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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 Two: 16 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](#).

TUESDAY 16 MARCH 10:00 – 12:00

THE NEW NORMAL WORKPLACE: RESPONDING TO COVID-19

10:00 – 11:15

Panel: D&I in 'the new normal' workplace

This expert cross-sector panel will discuss:

- What are the impacts of COVID-19 on the D&I agenda and what will it look like in workplaces of the future? Has COVID-19 presented fresh new challenges or has it brought new opportunities for the agenda?
- How can we reconfigure the business case for D&I to remain relevant in turbulent times? Do we need to?
- How can we sustain engagement with senior leaders in the agenda when many of them are dealing with a burning platform? Is sponsorship and mentorship enough?

Featuring:

Paul Deemer, Head of Diversity and Inclusion, **NHS Employers**

Sarah Guerra, Director of Equality, Diversity & Inclusion, **King's College London**

Nagina Kayani, Head of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, **Barnardo's**

Michael Vermeersch, Digital Inclusion Lead, **Microsoft**

11:15 – 12:00

Networking: D&I in the wake of COVID-19

Key points to be discussed in this session include:

- How to maintain staff wellbeing and morale throughout the ongoing pandemic
- Empowering people to be resilient and resourceful during the pandemic
- Ensuring organisations remain inclusive whilst working remotely



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