



None in Three UK

Policy Forum: Keeping young people safe

Date: Thursday 24th March 2022

Time: 3:45pm to 7:00pm

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Programme

Chair: Gillian Kirkman, UK Country Director None in Three (Ni3) Research Centre for the Global Prevention of Gender-based Violence and Subject Leader for Social Work, School of Human and Health Sciences, University of Huddersfield

Indicative timings	Programme
3:45 - 4:00pm	<p>Online Reception Room - opportunity to view:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • showcase of commissioned artwork from highly talented creative and photographer, Suzie Larke • Short film portraying recorded examples of the behaviours of the young men seen through the eyes of the victims (based on Ni3 research) - scripted, directed and recorded by Ella Caton, produced and edited by Ryan Greene
4:00 - 4:10pm	<p>Welcome and Introduction - Gillian Kirkman (Chair)</p> <p>An introduction and overview of the challenges and successes of the Centre's UK work, which has been led by Gill and conducted over a four-year period (2017 to 2022).</p>
4:10 - 4:20pm	<p>Opening address - Tracy Brabin, West Yorkshire Mayor</p>
4:20 - 4:40pm	<p>The impact of pornography on young people's dating relationships – why education is vital</p> <p>Kristina Massey, Senior Lecturer, School of Law, Policing and Social Sciences, Canterbury Christ Church University</p>
4:40 - 4:45pm	<p><i>Questions</i></p>
4:45 – 5:05pm	<p>Introducing 'Danielle': exclusive preview scenes from our Ni3 UK serious computer game</p> <p>Craig Gibbs, Adam Cowell, Hayley Royston & Alexis Sarmiento, Ni3 Games Team</p>
5:05 – 5:10pm	<p><i>Questions</i></p>
5:10 – 5:20pm	<p>Break</p>
5:20 – 5:35pm	<p>What have we learnt by trialling our game in UK schools?</p> <p>Dr Nadia Wager, Centre Director & Sam Mason, Research Assistant, Ni3 Centre</p>
5:35 – 5:45pm	<p><i>Questions</i></p>

5:45 – 6:00pm	Curriculum Development & its role in student game play Dr Priti Chopra, Senior Lecturer, University of Greenwich and Ni3 Lead for curriculum development
6:00 – 6:05pm	<i>Questions</i>
6:05 -6:15pm	Voices of the young people who trialled our game (pre -recorded)
6:15 – 6:30pm	Teachers’ round table discussion , co-chaired by Gill Kirkman & Craig Gibbs Including teachers who facilitated our game trial, with discussion focused on observations, the impact achieved and moving forward
6:30 – 6:35pm	<i>Questions</i>
6:35 – 6:45pm	Ni3: what’s next in the UK? Dr Nadia Wager, Ni3 Centre Director
6:45 – 6:55pm	Plenary address & questions with Rachel Williams Chaired by Gill Kirkman
6:55 –7:00pm	Closing statement Gillian Kirkman, Country Director
7:00 – 7:15pm	Online Reception Room & ‘Meet the team’ An opportunity for those who were unable to view the artwork and film before the event, to stay a little later and view them and to network with the Ni3 team.

(Timings within the event may be subject to change)

Speakers



Gillian Kirkman (Chair)

Gillian is Subject Leader and Principal Lecturer in Social Work at the University of Huddersfield where she has strategic and developmental responsibility for post-graduate (post-qualifying) social work provision.

With a background in Social Work, Gill has extensive experience in the fields of child protection, family support, looked after children, adoption and fostering and court work. She has been at the university since 2007 educating and updating multi-agency professionals in safeguarding children and young people, domestic abuse, risk assessments, impact of

trauma on children and critical reflection.

Her research interests are gender-based violence (with specific knowledge on domestic abuse and young people's dating violence), child abuse and neglect and young people's participation in decision making.

Gillian is a Director of Conscious Youth (C.I.C) an award-winning organisation that aims to promote active citizenship and community cohesion with young people in the local community, to raise aspirations, empower and inspire. She is also a member of the West Yorkshire Crime Reduction Unit Advisory Panel.



Tracy Brabin

Tracy Brabin is a British Labour and Co-operative politician who was elected as the first Mayor of West Yorkshire, and the first ever woman Metro Mayor in England, in May 2021.

During her campaign, Tracy pledged to create 1,000 skilled jobs for young people, lead a 'Creative New Deal' for the region, bring buses back under public control, tackle the climate emergency and build 5,000 affordable and sustainable homes.

As Mayor, Tracy also inherits the roles and responsibilities of the former Police and Crime Commissioner. Her priorities for policing include to recruit more frontline officers and staff and to prioritise the safety of women and girls.

Prior to her election as Mayor, Tracy was the Member of Parliament for Batley and Spen from 2016 until 2021. As MP, she held appointments as Shadow Early Years Minister, Shadow Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, and Shadow Minister for Cultural Industries.

Moreover, Tracy is a former member of the Women and Equalities Select Committee and a former chair of the Gaps in Support All-Party Parliamentary Group, having led the campaign on behalf of the three million people excluded from Government financial support during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Born in Batley, Tracy was an actor and screenwriter prior to entering politics, appearing in several British soap operas and writing for several television series. Tracy now lives in Kirklees, West Yorkshire. She has a husband and two daughters, all of whom work in the creative industries.



