

## ESRC Seminar Series on IPV

Addressing intimate partner violence among substance misusers: advancing aetiologies and treatment approaches

### **Seminar 3: Typologies & Psychological Contributions**

**\*\*Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2014, Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU), Room B221 Britannia Bldg.\*\***

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*Alcohol & other drugs have been identified as common features of IPV, via intoxication at the time of abusive events & as a correlate of abusive relationships. Surprisingly little is known about how this association functions. There remains a dearth of rigorous debate as to the various roles of substances & the implications of substance use in IPV. This has curtailed understanding of causal pathways, and has limited development in theoretical approaches to interventions for IPV. This seminar will provide a review of links across substance misuse & IPV.*

*Drs. Ireland and Forsyth will present quantitative & qualitative findings from The Scotia Project, comparing experiences of IPV and alcohol use among IPV offenders, those seeking help for relationship conflict, victims/survivors of IPV, and a community sample. Elaine McLaughlin and Dr. Frondigoun will present data from victim survivors with ethnic minority backgrounds exploring important features in these situations and addressing the issue as to whether alcohol is relevant here. Caroline Easton will discuss her work on perpetrator typologies, linking these with clinical case presentations.*

*These data will be linked with previous research on typologies within IPV, implicit thinking about relationships and about alcohol, and with evaluations of innovative interventions in this area. We aim to explore whether these data can help unravel the complexity of these cases and provide a theoretical scaffold to inform further research and practice around IPV and substance misuse.*

<b>12:00 – 13:00</b>	<b>Lunch, coffee and welcome</b>	
<b>13:00 – 13:10</b>	Introduction to seminar series	Dr. Gail Gilchrist
<b>13:10 – 13:30</b>	Overview of IPV research at GCU	Prof. Liz Gilchrist
<b>13:30 – 14:15</b>	The Scotia Project: Roles of Alcohol in Domestic Abuse	Dr. Alasdair Forsyth & Dr. Lana Ireland
<b>14:15 – 15:00</b>	Typologies of Domestic Violence Offenders & Clinical Case Presentations	Prof. Caroline Easton
<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>Coffee and refreshments</b>	
<b>15:30 – 16:15</b>	IPV in ethnic minority communities, what are the risks and is alcohol a feature?	Elaine McLaughlin & Dr. Liz Frondigoun
<b>16:15 – 17:00</b>	Drawing it together: typologies, implicit associations, cultural norms, and new interventions: can they help?	Prof. Liz Gilchrist



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