

## **Publishing for the LEPH2019 conference and contributing to making memories**

The LEPH conference series is a conference exploring the complex and diverse intersections of law enforcement and public health, involving practitioners, policy makers and researchers from these and other related sectors. The conference focuses on building common ground and intersections between practitioners, policymakers and academics under the overarching theme of 'Collaborative leadership'.

As part of our commitment to promoting collaborative action – in practice, research, and policy development - we are encouraging participants to generate content about their experiences at LEPH.

We want to hear what you think about what's happening at **LEPH2019**. The ideas you've encountered, the people you've talked to, new thoughts, or old thoughts reconsidered. What are your analyses, opinions, critique and reflection on what you've seen and heard? Innovative responses are encouraged. We also encourage you to post your own presentations and papers as well as your responses to other presentations and ideas.

### **For inspiration, here are some hot topics in the news:**

- Domestic violence as a public health issue
- Gun violence prevention
- Opioid overdose/drug poisoning
- Knife crime and violence prevention
- Reimagining policing & police engagement with Indigenous communities
- Innovations in law enforcement & public health in Lower & Middle Income Countries

### **Academic journals**

We encourage you to submit articles to the **Journal of Community Safety and Well-Being** and the **Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing** (for more information about how to submit an article to these journals you can 'Meet the Editor' during our Special Lunchtime Sessions at the conference). If you publish in other journals please send us a link to collate with other LEPH-related publications.

## General readership & wide dissemination

For delegates who are interested in publishing their perspectives with a quick turnaround, we encourage pitching Op-Eds to newspapers, or professional and practitioner magazines and websites.

### For examples:

- **Op-Ed**
  - [Public health providers and police services are two sides of the same coin, in The Scotsman](#)  
Author: Inga Heyman, Edinburgh Napier University
- **Summary of plenary speech**
  - [The 46th James Smart Memorial Lecture: The multiple intersections of law enforcement and public health \(delivered by Nick Crofts\)](#).  
Author: Tim Heilbronn, Scottish Institute for Policing Research

The LEPH2019 team can provide editorial support and we can post content as blog pieces or summaries on the conference website as well as [GLEPHA](#) and [CLEPH](#) websites.

## Social media

If you prefer you can post on social media: [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). The hashtag for the conference is **#LEPH2019**. Invite your followers. There is also a Facebook group for the conference where you can find and share information with speakers, attendees and LEPH2019 organisers.

## Higher Degree Researchers

If you are producing a PhD or Masters thesis, we would encourage you to reflect either academically or in a more informal format about how your research intersects with contemporary thinking found at LEPH2019. How did you benefit from participating or presenting at LEPH2019?

## Things to consider:

- **Why are you publishing?**

Do you want to share information, open up discussion, and/or seek out collaboration? How will your post enhance or address the key conference objectives.

- Enhance local, national and international political and institutional leadership
- Understand, develop and sustain partnerships
- Translate research to policy to practice
- Promote the critical role of education and training
- Develop a multidisciplinary research agenda and methodology
- Build and promote ongoing interactions between interested people through the GLEPH Association

Concentrate on these themes or your responses to them. This matters because it helps you focus and clarify what you are sharing.

- **For who?**

Who are you posting for? What is their level of knowledge? Why do they want to hear from you? How easy are you making it for them to understand your ideas?

- **In what format?**

There are any number of formats you could use to share your ideas. Including:

- Essay or article in a newsletter (online or print)
- Blog
- Opinion article in a newspaper (Op-Ed)
- Still photo (captions are good)/ Photo essay
- Social media updates, live tweeting, micro-blogging (use #LEPH2019)
- Video clips and audio (consider asking permission, especially where presentation of research findings may not be ready for wide dissemination yet)
- Infographics
- Conference paper/Presentation slides

## What makes a good LEPH2019 conference publication?

Whatever format you use there are some basic elements that can enhance it. Focus on topics related to the conference directly or linked in such a way that makes sense

- Ask:
  - Is it a new idea?
  - Is it easy to read and understand?
  - Does it add to the discourse?
- Attribute quotes and ideas
- Consider:
  - Include images and video
  - Use your personal voice
  - Tell stories
  - Proof-read
  - Don't forget to link to other sources and content if relevant

Leave readers with questions that encourage reflection on collaborative leadership and the other key conference questions including:

- Why is the obvious intersection of law enforcement (especially police) and public health so inadequately recognised and poorly understood?
- Why is the marginalisation of certain populations the enemy of security and health?
- Can inclusive policing really work to overcome marginalisation?
- What actually works 'on the ground' and in practice?
- Can you help build police-public health partnerships that are effective, accountable, sustainable and inclusive?

### Things to remember:

- Be kind and courteous
- Add links to relevant institutional or project websites to help readers access more information
- Include your contact details (Email, Twitter, LinkedIn etc) if you want to encourage people to reach out to you
- Word length should reflect the medium, for example:
  - Op-Eds typically have a word length of 600-1000 words;
  - a blog post might be 500-1500 words; and,
  - journals or professional magazines often have specific details on their websites
- Respect [Privacy](#)

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