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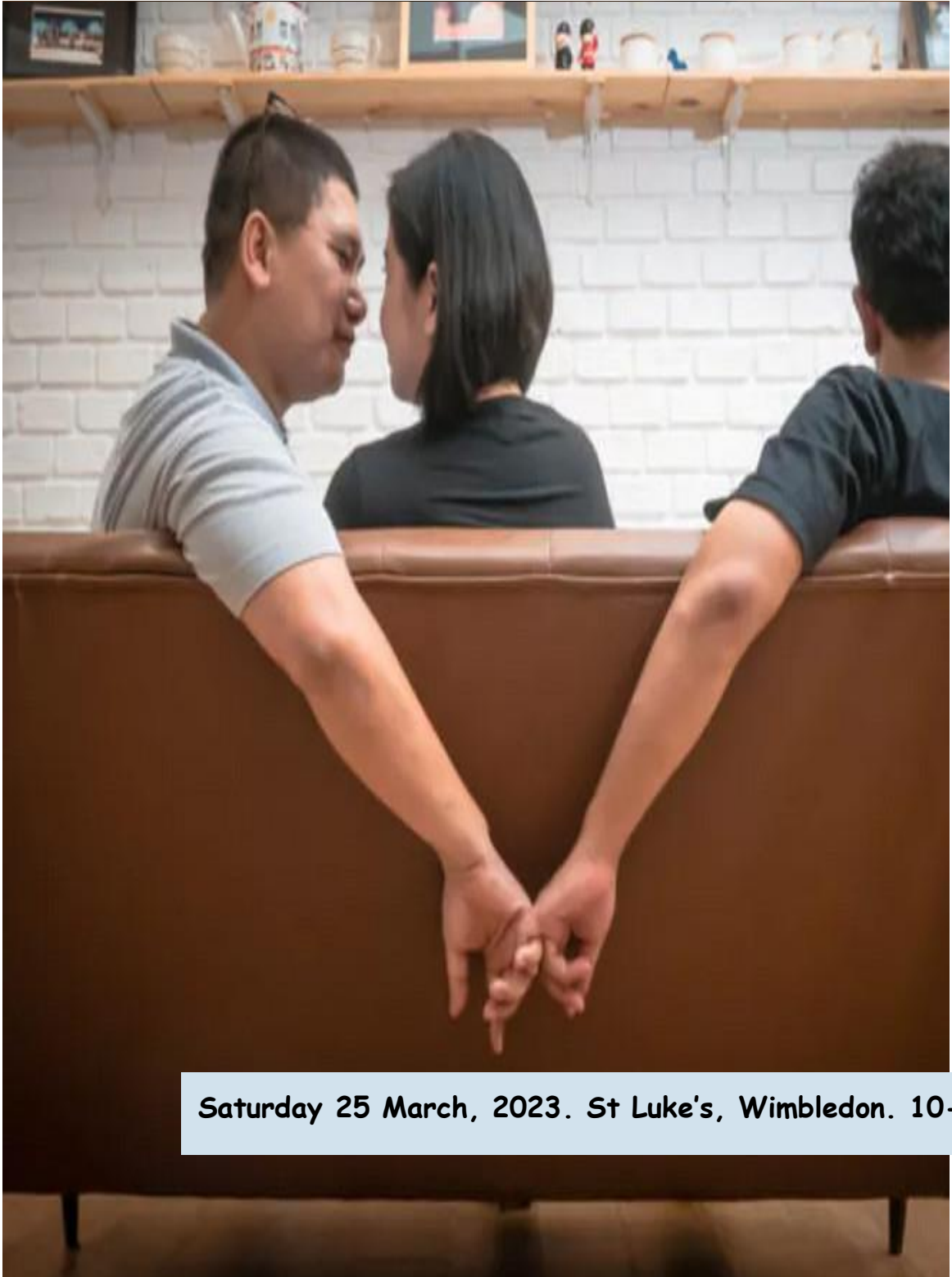


'I'm gay': Where do we go from here?

CONFERENCE HANDBOOK

March,
25th
2023

Equipped to be Ambassadors in
Current Minefields 1: 'I'm gay':
Where do we go from here?



Saturday 25 March, 2023. St Luke's, Wimbledon. 10-5pm*

Hello & Welcome

Welcome to what we hope is our most significant conference yet! You are among 'like minds', so don't be shy! Introduce yourself to other delegates and visit the stalls. Prayer ministry will be available throughout the day with Linsay, Marcus and Donald.

NB: We do not automatically agree on everything! That is to be expected. We agree to disagree where necessary, to find common ground and to get active!