Rachel Williams

Rachel is an Ambassador for The Freedom Programme, Patron for SEEdS Wales and a SafeLives Pioneer.

She campaigns tirelessly and is committed to ending domestic abuse. She has 4 successful petitions on change.org with a combined 1/2 million signatures.

A qualified IDVA, Rachel also runs an online awareness Facebook page called Don't Look Back. Her ambition includes to set up the 'House that Jack Built' a children and young person's refuge and place of safety, in memory of her son.



Kristina Massey

Kristina Massey is a Senior Lecturer in Criminal Psychology, at Canterbury Christ Church University.

Kristina Massey BSc (Surrey), MSc (Kent), MSc (LSBU), PGDip (Greenwich), graduated with an MSc (Hons) degree in Forensic Psychology 2004 and subsequently worked as a research assistant for Professor Geoffrey Stephenson researching personality and addiction. After completing her MSc (Hons) in Addiction Psychology and Counselling she worked for the NHS as a Highly Specialist Alcohol

Therapist within the forensic mental health division and is a Senior Accredited member of the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy. She has lectured at The University of Kent, London South Bank University and the University of Surrey. She currently lectures at Canterbury Christ Church University. She has worked as an expert witness in child protection cases and a large part of her work for the NHS involved facilitating therapy groups for women that have experienced sexual and domestic violence and training other professionals to work with sexually victimised women and survivors of childhood sexual abuse. Since 2012 she has researched with Professor Horvath of Middlesex University investigating the effects of working with victims of sexual violence. It was with Professor Horvath that she co-authored "Basically... porn is everywhere" A Rapid Evidence Assessment on the Effects that Access and Exposure to Pornography has on Children and Young People, funded by the Office of the Children's Commissioner in 2013.



[Craig Gibbs](#)

Craig is the Games Producer for the Ni3 Research Centre, based in Huddersfield. Craig's background is in commercial video games & education, having previously been an HE lecturer & course leader before later moving into commercial video games & project management.

Craig's role involves overseeing all facets of games development at Ni3 and leads the development of all games projects at the centre.



[Adam Cowell](#)

Adam Cowell is a computer games design graduate from the University of Huddersfield, with experience in 3D modelling and animation, game design, 2D art and gameplay implementation. Adam spent his placement year developing independent computer games with a small team of fellow students. During this period, he spent time learning how to implement gameplay for the team and gained a passion for programming.

Adam Cowell joined Ni3 as the Games Programmer to develop each of the computer games, and works closely with the games team and other work packages.



[Hayley Royston](#)

Hayley Royston is a graduate of the University of Huddersfield where she was awarded a 1st class degree with Honours in Computer Games Design. She returned to the institution as the game designer for the None in Three Research Centre where she specialises in narrative and gameplay design, and has a particular focus on enhancing player engagement through crafting an emotionally rich world and story for the player to immerse themselves in.



[Alexis Sarmiento](#)

Alexis Sarmiento joined the None in Three Games Development Team in the winter of 2019 as a 3D Animator/Rigger to provide additional support during the game-making process. She graduated from Nottingham Trent University's BA (Hons) Animation course in 2019 and her previous roles include animating for an animation studio and for Nottingham Trent University. She specialises in 3D animation and has experience in 2D animation, illustration, modelling, rigging, lighting, texturing and motion capture.



[Dr Nadia Wager](#)

Nadia Wager is a Reader in Forensic Psychology at the University of Huddersfield (and previously University of Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire New University).

She has a history of evaluating community interventions for victims of serious crimes whilst working in partnership with those delivering the services. This has included conducting research for the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) on the quantification of online-facilitated CSA/exploitation, a rapid evidence assessment on the outcomes for survivors of historic CSA, and a national survey of the police exploring their perspectives on the prevention of CSA.

Her primary areas of research interest are measuring the extent, impact, prevention of, and societal responses to victimisation, particularly in relation to sexual victimisation and modern slavery. Additionally, she has a keen interest in the routes to justice in the aftermath of sexual victimisation, which includes the application of restorative justice in sexual violence cases.



[Sam Mason](#)

Sam is a research assistant with the Ni3 Centre, working on the analytic phases of our quantitative research.

She has an undergraduate degree in Psychology and a postgraduate degree in Forensic Psychology, both from Sheffield Hallam University. Previously she worked at the University of Leeds contributing to health and wellbeing research in patient preferences and patient reported outcomes. Sam has also worked as a performance review officer for South Yorkshire Police identifying and reporting trends and exceptions in crime and police custody data, and as an associate lecturer in Psychology at Sheffield Hallam.

Her research interests include psychosocial outcomes, preferences, mental health, psychometrics and survey development.



[Dr Priti Chopra](#)

Priti has worked in the UK and in India as an education practitioner and researcher for more than twenty-six years. Currently, she is a Senior Lecturer in the School of Education at University of Greenwich. Her research interests include: intercultural learning; technology enhanced learning and; widening participation and social justice in education.

She has led the curriculum development work package for the Ni3 GCRF project, developing evidence-based curricular content from the research.