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This conference is to share knowledge and expertise among a community of young people and educationalists, sport industry specialists, sports personalities and researchers, sports medicine specialists, educational psychologists, sports psychologists, teachers, practitioners in mental health care, managers, policy makers, commissioners, and leaders in health promotion. This conference is part of a programme which helps build the legacy of the 2012 games.

Aims

- To bring together young people, researchers, practice experts, and policy makers to make and prioritise effective strategies that promote young people's safety, development, mental health and wellbeing
- To synthesise knowledge on the role of sport, education and cultural practice in improving citizenship, leadership, wellbeing and mental health
- To use this knowledge in order to foster integrated approaches to young people's health and wellbeing
- To discuss how to engage young people in a dialogue on how to improve their wellbeing, mental health, safety, and how to achieve their future aspirations
- To explore and promote a better appreciation of the role of culture, identity and citizenship as a form of positive capital for a global family of young people

Conference Themes

- Sport, physical activity and disability
- Educational practice, learning and mental health
- Character education and educational practice
- The role of sports and performance in promoting leadership and wellbeing of young people in a diverse and global village
- Integrating the benefits of sport and education on young people's health and wellbeing
- Young people as leaders in promoting sport, education and health
- Culture and ethnic and racial diversity as a focus for enhancing wellbeing

Scientific Committee

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