

Volunteering:

Learning from today,
prepared for tomorrow.



CONFERENCE 2021

10:00

Welcome - **Helen Mark & Denise Hayward**, CEO, Volunteer Now

10:05

Reflections on Volunteering in the Pandemic - **Scott Millar**, CEO Volunteering Victoria, Australia

10:30

Workshops - Learning from our Local Experience

Collaboration and Partnership - case study on the volunteers in vaccination centres programme

Employer Supported Volunteering - how employers supported staff to volunteer

Informal Volunteering - learning from involving volunteers informally during the pandemic

Keeping Safe: The Impact from the Pandemic - learning from the safeguarding experience during COVID

Starting a New Service in the Pandemic - setting up a bereavement support service involving volunteers

Volunteer Wellbeing - organisations and volunteers reflect on supporting wellbeing during the pandemic

11:15

Coffee break

11:30

Mobilising Voluntary Action Research - **Dr Irene Hardill**, Professor of Public Policy, Northumbria University

11:45

Panel exploring a four nation perspective on the findings from Mobilising Voluntary Action Research:

Denise Hayward, CEO, Volunteer Now

Matthew Linning, Strategic Performance Manager, Volunteer Scotland

Amy McGarvey, Research & Insight Manager, NCVO

Sally Rees, National Third Sector Health & Social Care Co-ordinator, Wales Council for Voluntary Action

Alasdair Rutherford, Professor of Social Statistics, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Stirling

Dr Ewen Speed, Professor of Medical Sociology, School of Health & Social Care, University of Essex

12:30

Lunch break

1:15

Minister for Communities - TBC

1:30

Applying the Learning: Future Plans for Volunteering - **Tiger de Souza MBE**, People Engagement Director, National Trust

2:00

Panel Presentation and Discussion

- Digital volunteering
- Online volunteer recruitment and support
- Innovation and Flexibility
- Inclusion and Diversity

3:00

Close

