

# UK Therapeutic Jurisprudence and Health Conference:

Opportunities, Challenges and the Vulnerabilities of  
Health Throughout the Life Course

*19th and 20th June 2025*

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## Speakers

**Professor Amy T. Campbell**, University of Illinois, USA

**Dr Nigel Stobbs**, Queensland University of Technology, Australia

**Dr John Stannard**, Queen's University, Belfast

Round table discussion on Therapeutic Jurisprudence  
in the context of maternity and child health services,  
chaired by Dr Caroline Redhead, University of Manchester.



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The conference sets out to reflect upon how health vulnerabilities across the life course may be benefitted by the Therapeutic Jurisprudence lens. We know that Therapeutic Jurisprudence has had a transformative effect on the practice and implementation of law in other areas, but, in the UK at least, health law has not been widely subject to this analysis. We also know that psychological research has and will continue to increase our understanding of the many kinds of human behaviour the law seeks to regulate and how legal rules and institutions function and can be improved.

The potential for Therapeutic Jurisprudence within the health context raises important and challenging questions, which will be explored in this conference:

- 1. To what extent can Therapeutic Jurisprudence assist with the management of health vulnerabilities throughout the life course?**
- 2. What role does, and should the law play and what should its relationship with psychology look like?**
- 3. What legal and ethical benefits and challenges might emerge in the future of Therapeutic Jurisprudence scholarship?**

These debates will offer a valuable contribution to debates around policy and legal reform at a national and international level.

Call for papers: If you wish to present, please send an abstract and title for consideration to Professor Nicola Glover-thomas: [nicola.glover-thomas@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:nicola.glover-thomas@manchester.ac.uk)

- **Abstract:** no more than 200 words
- **Title:** no more than 12 words
- **Presentation:** 15-minute presentation
- **Deadline:** 1st April 2025

### **Cost £75**

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**Registration closes 1st May 2025**

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