

Supporting an Inclusive and Sustainable Future

A conference for the voluntary and community sector and partners

Tuesday 16 July 2024 from 9.30am to 2pm
St Peters Church, St Peter's Street, St Albans, AL1 3HG

Registration

Communities 1st Welcome and short presentation

Workshop 1 (45 Mins)

a) **Building diverse income streams**

Ben Jowitt, Relationship Director, Charities Team, Charities Aid Foundation
Location: Main church

b) **Keeping your charity safe online**

Joel Hogan, Customer Success Manager, Charity Digital
Location: Chancel

c) **The relationship between CEO and Chair**

Sue Pearlman, HCF Better Boards Action Learning Facilitator and Communities 1st Trustee, with John Archer, CEO of Headway Herts and Gary Bell, Chair of Headway Herts
Location: Octagon

Break and chance to attend marketplace

Workshop 2 (45 mins)

a) **Funding opportunities and challenges 2024 and beyond**

Frances Warwick, Grants Manager, East of England and London, Lloyds Bank Foundation
Location: Main church

b) **How local businesses can help you**

Rob Varney, Assistant Manager, Community Engagement & Enterprise Development, Communities 1st
Location: Chancel

c) **Environmental sustainability and the role of the voluntary sector**

Alix Bedford, Risk Proposition Manager, Zurich Municipal
Location: Octagon

Lunch and chance to attend marketplace

Inclusive Dance Session with Selina

AGM

Keynote - Approaches to engage young volunteers

Emma-Jane Hampsheir-Gill, National Youth Participation Lead, St John Ambulance and #Iwill Alum

End

1:1 Funding Advice Surgery Sessions with the following funders:

(20 min bookable sessions from 10.30am to 1pm)

- a) Hertfordshire Community Foundation
Location: Library
- b) Hertsmere Borough Council
Location: Choir vestry
- c) St Albans City and District Council
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1:1 Advice Surgeries

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- a) Top Tips for Bid Writing
Location: Library
- b) Successful Impact Reporting
Location: Clergy vestry
- c) Trustee Recruitment
Location: Library