# **LARIA ONE-DAY CONFERENCE 2017 - CALL FOR SPEAKERS AND PAPERS**

**“Improving lives – How our research helps people age well, live healthier and supports the most vulnerable”**

Thursday, 9th November 2017

University of Liverpool, Foresight Centre

If you’ve got something to say then say it at the LARIA One-Day Conference. We are looking for keynote speakers and workshops.

As a nation we are living longer, but not necessarily healthier lives.  There is also evidence of an increasing need to support the most vulnerable in society. For our next one-day conference we are particular looking for papers that describe how your work contributes to the ‘Ageing well‘agenda, from innovative uses of data to identify potential issues, to meeting the challenges of researching vulnerable groups. ‘Ageing well’ could cover research supporting interventions at all life stages from birth onwards, as small early interventions can help address issues later in life. We are also interested in seemingly non-direct interventions. These might include research on the built environment and delivery of services that traditionally do not identify themselves as contributing to helping people age well or supporting the most vulnerable.

Your research may be making changes in the way we fund, organise or execute research, service delivery, systems or data analysis as a result of better intelligence and decision making.  We are interested in a broad range of papers from the general to the specific and at all geographies, which might be of interest to LARIA members. We are open to any ideas.

**This is your conference. Share what you are doing. Learn from others. Make a difference. Take part now.**

**Format**

* **Keynote speaker:** Have you got something big to say and to share? These sessions will be for 20-30 minutes to include questions and everyone will be listening. You can use PowerPoint or any other props, or just go solo and give a speech. Your vibrancy and knowledge will make these sessions memorable for our delegates.
* **Workshops:** These workshops **must be** **interactive** allowing the opportunity for delegates to debate and contribute, again focusing around the key themes identified. Each workshop will last up to 60 minutes. Joint workshops, involving public and private partners, are warmly welcomed.

**Please note** that all named keynote and workshop speakers will be given a free pass for the one-day conference (there can be a maximum of 2 presenters per session). We will not provide passes for members of the speaker’s team who are not named as participants on our programme. Passes will ONLY be given to those names on the submitted “Call for Papers” document, any speakers’ names given to LARIA after this date will be expected to cover the full delegate rate. LARIA are unable to pay for any travel or accommodation expenses except in exceptional cases.

If you wish to submit ideas to present then please complete the form on the page below and return it to Sarah Welsh, Conference Organiser at admin@laria.org.uk by no later than **Friday, 30th June 2017**

***Gerallt Evans-Hughes***

***Chair***

***LARIA Events Group***

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| Name of Speaker/s |  |
| **Job title of Speaker/s** |  |
| **Organisation of Speaker/s** |  |
| **Type of LARIA member** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Tel number** |  |
| **Type of session** |  |
| **Title of session** |  |
| **What is your session about?** ***Word limit*** ***(100 words)*** |  |
| **How does your session show research around the key themes identified?*****(200 words)*** | .  |
| **How are you going to make your workshop an interactive session allowing delegates to contribute and debate?****(100 words)** |  |
| **What will delegates learn from your session and take away from this?*****Word limit*** ***(100 words)*** |  |
| **Will the session be accompanied by a published report or something available online? If so will this be launched at the conference?** ***Word limit*** ***(100 words)*** |  |