

Global Social Prescribing Summit 2026

17 July 2026 | A global movement transforming healthcare

The world's largest Social Prescribing event brings together leaders, healthcare practitioners, community organizations, and policymakers to explore how social prescribing improves health outcomes and strengthens communities.

AGENDA PREVIEW - BST

- 09:30 Opening & Welcome
- 9:45 Keynote: The Future of Person-Centred Health Globally
- 10:30 Global Panel: Lessons from every continent
- 11:45 Fireside Chat
- 12:30 Global Insights: Digital tools & youth mental health
- 14:30 Global Case Studies
- 15:45 Future Vision Panel
- 16:30 Closing Reflections & Call to Action

BACKGROUND

In 2020, Gareth Presch and James Sanderson began exploring global opportunities to deliver new models of health and wellbeing. The Alliance launched in February 2021 with the support of the UK Secretary of State for Health and Social Care.

Key publications: Global Playbook for Social Prescribing 2021, AI in Digital Health & Social Prescribing (2026), Workforce Development & Opportunities (2026), Student Movement Playbook 2026.

Now represented by 30 countries worldwide.

"Technology alone does not transform health. People do, when they are equipped with the right tools, supported by trusted frameworks, and empowered within their communities."

— Gareth Presch, CEO, GSPA, Founder, CEO, WHIS

SPONSORSHIP & CONTACT

Strategic Partners: Sustainable Value Collective (SVC)
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Next year's online Global Social Prescribing Alliance Summit is confirmed for 9th July 2027.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- **Global Perspectives**
Lessons from every continent
- **Policy & Innovation**
Digital tools, grassroots initiatives, youth and mental health — fireside chats with global leaders
- **Collaboration & Future Vision**
Global partnerships and prevention as health investment — case studies and future panels
- **Why Attend**
Learn from experts • Innovate with insight • Connect & collaborate • Shape the future
- **Sponsorship Opportunities**
Showcase your organization to a global audience of healthcare leaders, innovators, and policymakers



FEATURED SPEAKERS

- James Sanderson, Chair, GSPA
- Gareth Presch, CEO, GSPA
- Prof Robert Dean, University of Lincoln
- Dr Hussain Al-Zubaidi, Parkrun Health
- Prof Cristina Vaz de Almeida, SPLS Portugal
- Ms. Snigdha Verma, Peepal / WHIS India
- Dr Libby Sallnow, UCL
- Peter McGahan, World Financial Planning
- Nikki West, WHIS Global Ambassador
- Prof Jill Litt, University of Colorado / ISGlobal
- Rini Laskar, Hiya Women's Wellness, Dubai
- John Naslund PhD, Harvard Medical School
- Linda Vernon, NHS England Digital
- Angus Cameron, ootiboo
- Christian Hildebrand, Scalar 10
- Laurelie Martin, Unitedshare
- Lefteris Heretakis, The New Art School
- Ushma Issar, CEO Rypple

- David John Kerr, DJK Global
- Duaa Mohamed, WHIS Ambassador MENA
- Lameck Oyoo, Afya for Africa
- Ian Boyd, CEO, Mind Over Mountains
- Ben Wilkins, CEO, Good Boost AI
- Dr Patricia Welch Saleeby, WHIS USA
- Sheva Carr, Heart Ambassadors
- Dr Robert Browning, HeartMath Institute
- Dr Jim D'Alfonso, Chair WHIS USA



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