

Beyond the Student Mental Health Crisis: A Collaborative Transatlantic Symposium 25 March 2025

EST	GMT		
		Welcome and opening remarks	
08:00 - 08:10	12:00 - 12:10	Sir Tim Hitchens, President of Wolfson College, University of Oxford and Chair of Oxford's Student Mental Health Committee	10 mins
		Introducing the crisis narrative and its ingredients: Recap	
08:10 - 08:25	12:10 - 12:25	Ben Locke, Chief Clinical Officer, Togetherall	15 mins
		Framing panel: US / UK trends: Recap	
08:25 - 08:40	12:25 - 12:40	Jane Harris, Co-Director of Student Welfare and Support Services and Head of Counselling, University of Oxford Lynn Braun, Association for University and College Counseling Center Directors (AUCCCD)	15 mins
		Interactive discussion - Setting intentions for the day	
08:40 - 09:00	12:40 - 13:00	Chair: Jane Harris Breakout discussions (10 mins) Reflections from groups (10 mins)	20 mins
09:00 - 09:10	13:00 - 13:10	Break	10 mins
		Keynote: Concept creep and the mental health crisis	
09:10 - 10:00	13:10 - 14:00	Nick Haslam, Social Psychologist and Professor of Psychology, University of Melbourne	50 mins
10:00 - 10:45	14:00 - 14:45	Lunch	45 mins
		Keynote: The problem with mental health awareness	
10:45 - 11:25	14:45 - 15:25	Lucy Foulkes, Prudence Trust Research Fellow, University of Oxford	40 mins
		Keynote: Crisis or continuity? Using history to think about student mental health	
11:25 - 11:55	15:25 - 15:55	Sarah Crook, Director of GENCAS (the Centre for Research into Gender and Culture in Society), Swansea University	30 mins
11:55 - 12:05	15:55 - 16:05	Break	10 mins
		Panel session: Observations from the sector	
12:05 - 13:05	16:05 - 17:05	David Walden, Association for University and College Counseling Center Directors (AUCCCD) Gary Glass, Association for University and College Counseling Center Directors (AUCCCD) Sean O'Connell, Psychological Counsellors in Higher Education in Ireland (PCHEI) Dominic Smithies, Student Minds	60 mins
		Interactive discussions and breakout: So what now for HEIs?	
13:05 - 13:50	17:05 - 17:50	Chair: Juliette Morgan, Senior Consultant (Student Success), Advance HE	45 mins
13:50 - 14:10	17:50 - 18:10	Closing plenary and feedback from breakout groups	20 mins
14:10 - 14:20	18:10 - 18:20	Informal networking	10 mins