

Volunteering:

Learning from today, prepared for tomorrow.



CONFERENCE 2021

10:00 Welcome - Helen Mark & Denise Hayward, CEO, Volunteer Now

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
Informal Volunteering - learning from involving volunteers informally during the pandemic
Volunteer Wellbeing - organisations and volunteers reflect on supporting wellbeing during the pandemic
Starting a New Service in the Pandemic - setting up a bereavement support service involving volunteers
Keeping Safe: The Impact from the Pandemic - learning from the safeguarding experience during COVID

11:15 Coffee break

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

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

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

Dr Alasdair Rutherford, Professor of Social Statistics, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Stirling Matthew Linning, Strategic Performance Manager, Volunteer Scotland

Rhys Dafydd Jones, Lecturer in Human Geography, Aberystwyth University

Catherine Goodall, Senior Influencing & Policy Advisor, NCVO

Denise Hayward, CEO, Volunteer Now

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Lunch break

Minister for Communities - TBC

Applying the Learning: Future Plans for Volunteering - **Tiger de Souza MBE**, People Engagement Director, National Trust. **Preparing for the Future:** video - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hB5S2UWYsVk and report - https://bit.ly/3ccDMX1

Panel Presentation and Discussion

- Digital volunteering Breastival
- Online volunteer recruitment and support ROC
- Innovation and Flexibility Rob Jackson Consulting Ltd
- Inclusion and Diversity Housing Rights

3:00 Close & Networking until 4pm



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