AFINet 2022 Conference and AGM, Thursday 29th and Friday 30th September 2022

AFINet 2022 Conference – Registration Form:

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A core aim of the conference is to offer room for AFINet members to present their work, and we now have a full programme of members' presentations showing the diversity of approaches that are covered by members' of AFINet.

- We have two Keynote presentations, one from Mexico (Dr Guillermina Natera and Dr Marcela Tiburcio), the other from the UK (Professor Jim Orford) – details on the next page.
- Plus we have a variety of presentations from countries including Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy,
 Pakistan, Scotland and the USA. These papers include:
- Round Table panel presentations and discussion on: "Situations that family members face when a loved one is incarcerated and struggles with mental health issues/addiction" (USA)
- 'Evidence-Based Information and Motivational Intervention for Brazilian AFMs' (Brazil)
- 'Preventing drug deaths: Affected family member views on the role of primary care' (Scotland)
- 'Exploring opioid use in pregnancy: antenatal care pathways and neonatal outcomes' (Scotland)
- 'Reaching children of parents in detoxification treatment The Pepe-Kids project' (Germany)
- 'I Am Not Alone': a short film produced by a Scottish young person's group' (Scotland)
- 'Covid, gambling and Affected Family members: an unwitting social experiment' (Italy)
- 'The power of Family Member lived experience stories in understanding gambling addiction' (Australia)
- 'Gambling disorder in Parkinson's disease: from caregiver to affected family members' (Italy)
- 'The experiences of affected family members and friends attending BreakThrough: weekly sessions helping participants understand addiction and access support networks' (Australia)
- 'The experience of working with parents of persons of dual diagnosis' (Greece)
- 'Creating awareness through advocacy policy to practice' (Ireland)
- 'Why would we not want to keep everybody safe? The views of Affected Family Members on the use of Drug Consumption Rooms' (Scotland)
- 'Attitude towards substance use recovery among caregivers of substance users: Indigeneous perspective from Pakistan' (Pakistan)
- 'Resilience-enabling resources among adult children of parents with AOD' (Belgium)

AFINet 2022 Conference - Keynote Speakers

Thursday, 29th September 2022, 16:15-17:15 UK time



08:15 am Western USA/Canada

11:15 am Eastern Canada/USA

12:15 pm Rio De Janeiro

17:15 pm Western Europe

18:15 pm Eastern Europe

Friday, 30th September 2022, 10:50-11:50 UK time



Other Time Zones

09:00 am Cape Town / Harare

11:00 am Western Europe

12:00 am Eastern Europe

17:00 pm Malaysia / Perth

19:00 pm Sydney

21:00 pm Auckland

Dr Guillermina Natera and Dr Marcela Tiburcio:

The 5-Step Method program in rural Mexico: from cultural adaptation to efficacy and cost-effectiveness evaluation

This Keynote talk will describe the process followed to culturally adapt the 5-Step Method program using Ethnography-based methods to gain access to the community. We will comment on the use of other qualitative techniques such as cognitive laboratories and the use of vignettes to validate educational materials. Later, we will delve into the description of the study to evaluate the efficacy and cost effectiveness of the adapted program, and how it changed women's perspectives.



Dr Guillermina Natera, PhD and Dr Marcela Tiburcio, PhD

Dr Guillermina Natera, PhD, Emeritus Member of National System of Researchers, Mexico, Researcher in Medical Sciences, Ramón de la Fuente Muñiz, National Institute of Psychiatry in Mexico City, Mexico **Dr Natera** trained in Psychology and received her doctorate in Anthropology

Professor Jim Orford:

Mainstreaming work with Affected Family Members: How far have we come and how far have we still to go?

This Keynote talk will look back over 50 years of work on addiction and the family. In doing this, Jim will argue that much progress has been made in understanding the experiences of concerned and affected family members (CAFMs) and developing ways of helping them. But progress has been slow and CAFMs remain marginalised in health services and in research. Jim will suggest a number of possible ways in which this state of affairs might be improved.



Professor Jim Orford, PhD

Professor Jim Orford, PhD, Emeritus Professor of Clinical and Community Psychology, University of Birmingham, UK.

Professor Orford has been an active researcher since the 1960s, and shows no signs of slowing down! One of his many areas of research has been Addiction and the Family, initially focusing on alcohol, then adding drugs, and

She was part of the team which started research on addictions and mental health in Mexico in the 1970s; community research in both urban and indigenous settings has been her main interest. Supported by WHO in 1988, Jim Orford spent his sabbatical in Mexico City, and with him, Dr Natera initiated family-oriented research with a new perspective, which led to extensive studies on the subject and to the development of intervention programs based on the stress-coping model, to support both urban and indigenous groups. We also developed strategies to train health professionals on the intervention programs. From 2008 to 2018, she was Director of Epidemiological and Psychosocial Research at the National Institute of Psychiatry; currently she is Researcher Emeritus by the National System of Researchers in Mexico

Dr Marcela Tiburcio, PhD, Head of the Department of Social Sciences in Health, Ramón de la Fuente Muñiz, National Institute of Psychiatry in Mexico City, Mexico, member of the National System of Researchers level 2.