Our aims and goals are to educate, enable, equip and engage, with special focus on 'Baby Steps' and concrete ways to up our game! We understand the truth of 'horses for courses': the point is to discover even one practical way we can start to engage to greater effect, and then put that into practice in the future.



Dr Lisa Nolland

MSC Group Founder

Dr Nolland is a sex historian who tracks the pan sexual revolution and state enforcement, protection and promotion.

She is also a highly respected researcher, a gifted speaker and a 'gentle giant' in this field, having worked diligently and tirelessly for decades to expose the downsides of the revolution and to provide positive alternatives.

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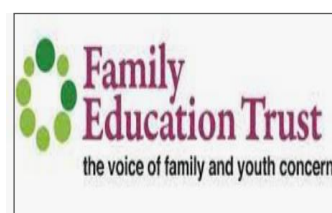
During the day, you will have plenty of time to browse the multitude of stalls present and you have a chance to interact with and discover more about the many groups present. With so much choice, you will be sure to find groups that resonate with your values and beliefs.



A sample of stallholders in attendance

Adrian Ruffhead with CV;
Alive to the World;
Christian Concern;
Christian Peoples' Alliance;
CIT/IFTCC/X-Out Loud;
Family Education Trust (FET);

MSC;
Public Child Protection Wales;
School Gate Campaign;
Sexposed;
2much2young



Aims and goals

1

Educate

Because of widespread ignorance of both proper counselling and the redemptive approach (such as Living Waters and Leanne Payne), most people do not know that same-sex attractions can diminish and be resolved, at times completely.

2

Enable

This conference addresses the claims, but also offers better, healthier, more effective and thoroughly biblical help for the gay community, those who care about them and wider society.

3

Equip

To our knowledge it is unique in equipping delegates with different strategies for handling gay self-disclosure and related issues 'in the moment'. Important research data and psychological analysis is foundational for this training, as are the affective realms of role play and the sharing of first-hand experience.

4

Engage

Finally, we explore how in our different spheres we can 'up our game' in practical, concrete ways, and do it in a variety of contexts, using the concepts, 'Action, Action, Action' and 'Baby Steps'.



Provisional Programme

09:00	Doors open
10:00	Welcome and Housekeeping <i>See Notes after programme, including Chatham House Rules.</i>
10:05	Updates from the Front Lines The Revd James Paice (Priest, C of E); Mrs. Sarah Finch (Member, St Helen, Bishopsgate, and C of E General Synod)
10:30	Responses to 'those' questions Responses to (A) 'I'm gay'; or (B) 'Shame on you! People like you damage LGBT people and make them want to kill themselves'. For (A) we hear from experts from the wider MSC. For (B) https://iftcc.org/the-declaration/ Nos 7-9.
10:40	Q&A/brief comments with/to panel
11:00	Coffee
11:30	'Victim or Victor' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wajG-KPPz_O ; and other resources. With X-gay leader, Donald Chapin



11:50	<p>Latest developments and updates</p> <p>Interview with Dr Mike Davidson on the IFTCC/Core Issues Trust/X-Out-Loud: Updates on latest developments and ways to become involved. Diane Horsley, retired Health Professional</p>
12:05	<p>Questions and solutions</p> <p>Conversation with Dr Mike Davidson: 'Why gay?' and 'How we help people out of gay'. Dr Deborah Pitt, Clinical and Medical Council, IFTCC</p>
12:25	<p>IFTCC</p> <p>IFTCC excerpt: https://learning.iftcc.org/courses/session-10-transformation-stories-emerging-from-pastoral-ministry-applied-to-emotional-pains-and-false-self-perceptions-s10-22-23/sessions/video-lesson-89/</p>
12:50	<p>Niche experts on related topics</p>
1:00	<p>Lunch</p>
2:00	<p>Role play</p> <p>Role play: 'I'm gay'. Mike with a volunteer. Also see Appendix 1: Counter-argument training [CAT] A and B.</p>
2:10	<p>Feedback</p>



2:15	●	Update from mum of gay daughter, Janet
2:25	●	'High-risk lifestyles' 'High-risk lifestyles' and 'We've only just begun'
2:40	●	Panel with all contributors
3:05	●	Break out session Break out session/reporting back on what has been the most surprising/appalling/?
3:30	●	Tea
4:00	●	Action, Action, Action! 'Action, Action, Action' and 'Baby Steps'. 'What will I do differently because of today?' Breakout session/reporting back
4:35	●	The MSC Group: future and updates Future of the MSC: Our next conference topic: RSE. Clip: 'We'll convert your children': https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YW6p6z7yYIY MSC updates: Membership and funding; Praying Parent Project, 24/7 Mini Prayer; WhatsApp groups



4:55

Final thoughts

5:00

Conference ends

5:15-6:00

After-event activities

After-event US Culture War update with US Judge Edward Vines (live), followed by a light meal out, Wimbledon Village



'I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do something that I can do.'

