



***SHARED FUTURES: Funders, Funding & the BME Third Sector***

**2-DAY ONLINE CONFERENCE**

**PROGRAMME**

**DAY 1: Weds 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2021**

10:00	<p>PLENARY LOGGING ON – audience arrival SOFT WELCOME: MC MARLENE MCKENZIE</p> <p>PERFORMANCE : Marlene McKenzie Title: <b><i>My Funding Journey</i></b> - Spoken word performance</p> <p>FORMAL WELCOME: MC CAROL AKIWUMI Conference background and intentions. Conference content: seminars, seminar leaders and contributing organisations. Housekeeping: recordings, breaks, moving around the conference, networking, private sessions</p>
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10:30	PLENARY Keynote Speech: David Bryan from <i>Xtend Ltd</i> and <i>Common Cause</i> . Title: <b><i>BME-led civil society: overlooked and under-valued</i></b>		
11:00	PLENARY PANEL DISCUSSION <b><i>Responses to Keynote Speech</i></b> CHAIR: Dr Halima Begum PANEL: David Bryan Xtend Ltd (UK), Marlene McKenzie Mooville Theatre, Kieron Boyle Guy's & St Thomas's Charity, David Weaver, Baobab Foundation. AUDIENCE Q/A		
12:00	ASSIGNED & PRIVATE BREAKOUT ROOM <b><i>Community Fund</i></b> Funding professionals`Critical Friend` feedback sessions. 12pm-2pm		
12:30	BME Third Sector Champions: Race on the Agenda Q&A Speech by Maurice Mcleod 12.30-1pm	LUNCHTIME SHORTS: Funders for Racial Equity Alliance present new research analysing the emergency funding to the UK Black and Minority Ethnic Voluntary Sector During Covid-19. Lead by Tracey Agyeman, <i>Equally Ours</i> . 12.30-1pm.	
13:00	SPEED NETWORKING <b><i>Meeting peers and making friends: breaking the isolation of BME-led work</i></b> 1pm-2pm		
14:00	SEMINAR STRAND: New Approaches, New Methods, New Models.  <b><i>The Colour of Funding: racialised minorities in Scotland</i></b> Dr Ima Jackson & Judy Wasige Glasgow Common Cause	SEMINAR STRAND: New Approaches, New Methods, New Models.  <b><i>Stronger Foundations: Charities that thrive in the 21st century</i></b> Max Rutherford, Head of Policy ACF	SEMINAR STRAND: Insight, Tips & Timesavers.  <b><i>Going Democratic: the Co-operative development model</i></b> John Atherton, Head of Membership Co-operatives UK

15:00	<p>SEMINAR STRAND: New Approaches, New Methods, New Models.</p> <p><b><i>The Path to Sustainability for BME-led organisations: what it really takes</i></b>  Money4YOU  Carol Akiwumi, CEO</p>	<p>SEMINAR STRAND: Insight, Tips &amp; Timesavers.</p> <p><b><i>The Case for Community Ownership: asset-led development</i></b>  Tom Chance, CEO National Community Land Trust Network and  Claude Hendrickson, Leeds Community Homes</p>	<p>SEMINAR STRAND: New Approaches, New Methods, New Models.</p> <p><b><i>Phoenix Fund: a case study of participatory funding</i></b>  National Lottery Community Fund &amp; Avast Foundation  Lead by Kieran Lewis, Rachel Stephens &amp; Shane Ryan</p>
16:00	<p>PLENARY  MC: MARLENE MCKENZIE  CLOSING REMARKS  SETUP DAY TWO.</p>		
16:15	<p>CLOSE</p>		

**DAY 2: Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2021**

10:00	<p>PLENARY WELCOME MC CAROL AKIWUMI  Conference background and intentions. Conference content: seminars, seminar leaders and contributing organisations.  Housekeeping: recordings, breaks, moving around the conference, networking, 'Critical Friend' sessions.</p>
10:15	<p><b><i>BME Third Sector Champions:</i></b> Black Training and Enterprise Group (BTEG)  Speech by Tebs Rashid, Deputy Director  Lee Pinkerton  Tebs Rashid</p>
10:45	<p>PLENARY  VISIONING SEMINAR:</p>

	<p><b><i>Unlearning Old Patterns, Embracing Shared Futures: a fresh vision for the BME Third Sector</i></b>  Ubele Initiative &amp; CharitySoWhite  Lead by Yvonne Field Ubele Initiative, Anny Ma CharitySoWhite, and Martha Awojobi JMB Consulting.</p> <p>Audience Interactive Session</p>		
12:00	<p>ASSIGNED PRIVATE BREAKOUT ROOMS  <b><i>Community Fund</i></b> `Critical Friend' Feedback sessions.  12pm-2pm</p>		
12:30	<p>BME Third Sector Champions: Voice for Change  Kunle Olulode, CEO  Lee Pinkerton, CREME Project 12:30-1pm</p>		
13:00	<p>SPEED NETWORKING  <b><i>Meeting peers and making friends: breaking the isolation of BME-led work</i></b>  1pm-2pm</p>		<p>LUNCHTIME SHORTS: <b><i>Knowledge Equity: what is it and why does it matter?</i></b>  Baljeet Sandhu, Director  Centre for Knowledge Equity 1-1.30pm.</p>
14:00	<p>SEMINAR STRAND: New Approaches, New Methods, New Models:</p> <p><b><i>How Research Institutions can Embrace Racial Justice</i></b>  UK Research &amp; Innovation (UKRI)  Dr Karen Salt</p>	<p>SEMINAR STRAND: Insight, Tips &amp; Timesavers.</p> <p><b><i>David Befriends Goliath: working with corporates</i></b>  JMB Consulting  Martha Awojobi</p>	<p>SEMINAR STRAND: Insight, Tips &amp; Timesavers.</p> <p><b><i>Trading for Social Benefit: community-led enterprise</i></b>  Power To Change  Susie Finlayson &amp; Fergus Arkley,  Development Managers</p>
15:00	<p>SEMINAR STRAND: Insight, Tips &amp; Timesavers.</p> <p><b><i>Powering Research: university-community partnerships</i></b></p>	<p>SEMINAR STRAND: New Approaches, New Methods, New Models</p> <p><b><i>Funding Change: on being a Foundation learning how to take a systems approach to change</i></b></p>	<p>SEMINAR STRAND: Insight, Tips &amp; Timesavers.</p> <p><b><i>The Road to Social Investment</i></b></p>

	National Co-ordinating Centre for Public Engagement Sophie Duncan, Co Director	Lankelly Chase Foundation Cathy Stancer, Director	Social Investment Business Gen Maitland Hudson, Deputy Director
16:00	PLENARY FINAL WELCOME BACK MC: Carol Akiwumi, conference summary, closing, final housekeeping		
16:05	PLENARY CLOSING EVENT & PANEL DISCUSSION Title: <b><i>Hints and Tips for a Gentle Revolution: where next for BME Third Sector?</i></b> CHAIR: Farah Elahi, Runnymede Trust. PANEL: Dr Halima Begum Runnymede Trust, Michael Hamilton Ubele Initiative, James Banks London Funders, Sufina Ahmad John Ellerman Foundation.		
17:00	CLOSE		