



Smoking and Poverty

What is the research project ?

Poverty Alliance and ASH Scotland are inviting community and voluntary organisations working across the Renfrewshire area to contribute to a focus group discussion on Smoking and Poverty. This work has been funded by Cancer Research UK and is looking at relationships between pro-health work (focusing on the harm caused by tobacco) and anti-poverty work.

Who should attend?

Representatives from community/voluntary organizations or statutory agencies working across Renfrewshire area involved in any form of anti- poverty work or health promotion work. We are interested in a range of views, experiences and opinions.

What does it involve?

It would involve taking part in a 1 ½ hour focus group discussion. The aims of the session are to have a stimulating and lively discussion, complete with digital voting, exploring the relationship between Poverty and Smoking and pro-health and anti-poverty work.

What will the Information be used for?

We will use the information you give us as part of a report. This will not identify your organisation in any way. This will help us contribute to a broader evidence base on this subject and to underpin pilot work.

How do I take part?

The discussion will take place on the Thursday the 18th of October between 12:30-14:30.

Room 24 - 1st floor, Sir James Clark building, Abbeymill Business Centre, Paisley PA1 1TJ.

To register to attend this discussion please email or phone Fiona McHardy, Research and Information Manager at the Poverty Alliance, on 0141 353 0440 or email fiona.mchardy@povertyalliance.org to confirm your place.

Lunch will be provided. Please let us know of any dietary or other requirements you may have regarding participating in this discussion.