

Professor Fiona Measham was appointed Chair in Criminology at the University of Liverpool in 2019. Fiona has conducted research for three decades across a broad area of criminology and social policy, exploring changing trends in legal and illegal drugs; festival and night life venues and the socio-cultural context to consumption; gender; club drug cultures; issues of deterrence, displacement and desistance; the regulation and policing of intoxication; and broader policy implications. A key feature of her work has been *in-situ* research in leisure locations, a working environment with which she is familiar, having spent her early adulthood working in bars and clubs across several continents.

Fiona has served on numerous scientific advisory committees including previously being an appointed member to the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs 2008-18; the Ministerial Review of New Psychoactive Substances; Public Health England review of drug treatment; Liberal Democrat cannabis regulation expert panel, and currently, Labour Party and Conservative Party drug policy reform expert panels and a permanent member of the ACMD Technical Standing Committee and NPS Standing Committee.

Fiona is co-founder and co-director of the Loop (established in the UK 2013 and in Australia 2018), non profit organisations providing advice, information and harm reduction services to reduce drug and alcohol-related harm and promote health and wellbeing in festival and night life venues: www.wearetheloop.org. The Loop is best known for introducing Multi Agency Safety Testing to the UK in 2016.

