS: Quality Alcohol Services?'
- 11am Questions & Discussion
- 11.15am Break
- 11.35am Marcus Gomm: Research & Development Officer, Brighton & Hove Drug & Alcohol Action Team
'Why monitor for outcomes?'
- Bill Reading: Manager, East Kent Community Alcohol Service
'Whose outcome is it, anyway?'
- 12.40pm Questions & Discussion
- 1pm Lunch
- 2pm **Session 3: Boundaries: Practice, Culture & Society**
Chair: Karen Shimwell: Conference Organising Committee
- Keynote Speaker: Stuart Walton: Intoxicologist & Author:**
'Out of it: the cultural history of intoxication'
- 3pm Questions & Discussion
- 3.20pm Break
- 3.45pm Dr Douglas Cameron: NDSAG Founder Member
'Why don't we drink with our clients?'
- Wulf Livingston: Community Services Manager CAIS, North Wales
'Them & Us'
- Nigel Stott: Regional Advisor for Home Office Drug Prevention Service, Manchester
'Drug and alcohol services: crossing boundaries?'
- 5pm Questions & Discussion
- 7.15pm Dinner

- 9.30am **Session 4: Boundaries: Practice & Profession**
Chair: Lorna Templeton: Researcher, Avon & Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust
- 9.40am Professor Robin Davidson: Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Belvoir Park Hospital, Belfast
'Translating Knowledge into Practice'
- Additional Speaker to be confirmed
- Trevor McCarthy: Service Co-ordinator, Coventry Alcohol Advisory Service
'Mopping up messes'
- 11am Questions & Discussion
- 11.15am Break
- 11.30am **NDSAG Member's Papers**
Members will present papers on upcoming research, work in progress and share practice in small group sessions.
- 1pm Lunch
- 2pm **Afternoon Activities**
This is an opportunity for conference participants to meet in small networking groups or visit local agencies. The Conference Committee will facilitate according to need.
- 6pm NDSAG AGM
- 7.15pm Dinner
- 8.30pm **NDSAG 20002 Conference Debate**

Chair: Rod Hawker, Torquay

'This house believes that it is better to work within boundaries than to breach boundaries.'

Sunday 14th April

10am	Session 5: Boundaries: The Implications Chair: Andy Stonnard: NDSAG Conference 2003 Organiser
10.10am	Professor John Davies <i>"What determines scientific boundaries?"</i>
11am	Break
11.30am	Barbara Elliot <i>Conference Highlights: Reflecting on the 2002 Conference and Identifying the Emerging Themes</i>
12.30pm	Large Group Evaluation, Feedback and Emerging Themes for Conference 2003
1pm	Conference Close

A conference flyer and booking form have been included with this mail-out. Please contact the Conference Organiser for more booking forms if necessary.

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