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Study**

GOVERNING PARENTAL OPIOID USE:
A RELATIONAL ETHNOGRAPHY

Open to all and free to attend

Parents who use drugs: whose rights, what rights?

ESRC Relations Study
Seminar Series 2022

13 MAY 2022 | 12.30-13.30 PM | ONLINE |

These seminars aim to provide a safe and non-judgemental space, bringing together parents, practitioners, policy-makers and researchers to share insights and knowledge.

Topics covered are inspired by our ongoing research project about drug use and family life. <https://relations.stir.ac.uk/>

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A space to discuss and reflect on drug use and family life.

SEMINAR 1: PARENTS WHO USE DRUGS: WHOSE RIGHTS, WHAT RIGHTS?

What 'rights' do parents currently have in the care and support system? To what extent are parents aware of these 'rights' and do parents feel able to act on them? What additional 'rights' might parents need in order to get the most out of services and staff?

The issue of 'rights' is often raised in relation to families affected by drug use. The 'rights' of people who use drugs, their children, and other family members may sometimes be in conflict, and may often be affected by a range of policies and practices designed to help those who use drugs, and their families.

In this interactive seminar, we are joined by two speakers who will each share a different perspective on the role and importance of 'rights' in relation to families affected by drug use.

Following two brief talks, audience members will be invited to respond to, and ask questions about the sometimes contentious issue of 'rights' in relation to drug use and family life.



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