

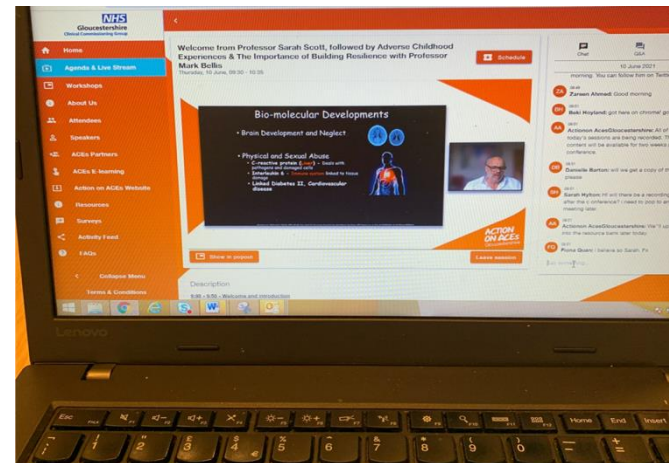
Action on ACEs Conference From ACEs to Resilience

10 June 2021 Online 0930-1500



Background

- First Action on ACEs conference held in 2018 in Cheltenham with 250 delegates
- Second conference set for June 2020, deferred due to Covid19 pandemic
- Decision made to move to virtual conference June 2021



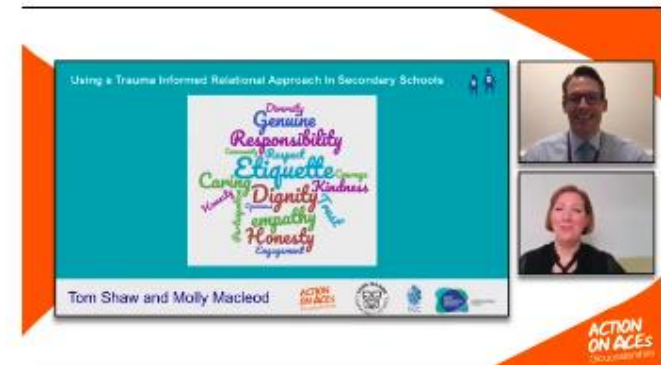
Delivery

- Event Governance through Action on ACEs panel
- Event built in virtual environment using event management company who built the event platform and managed technical delivery
- Platform funded by Public Health and GCC Education (£12800.00)
- Event and all marketing communications delivered by Police Communications team (2 full time staff for 7 weeks plus Police design, videography, digital communications services) & Action on ACEs core team



Event overview

- Introduction from Professor Sarah Scott and welcomes from Chief Constable Rod Hansen, Chris Spencer, Pete Bungard, Mary Hutton and more
- 4 main speakers sessions from Professor Mark Bellis, The Nelson Trust, a team of Trauma Informed Relational Practice Experts & Jaz Ampaw Farr
- 7 workshops from Education, Know Your Patch, Housing, Sport, Charity & Community organisations



Event impact

- 497 delegates attended the conference
- Attendees from range of sectors; statutory, voluntary, community
- **100%** of delegates rated the conference overall as excellent (89%) or very good (11%)
- **100%** of delegates felt energized as a result of the conference to join the AoA movement and take action on ACEs to a great (65%) or good extent (35%)
- **100%** of delegates expected to use what they had learnt at the conference in their work always (42%) or often (58%)

(Evaluation can be read [here](#))

Today has been amazing - some reassurances about our current approach but some fantastic ideas to take away too...Thank you so much for everybody that have shared their knowledge today

Thanks so much for today - inspirational, informative, and has left me with lots of practical tips, ideas and plans to use in my work. Thank you!

Such brilliant speakers and fantastic content - thank you for a great conference!

SWOT

<p>Strengths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outstanding event• Huge interest in tackling ACEs, particularly from schools in county• Significant profile raising event for AoA, restorative and relational practice• Combined AoA and GCC Education conference (cost savings for both delivery and delegates)	<p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lack of agreed AoA funding• Unsustainable delivery model <i>(For 2018 conference, AoA employed a communications agency to deliver the event. For 2021, this fell to Police communications team for 7 weeks full time commitment of 2 members of staff)</i>
<p>Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Significant appetite for tackling ACEs and restorative practice in schools and wider community• 2022 face to face conference combining education and AoA conference	<p>Threats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lack of agreed funding for AoA may jeopardise ability to deliver 2022 conference and wider ambitions of the movement

Next steps

- Development work within AoA sub-groups (Education, Communities, Communications) building on conference findings including launch of strategy refresh
- Agree funding model for 2022 event across AoA partners
- Agree delivery team and roles and responsibilities
- Start planning!