Helen Keller

Notes

1

All welcome Though we 'do' God, we warmly welcome all who too are appalled but want to do more than wring their hands. Just make the day work for you!

2

LGB/T Because of pushback on the Trans fronts, emphasis today is engaging LGB people/issues. Resources for Trans people/issues can be found on our website [msc.support](#) under today's conference heading.

3

Free speech and diversity Speakers speak for themselves and are not endorsing other speakers' views on this or any other matter by presenting today. We believe in free speech!

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Chatham House Rules

Information-sharing post conference is fine, but no disclosing of personal identities or affiliation, please, except for presenters.

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Niche experts on related topics

Sociologist Patricia Morgan; former RE teacher and researcher Alan Williams; Sidney Cordle MBE, leader of the CPA (Christian Peoples' Alliance); Dutch X-gay founder of Kompassion, Richard Oostrum; Mum Daisy Jones and activist Adrian Ruffhead, both with brilliant RSE talking points.

Additional Content - See MSC.support website for more

**Appendix 1: Counter-Argument Training [CAT] A and B;
Appendix 2 Other Resources**

**Appendix 1: CAT ONE Counter-argument training [CAT]
CAT Part A. General**

- a. KNOW YOUR STUFF. This is vital. Be as primed as possible. Practise answering awkward questions with your friends. Practice makes perfect.
- b. KNOW THEIR STUFF BETTER THAN THEY KNOW IT THEMSELVES. Try to understand their arguments, where they're coming from. Put yourself in their place and inhabit it. See yourself and your beliefs through their eyes.
- c. WHO WHERE WHEN HOW WHAT WHY? These are all important things to consider. The more aware you are of the dynamics of the situation the better.
- d. ANTICIPATE 'EXTREMIFICATION' You will be characterised as being polarised at one or other end of the political spectrum, and thus condemned. Don't take the bait.

Other points: Don't get angry; ask questions; see whomever you are speaking to as a person first; some of our best X gay leaders used to be on the 'other side'.

CAT Part B. Games (selected)

Often a particular 'game' is being played but we fail to recognise it!

(a) DEFENSIVE TACTICS

□ DENY / DEFLECT / DISPLACE / DISTORT / DISMISS

(b) OFFENSIVE TACTICS

□ DEFY / DECRY / DENOUNCE/ DETRACT

Go on the front foot and take the argument to the interrogator. Challenge their authority, competence and grasp of the facts.

(c) MORE WAYS OF CHALLENGING THE ARGUMENTS

□ THE HIERARCHY OF EVIDENCE

Personal opinion ranks low in this hierarchy. Can be challenged? Ideally, hard facts only emerge after appropriate investigation and analysis. Scientifically randomised controlled trials, systematic analyses and Cochrane reviews are considered much harder evidence.

□ LOOK FOR WHAT'S NOT BEING SAID

Very important! It means you have to have mastered the topic so well you can pinpoint the limitations in their argument and call them to task over them.

□ CHAPTER AND VERSE

Press them for their sources. Much so-called Science is mere Pseudo Science, often using inappropriately selected samples, with insufficient participants employing inappropriate methodologies. The researchers themselves, with their own biases, may be assessing the data. Contradictory evidence is often ignored. Finally, who is financing the research? What are their biases?

Clear example of above:

<https://iftcc.org/resource/critical-analysis-of-the-ozanne-foundations-faith-and-sexuality-survey-2018/>, Professors John Nolland and Walter Schumm

Resources include (see MSC.support under Conferences)

--- 'Biblical Sexuality in the Context of Biblical Marriage and the LGBTQI+ Community: Jesus is calling the UK Church to Represent Him'

--- Theology of the Body: <https://tobinstitute.org/>

--- <https://msc.support/msc-conference-what-part-9/>

file:///C:/Users/user/Downloads/Good-news-Dr-John-Nolland%20(1).pdf

--- <http://robgagnon.net/>

--- <https://iftcc.org/the-declaration/>

--- <https://learning.iftcc.org/curriculum-2022-2023/>

--- <https://www.xoutloud.com/> also <https://changedmovement.com/>

--- <https://ruthinstitute.org/5-gay-myths/>

--- Janet Boyles, *God and the LGBT Community* (2021)

--- *Mass Resistance, The Health Hazards of Homosexuality* (2016)



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Thank you

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coming. Have a safe
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