Design Community of Practice
Virtual Event - November 2022

In November, we hosted our last quarterly event of 2022. It was great to see so many of the community join us for two stimulating talks. All our presenters showed how design is being used in health contexts. They were generous in sharing what they learned and it was great to see the discussion that the presentations stimulated.

Dr Amal Al Sayegh

Presentation: *In the midst of a staffing crisis, how can the NHS design better services?*

Dr Amal Al Sayegh is a consultant psychiatrist with NHS Lothian. She has 20 years experience working in NHS services.

Her presentation explored how practitioners from healthcare backgrounds collaborated with practitioners from design backgrounds to deliver projects in Tayside.

Reframing difficult working conditions while acknowledging how under-resourced many services feel, can liberate the creativity and resourcefulness that already exist in staff. One way to achieve this is through collaborations that are more than the sum of its parts.

> Really good presentations, very thought provoking

Jack Fletcher and Gloria Coder

Presentation: *Healthcare and design don't match up!*

Jack and Gloria are recent graduates from MSc Design for Healthcare, Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art & Design.

Their presentation discussed the processes and challenges in designing a Public Health campaign for NHS Scotland.

You said, we did

At the event in June, Network members had the opportunity to give the team their feedback and ideas for improvement. At this event, the team were able to discuss some changes, such as adjustment to the event pattern to prevent clashes with school holidays and use of the MS Teams channel.

> Plenty of opportunity to give feedback today. Now we have the teams channel this can continue which I think will be helpful

Save the date

Next event Wednesday 22 February 2023
10:00-12:00hrs