



REALISING AND RELEASING POTENTIAL IN A CHANGING WORLD

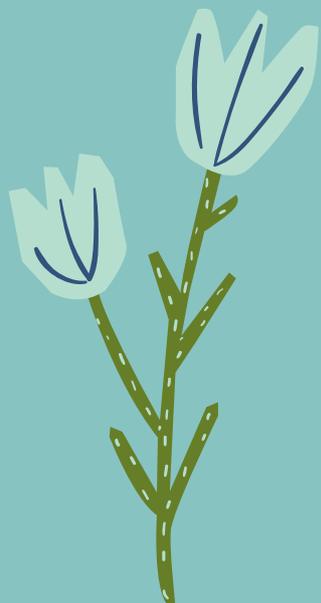


Linking Lives UK
Virtual Conference
6th-14th July 2020

Opportunities to engage with and learn from other befriending schemes operating around the UK. This event is open to all Linking Lives UK partners, those shortly to be launching and others with an interest in the issues covered.

Workshops Include:

- Key skills in befriending people with dementia
- Engaging effectively with those experiencing sight loss
- Collecting data and measuring outcomes
- Gathering and celebrating 'good news' stories
- Effective recruitment of employed coordinators
- Dealing with complex issues
- Gaining skills in fundraising on a local level
- The Way Ahead in changing times



WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

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Key skills in befriending people with dementia

10-11am on 6th July; 2-3pm on 8th July; 7.30-8.30pm on 9th July*
with Tina English (Care Home Friends)

A workshop exploring key skills needed for befriending those with dementia.

Collecting data and measuring outcomes

12-1pm on 6th July; 2-3pm on 9th July

with Debs Lycett & Sarah Serjeant (Coventry University)

Unpack the reasons for, the benefits of, and implications of measuring outcomes, and how to do it better.

Engaging effectively with those experiencing sight loss

2-3pm on 6th July; 7.30-8.30pm on 7th July*; 12-1pm on 9th July

with Becky Davies (Torch Trust)

Explore creative ways to overcome the potential barrier of sight loss.

Gaining skills in fundraising on a local level

4-5pm on 6th July; 2-3pm on 7th July; 10-11am on 8th July

with Linda Trew (Linda Trew Fundraising)

Explore key concepts to equip you to fundraise locally.

Gathering and celebrating 'good news' stories

7.30-8.30pm on 6th July*; 4-5pm on 8th July; 12-1pm on 10th July

with Carol Hebden (Thrive Birmingham/Linking Lives West Midlands)

Explore why and how to gather good news stories, and the benefits of this.

Dealing with complex issues

10-11am on 7th July; 7.30-8.30pm on 8th July*; 2-3pm on 10th July

with Sarah Tavener (Leicester Western Ward Linking Lives) & Ruth Smedley (Achor Outreach, Durham)

An opportunity to explore how complex issues such as mental health and crime impact on loneliness.

Effective recruitment of employed Coordinators

12-1pm on 7th July; 12-1pm on 8th July;

with Rev Bev Boden (Aldridge Methodist Church)

Practical advice on achieving the best possible outcome from your recruitment process, from beginning to end.

Telephone Befriending

3-4pm on 7th July; 3-4pm on 8th July

with Angela Caley (Two's Company Coordinator)

An opportunity to ask questions and recap on key aspects of this model.

The Way Ahead in changing times

10.30am on 14th July

with Jeremy Sharpe (Linking Lives National Director)

How do we move forward after lockdown with restrictions still in place? What new possibilities are there? Explore these and other issues.



*Subject to demand