

Cracks.

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Cracks. [Dramatic performance]

This portfolio of material is compiled as a representation of the performance of *Cracks*, a play written and directed by Trisha Jeram. The dramatic performance version is also associated with a film version, which is available to watch on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C6A57NJ9LS8>

It tells the story of Bob and Debbie, whose lives gradually interweave to show stark differences in health outcomes due to inequitable access to health and social care services. Trisha Jeram created the play while studying as a student nurse in the School of Health and Social Care at Edinburgh Napier University. The cast of the film and dramatic performance consisted of other students, staff and members of the public. The production showcases an innovative, student-led approach to teaching and learning, with the aim of supporting nursing students from across the UK grapple with the complex reality of health and social care integration.

The performance recorded here is the first public performance of the play, which was undertaken on the 27th June 2019, at Summerhall in Edinburgh. The film version was then released on the 10th July 2019, on YouTube. The performance version used a novel combination of live action and video extracts from the film, and was followed by an open debate with the audience. Following requests from other universities, *Cracks* was meant to be taken "on the road" during 2020.

The play, performance and film were funded by Research and Innovation (RIO), Public Engagement, and the Teaching Fellow Community at Edinburgh Napier University.

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Drama written by student nurse Trisha Jeram
performed by students, staff and associates
of the School of Health & Social Care
followed by **discussion** and **presentation** of research.

CrACKs

A Play about Navigating
Health and Social Care
Services with Dementia

June 27th , 6-8pm
Summerhall, Edinburgh

Book your Free Place now

What?

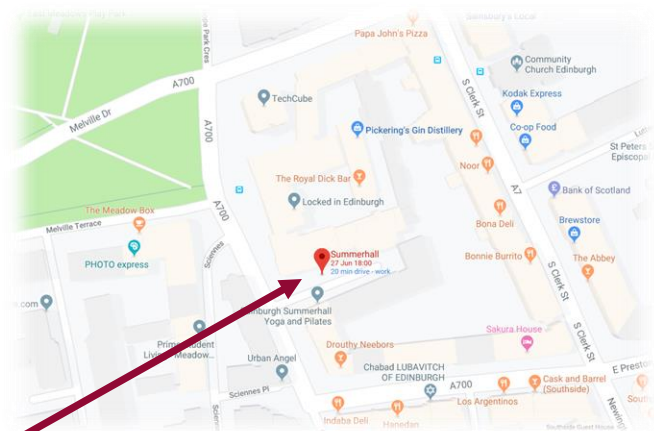
Come see our student nurses, staff and associates perform **CrACK**—a play about one man navigating health and social care services with dementia. Then join in debate about health and social care integration and find out about research that supports health and social care integration across Scotland.

When?

27th June, 6pm-8pm

Where?

Summerhall
1 Summerhall Square
Edinburgh
EH9 1PL



Places are limited. Book through Eventbrite here:

<https://cracks.eventbrite.co.uk>



Date: 27 June 2019

Time: 6-8pm

Venue: Summerhall

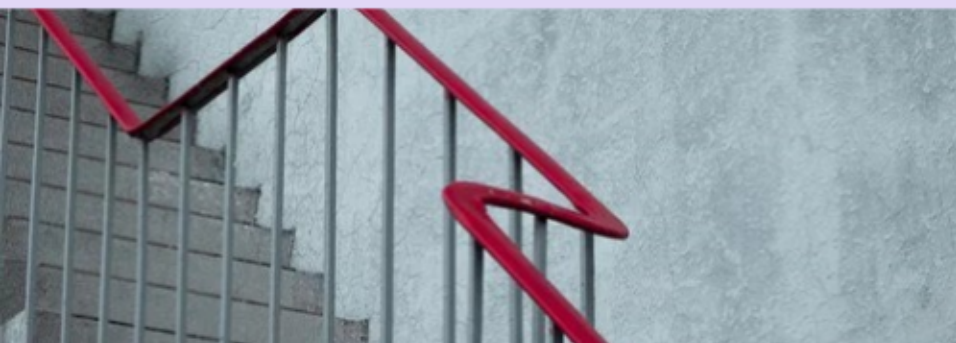


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CRACKS

Written & Directed by Trisha Jeram

PROGRAM PART ONE

Cracks

15 Minute Intermission

PROGRAM PART TWO

Open debate

Synopsis

Cracks is the story of two people brought together by ill-health. Bob Maclean is a 65 year old retired office worker who lives with and cares for his granddaughter Rosie. Debbie McIntosh is a retired hairdresser whose life is unravelling fast. As their journeys start to converge, cracks in health and social care integration start to show, with dramatic consequences.



The Cast

Bob	Bill Black
Debbie	Maxine Sharp
Rosie	Rosie Hastings
Amy	Nicola Jamieson
Kevin	Scott Elder
Nicola	Linda Veitch
Mary	Siobhan Bourke
Passer-by	Richard Kyle
Charge Nurse Sharon	Cynthia Pendergast
Social Worker Sam	Silvia Kovacicova
Dr Jones	Bruce Harper-McDonald
Social Worker Laura	Catherine Mahoney
Nurse 1	Fiona Bastow
Nurse 2	Trisha Jeram

Film

Directed, filmed and edited by students studying Film BA (Hons) in the School of Arts and Creative Industries, Edinburgh Napier University.

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