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## WIG Diversity & Inclusion Series: a cross-sector approach in unprecedented times

Presenting D&I specialists with a practical approach to identity, ability and culture  
**Day Three: 17 March 2021**

### AGENDA

The WIG Diversity & Inclusion Series brings together D&I practitioners, HR professionals and leaders spanning the private, public, and not-for-profit sectors, to discuss the big talking points currently impacting organisations and individuals. The series of virtual events, seminars, and interactive discussion forums is your opportunity to hear from D&I experts and leaders from across the sectors.

Tickets are available for the full Series, or as individual day passes. Find out more [here](#).

WEDNESDAY 17 MARCH 14:00 – 16:30

LEADERSHIP AND BUILDING ON THE MOMENTUM OF BLM

14:00 – 14:40

Public Sector Keynote:  
Diversity in the public eye

This presentation will cover:

- June's role and experience as a Diversity Expert
- Championing and curating diversity in the public eye

Plus interactive Q&A

**June Sarpong OBE**, TV Presenter,  
Diversity Expert & Award-winning Author

14:40 – 15:40

Panel: Building on the Momentum of BLM

What does the Black Lives Matter movement mean for D&I?

- How do organisations implement change and build on the momentum of BLM to create a more diverse, open and inclusive culture?
- How to combat racism, discrimination, and unconscious bias in the workplace
- Building and sustaining trusted leadership and a culture of belonging

Featuring:

**Fiona Bartels-Ellis**, Head of EO and Diversity, **British Council**

**Daniel Danso**, Global Diversity Manager, **Linklaters LLP**

**Mark Lomas**, Head of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, **HS2**

15:40 – 16:30

Workshop:  
BAME Leadership Programme

Key points to be discussed in this session include:

- Creating inclusive opportunities for career progression for all
- How to develop and implement a talent development programme for future leaders from BAME backgrounds

Lead by

**Claudette Forbes**, Director, CAF Consulting

Book your ticket for Day Three, or for the full D&I Series, [here](#)