Dr Tiburcio trained in addiction psychology, and is professor of the postgraduate program in Psychology at the National Autonomous University of Mexico, as well as holding the positions outlined above. She has worked in the field of substance use for more than 25 years; her topics of interest are: a) family mental health in urban and indigenous population, b) development, evaluation and implementation of brief interventions and, c) the use of technology for substance use care. She is a member of AFINet, and representative of INEBRIA Latina.

over the past 15+ years, adding a focus on the harms that gambling can cause families and other affected people.

Timetable Thursday, 29 th September 2022											
Programme	UK	Arizona/Seattle/ California/ Vancouver -8		Rio-4	Western Europe +1	Helsinki +2					
Introduction from Dr Gallus Bischof (AFINet Chair and Conference Organiser)	16.00- 16.15	8:00 am	11:00 am	12 noon	17:00 pm	18:00 pm					
KEYNOTE 1 (Chair: Richard Velleman) Guillermina Natera and Marcela Tiburcio: The 5-Step Method program in rural Mexico: from cultural adaptation to efficacy and costeffectiveness evaluation.	16:15- 17:15	08:15	11:15	12:15	17:15	18:15					
 Chair: Alicia Ventura Cassandra Borges Bortolon / Fernando Frederic / Juliano Ribeiro da Rosa / Daniel Carneiro / Helena Maria Tannhauser Barros (Brazil): Evidence-Based Information and Motivational Intervention for Brazilian AFMs Anne Whittaker / Aileen O`Gorman / Betsy Thom / Roy Robertson / Katie Colliver (Scotland): Preventing drug deaths: Affected family member views on the role of primary care 	17:20- 18.00	09:20	12:20	13:20	18:20	19:20					
Comfort break	18:00-18:1	5									
 Chair: Jim Orford Louise Marryat /Tom Hughes / Anne Whittaker / Alison McFadden / James Boardman (Scotland): Exploring opioid use in pregnancy: antenatal care pathways and neonatal outcomes Janina Dyba / Michelle Rohde /Diana Moesgen / Michael Klein (Germany): Reaching children of parents in detoxification treatment - The Pepe-Kids project Rebecca McColl (Scotland): I Am Not Alone: a short film produced by a Scottish young person's group 	18.15- 19.15	10:15	13:15	14:15	19:15	20:15					
RV: End of 1 st day summary and goodbye	19:15- 19:30	11:15	14:15	15:15	20:15	21:15					
GB: AFINet Annual General Meeting (AGM)	19:30- 20:30	11:30	14:30	15:30	20:30	21:30					
End of Day 1	20.30pm	12:30 pm	15:30 pm	16:30 pm	21:30 pm	22:30 pm					

Timetable Friday 30 th September 2022											
Programme	UK	Auckland +11	Sydney +9 Darwin+8.5	Malaysia / Perth +7	Helsinki +2	Western Europe+1	Cape Town				
• Introduction to Day 2: Dr Gallus Bischof	08.00	19:00 pm	17:00 pm	15:00 pm	10:00 am	09:00 am	07:00 am				
 Chair: Gill Velleman Alessandra Bassi / Fausta Fagnoni / Daniela Capitanucci (Italy): Covid, gambling and Affected Family members: an unwitting social experiment Judy Avisar / Catherine Simmonds / Rob Campbell (Australia): Power of lived experience stories in understanding gambling addiction 	08:15- 09:25	19:15	17:15	15:15	10:15	09:15	07:15				
Maurizio Avanzi / Alessandra Bassi / Fausta Fagnoni / Daniela Capitanucci (Italy): Gambling disorder in Parkinson's disease: from caregiver to affected family members											
 Chair: Ed Sipler Annette Peart / Freya Horn / Vicoria Manning / Dan Lubman (Australia): The experiences of affected family members and friends attending BreakThrough Stavroula Koutsouki (Greece): The experience of working with parents of persons of dual diagnosis Sheila Gilheany (Ireland): Creating awareness through advocacy – policy to practice 	09.25- 10.35	20:25	18:25	16:25	11:25	10:25	08:25				
Comfort break	10:35-10:50										
Chair: Gallus Bischof KEYNOTE 2: Jim Orford: Mainstreaming work with affected family members: How far have we come and how far have we still to go?	10.50- 11:50	21:50	19:50	17:50	12:50	11:50	09:50				
 Chair: Eileen Farrar Rebecca Foster / Tessa Parks (Scotland): "Why would we not want to keep everybody safe?" The views of family members re Drug Consumption Rooms Namood-e- Sahar / Irum Naqvi (Pakistan): Attitude towards substance use recovery among caregivers of substance users: Indigeneous perspective from Pakistan Florien Meulewaeter / Elisabeth De Schawer / Sarah De Pauw / Wouter Vanderplasschen (Belgium): Resilience-enabling resources among adult children of parents with AOD 	11.50- 12:50	22:50	20:50	18:50	13:50	12:50	10:50				
Chair/Moderator: Richard Velleman Cailyn Green / Kim Brayton / Joseph Lemieux (all USA) Round Table panel presentations and discussion on: "Situations that family members face when a loved one is incarcerated and struggles with mental health /addiction"	12:50- 13:30	23:50	21:50	19:50	14:50	13:50	11:50				
End of 2 nd day summary and of Conference – GB and RV	13:30	24:30	22:30	20:30	15:30	14:30	12:30				
End	13.45	24:45 pm	22:45 pm	20:45 pm	15:45 pm	14:45 pm	12:45 am				