

The Inaugural Learning Network Conference Agenda

Monday 17th November 2014

Reception Area & Kitchen			
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee and Registration		
The Den (Level -1)			
10.30 – 10.45	Welcome <i>Laura Ferguson, Director, Campaign to End Loneliness</i>		
10.45 – 11.20	Keynote Presentation <i>Professor Christina Victor – ‘Loneliness Across The Life Course’</i>		
11.20 – 11.35	[Part I] Loneliness Challenges: What do older people say? <i>Facilitator: Martin Farrell, Founder & Director, Get 2 The Point</i> Film Interviews with older people who have experienced loneliness: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Topic 1: Living In An Urban Or Inner-City Area</i> • <i>Topic 2: Living In A Rural – And Geographically Isolated – Area</i> • <i>Topic 3: Growing Old As A LGBT Person</i> • <i>Topic 4: Becoming A Carer</i> 		
Kitchen (Ground Floor)			
11.35 – 12.00	Refreshments Break		
The Den (Level -1)			
12.00 – 12.30	[Part II] Loneliness Challenges: Small Group Discussion <i>Delegates will separate into discussion groups and focus one of the challenge topics presented before the break. Led by the video case studies, the groups will debate how to respond to different barriers to staying connected in these circumstances.</i>		
12.30 – 13.15	[Part III] Loneliness Challenges: Feedback and Expert Presentations <i>The different discussion groups will give feedback on their ideas for addressing the loneliness ‘challenges’ and we’ll hear from four experts in these four different areas:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ann Osborn, Rural Coffee Caravan Information Project</i> • <i>Alex Smith, North London Cares</i> • <i>Stacey Halls, Opening Doors London</i> • <i>Sally Chandler, Hillingdon Carers</i> 		
13.15 – 14.30	Lunch		
14.30 – 16.00	Parallel Workshops		
	The Den (Level -1)	Salt & Pepper Room (Level 1)	Cotton Room (Level 2)
	Workshop 1 <i>Hidden Citizens: Identifying The Most Lonely Adults</i> Facilitator: Anna Goodman, Campaign to End Loneliness	Workshop 2 <i>What Works: How We Can Best Tackle Loneliness</i> Facilitator: Age UK	Workshop 3 <i>Loneliness, Dying And Death: How Can We Respond?</i> Facilitator: Laura Bennett, National Council for Palliative Care
The Den (Level -1)			
16.00– 16.15	Next Steps <i>Laura Ferguson, Director, Campaign to End Loneliness</i>		
16.15 – 17.00	Afternoon Tea & Networking <i>A final opportunity to discuss your work with like-minded colleagues and exchange useful contact information.</i>		