Deliberative Focus Group Videos – QUICK Study

The overall aim of the QUICK Study was to develop a new instrument to quantify the impacts of chronic pain on work that are meaningful to people working with chronic pain. A systematic review (Stagg et al., 2024; https://dx.doi.org/10.1097/j.pain.0000000000003169 and a series of deliberative focus groups were conducted as the first phase of this study. We conducted deliberative focus groups (Rothwell et al., 2015) in order to familiarise participants with the findings of our systematic review and to get their thoughts on these, and also to understand additional important impacts of working with chronic pain from their perspective. In advance of the focus groups, we created a series of videos presented by MJS, which summarised the study findings from the systematic review to date and would provide the structure for discussions in the focus groups. Utilising videos ensured consistency in the educational presentations during the focus groups. We sent participants links to the series of six videos before the date of the focus group giving them the option to review the information in advance. The videos were also presented during the focus groups. After each video we allowed space for discussions before playing the next one. Links to these videos are provided below.

Overview of the QUICK Study



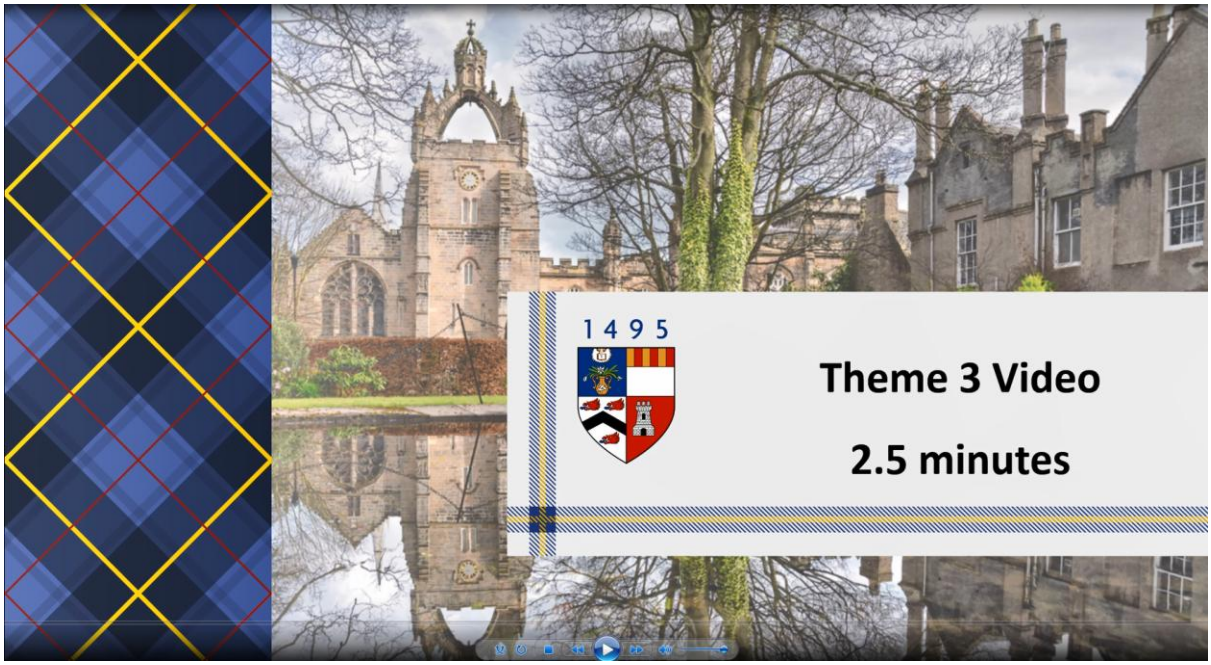
Theme 1: Changes at Work



Theme 2: Workplace Relationships



Theme 3: Pain at Work



Theme 4: Psychological Factors



Theme 5: Outside Factors

