

EMUA Sport Research Symposium

Sport, exercise, health and the community Inclusion/Exclusion

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The group gave a brief overview of their work and interest to date.

CM – Euro Sports Development Network, the true theory & practice of sports development. Holding a symposium in September to look at:

1. How to develop elite talent
2. Clubs –equity and inclusion
3. direct social inclusion work-crime prevention

Does sport really promote community cohesion?

Sport policy based on anecdotal evidence and assumptions rather than facts

VT – currently collaborating with NTU on respiratory research. Wheelchair users and classification in Paralympics sports.

LM – Interested in neuromuscular diseases, what physical exercise is beneficial to NMD. Also looking at barriers to participation. Looking to work with somebody in physical exercise.

SP – completing her PhD in inclusion/exclusion in sport, has a legal background.

AGG – Has a legal background but not much funding specifically for law, therefore needs to be involved in collaborations.

St P – completing her PhD in female sport fans, previous research has been exclusively male focus. Also looking at the relationship between fandom and participation.

SD – Sickle cell project; what happens in school, enforced unsuitable exercise possibly leading to extreme pain. Looking for a partner in exercise physiology.