



International Making Place Conference Arrives in Glasgow.

The first international conference on the 'Place Standard' tool was held by NHS Health Scotland on 10th – 11th of June in Glasgow, in association with; The Scottish Government and Architecture and Design Scotland, the World Health Organisation and the European Healthy Cities Network.

The two-day conference supports the implementation of the WHO "Roadmap to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, building on Health 2020, the European policy for health and well-being."

The WHO European Healthy Cities Network supports Member States (UK) in the implementation of the roadmap at the local level, through supporting the implementation of the "Place" theme; "Healthier and happier cities for all". The conference brought together a wide range of organisations, technical experts, academics and city representatives from across the network to share best practice, methodologies and academic research that will support positive change going forward.

Centrestage CEO, Fiona McKenzie formed part of day one's agenda, delivering a workshop to the international delegates on the 'impact of exclusion on health inequalities and social immobility.'

The audience were welcomed by Glasgow City Council Lord Provost, Eva Bolander with entertainment from the Sistema Scotland 'Big Noise' orchestra based in Govanhill followed by the keynote speech from Professor of Global Health, Sir Harry Burns, where the impact of the Centrestage model was positively referenced.

Find out more about the work delivered by 'The World Health Organisation'
www.euro.who.int/en/home

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