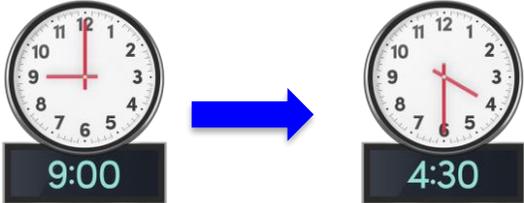
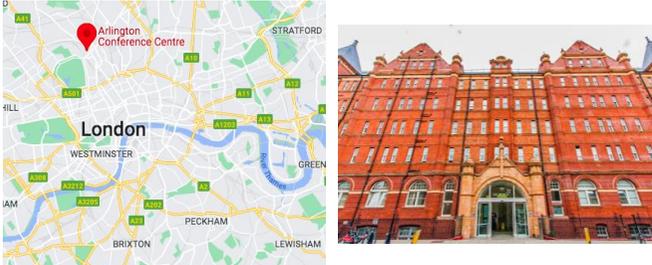


**Learning from COVID-19: What positives can we take away from the pandemic?**

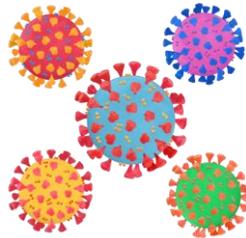
	<p>The event is on the 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022.</p>
	<p>The event will be from 9:00am - 4:30pm. Lunch and refreshments are included.</p>
	<p>The event is at the Arlington Conference Centre. The address is 220 Arlington Road, London, NW1 7HE.</p>

Time	Programme	Notes
<p data-bbox="188 292 338 323">09:00am</p> 	<p data-bbox="450 292 607 323">Welcome</p>   	<p data-bbox="943 292 1106 323">Welcome:</p> <p data-bbox="1034 360 1984 536">A day event to centre around the theme of the impact of COVID-19 on people with learning disabilities and autistic people, what positives and ideas of learning can we take away from the pandemic.</p> <p data-bbox="1034 635 2018 719">30 minutes for a quick meet and greet within the community and for people to settle into their seats.</p> <p data-bbox="1034 820 1883 858">There will be available drinks for people that attend.</p>
<p data-bbox="188 962 338 994">09:30am</p> 	<p data-bbox="450 962 645 994">Introduction</p> 	<p data-bbox="943 962 1144 994">Introduction:</p> <p data-bbox="1034 1031 2018 1348">Yvonne Newbold and Pat Charlesworth will be chairing the event. They will introduce the event and the speakers. The guest speakers are: <b>Gary Bourlet (LDE), Tony Boden (Generate), Melanie Terrade (Generate), Michelle McDermott (Generate), Helen Cairns (Certitude), Karen Miles (Share Community), Venessa Bobb (A2ndVoice) Professor Edwin Jones (Bild), Scott Watkin (Seeability).</b></p>

09:45am



Gary Bourlet (Learning Disability England)



## **Nationally-led Responses during COVID-19:**

Gary Bourlet will present on a new change that Learning Disability England are producing, an England-specific based policy briefing from the Coronavirus and people with learning disabilities project.

### **Impact of COVID-19 on the lives of people with learning disabilities and autistic people:**

Gary will also show a series of short films reflecting on different aspects of the project's findings and the policy briefings, in the light of what people have gone through. Gary has been closely involved in the project throughout he has offered to introduce a selection of the short films (they are each around 5 minutes long).

Gary will talk for 30 minutes.

After Gary has talked there will be 30 minutes for interaction within the community. Within this time, you will be able to move around, ask questions and share their own experiences.

<p>10:45am</p> 	<p>Break</p> 	<p>There will be a 15 minutes break for the attendees.</p>
<p>11:00am</p> 	<p>Karen Miles (Share Community)</p>   	<p><b>Locally-led Creative Community Responses during COVID-19:</b></p> <p><b>SHARE Community (20 mins):</b></p> <p>Karen Miles will talk on the adapted vaccination centres that they created during the pandemic. Share Community developed their own vaccination centre for people with learning disabilities and autistic people with the necessary reasonable adjustments in place, including a sensory room.</p> <p>After Karen has talked there will be 10 minutes for interaction within the community to ask questions.</p>

<p>11:30am</p> 	<p>Tony Boden, Michelle McDermott and Melanie Terrade (Generate)</p>  	<p><b>Generate (20 mins):</b></p> <p>Tony Boden, Michelle McDermott and Melanie Terrade to talk on the health training they led via zoom to health care professionals during the pandemic to improve communication in GP surgeries and other medical environments.</p> <p>After Tony, Michelle and Melanie have talked there will be 10 minutes for interaction within the community to ask questions.</p>
<p>12:00pm</p> 	<p>Helen Cairns (Certitude)</p>  	<p><b>Certitude (20mins):</b></p> <p>Helen Cairns and Anne Corrigan will talk about how they changed their work in the pandemic. After years of travelling all over London to deliver the project's Learning Disability and Autism Awareness sessions to medical professionals, advice workers, community groups, the Treat Me Right! Project had to look for new ways to keep busy whilst working from home and keeping safe.</p>

12:30pm



Lunch Break



There will be an hour lunch break before the second half of the event.

1:30pm



Venessa Bobb (A2ndVoice)



**Autism, ethnic minorities and COVID-19:**

Venessa will talk about the work she is involved with and how the pandemic highlighted how certain groups are affected by various inequalities, health and social.



Venessa will talk for 30 minutes.



After Venessa has talked there will be 30 minutes for interaction within the community. Within this time, attendees will be able to move around, ask questions and share their own experiences.

2:45pm



Break



There will be a 15 minutes break for attendees.

3:00pm



Professor Edwin Jones  
(Bild) and Scott Watkin  
(Seeability)

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**The future of the Community of Practice:**

Professor Edwin Jones will talk on what is a Community of Practice and how can we get the most out of it.

Scott Watkin will then share his experiences within Communities of Practice, and how we can grow across Greater London.

There will then be a 30 minutes discussion.

		<p>In groups, community members will be able to talk about what they want to hear from community and future events.</p>
<p>4:00pm</p>  <p>4:00</p>	<p>Conclusion</p> 	<p>Yvonne Newbold and Pat Charlesworth will conclude the event.</p> <p>There will be a chance for a quick informal catch up for any attendees to ask any questions on GLCOP.</p> <p>Yvonne and Pat will also share tips on how to join the mailing list and any additional materials and stay up to date with the community.</p>