

21 years of experience and the future for motivational interviewing

First Call for Papers

36th Annual NDSAG Conference
Date: Thursday 24th - Sunday 27th May 2012
Venue: Metropole Hotel, Llandrindod Wells, Powys

Our 2012 conference: **New Directions & Motivational Interviewing - 21 years of experience and the future for Motivational Interviewing** features Professor Stephen Rollnick who will be leading our review of the past 21 years since the first edition of *Motivational Interviewing* and unveil new developments to be featured in the forthcoming third edition of this key work.

Applications are invited from people who would like to deliver a presentation at this conference. Presentations are invited for 30 minute sessions on any alcohol related topic. Titles do not have to be related or linked to the theme of the conference. They must be original presentations that have not been delivered elsewhere.

Abstracts of **not more than 250 words** should be submitted as email attachments by 5.00pm on Saturday 14th January 2012 to:
trev.mcc@virgin.net



Please ensure the attachment includes your name and contact details. Those who are shortlisted to present will be notified by 29th February 2012. Selected presenters will be eligible to attendance at the conference at the New Directions members' rate.

The New Directions in the Study of Alcohol Group (NDSAG) is renowned for the quality of its conferences. Set up in the mid 1970s, New Directions prioritises contemporary and emerging alcohol issues. The annual conference has always featured an eclectic mix of researchers, managers, practitioners and other senior figures from the alcohol field. The conference combines intellectual rigour with informal sociability, promotes open debate on current live issues and nurtures the development of personal, professional networks.

For more information on the conference or submitting a paper please contact Trevor McCarthy (Conference Organiser) by e-mailing trev.mcc@virgin.net. To book a place at the conference booking forms will be available on our website www.newdirections.org.uk from mid-October 2011