




## Fair Health for All Conference 13<sup>th</sup> November 2025

### Speaker Bios

	<p><b>Sir Michael Marmot</b> is Professor of Epidemiology at University College London and a leading expert on health inequalities. He advises the WHO on social determinants of health and has received numerous honours, including the WHO Global Hero Award and the Prince Mahidol Award. He is the author of <i>The Health Gap</i> and <i>Status Syndrome</i> and has led health inequality research for nearly 50 years.</p>
	<p><b>Dom Patterson</b> is a GP partner in Doncaster with a focus on education and health inequalities. He chairs the RCGP's Health Equity Special Interest Group and founded England's Health Equity-focused GP Training schemes. As CEO of Fairhealth, he leads efforts to reduce health inequalities through professional education and has developed the Fairer Practice toolkit for the RCGP.</p>
	<p><b>Barbara Coyle</b> is Assistant Director of Data, Insights and Public Health at South Yorkshire ICB, where she leads the data and insights team. In her 25 years of experience in health and public health data her key focus remains on population health and inequalities analytics. Her work focuses on translating complex data into actionable intelligence to address health inequalities and promote the wellbeing of communities within South Yorkshire</p>



**Cathy Sheehan** is National Clinical Lead Transition and Adult Safeguarding. She is an experienced nursing professional with extensive expertise in children's and adult nursing, safeguarding, and social care. She has provided strategic leadership at NHS England, notably as Clinical Lead for the nationally recognised Child Protection Information Sharing programme. Barbara is committed to promoting safety and equity across health and social care.



**Kieran Brown** is a General Practitioner at Devonshire Green and Hanover Medical Centres, with extensive experience working with people experiencing homelessness. He is dedicated to providing compassionate, tailored care to vulnerable populations and addressing complex health needs.



**Caroline Norman** is the Project Manager for the Health Access for Refugees programme at the Refugee Council. She has extensive knowledge of the healthcare challenges faced by refugee communities and specialises in improving access to health services. Caroline coordinates initiatives designed to address the unique health needs of refugees, ensuring they receive appropriate and timely care.



**Dee Collins** is a Senior Trainer based at Project 6 Training in Sheffield, specialising in trauma-informed care. Drawing on her lived experience, she provides valuable insights and guidance to organisations, facilitating the development of trauma-informed practices and promoting a deeper understanding of trauma's impact.



**Leigh Sorsbie** is an experienced General Practitioner working for many years in deep-end general practice, providing care to some of the most underserved and vulnerable populations. She is the Health Inequality Lead for Sheffield Place, where she leads efforts to tackle health disparities and promote equitable healthcare access across the community. Leigh is committed to improving health outcomes through targeted interventions, advocacy, and collaboration with local partners.