



Breaking Down Barriers Network

Sharing Good Practice - Leaving No One Behind

26th September 2023
9:30 am – 5:00 pm

Agenda

9:30 Registration – Grab a refreshment, network, and grab your BDB pack!
Select which two workshops you would like to join during the afternoon:

1. Engaging Excluded Communities
2. Patient and Public Involvement/Learning from People with Lived Experience
3. Seizing the New Opportunities in the Genetics Field

10:00 Welcome & Introductions
Ice breaker

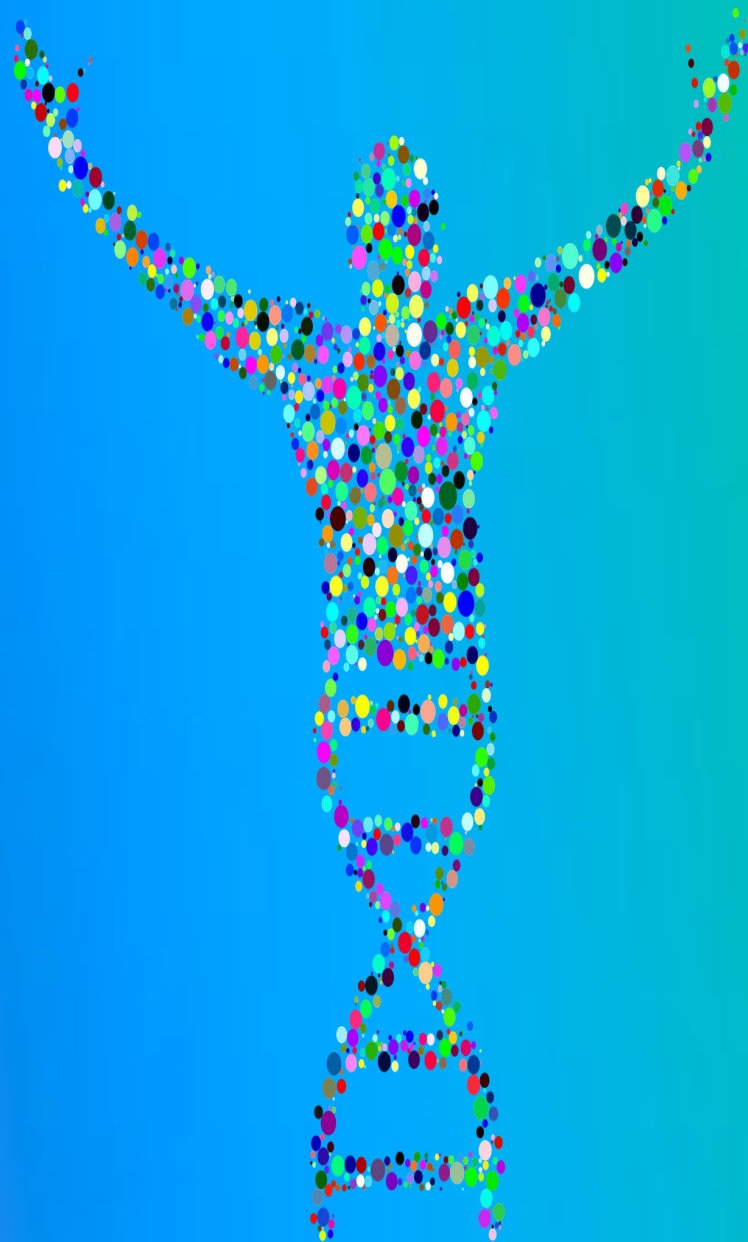
10:20 Updates from BDB

Overview of developments in BDB and the rare & genetic community
Kerry Leeson-Beevers
Chief Executive

Embedding EDI in all that we do
Derek Sankar
Community and Inclusion
Coordinator

Community outreach – the journey so far
Cathy Chadwick-Rayner
Networks and Outreach
Coordinator

Involving people with lived experience
Vanessa Williams
Patient & Public Involvement &
Impact Coordinator



11:20 Break

11:40 News from the Network

Embracing EDI throughout our Organisation – Cystic Fibrosis Trust

Derry Screening Programme - Hemochromatosis UK

Inclusive Research (Speaker TBC)

My Genetics (Speaker TBC)

Diverse Data & The Rare Newborns Study (Speaker TBC)

The Role of Genomic Associates (Speaker TBC)

13:00 Lunch and Networking

14:00 Workshop 1

14:40 Workshop 2

15:20 Break

15:40 Voting with your Feet

What matters to you?

Let's discuss the issues that are affecting you & your organisation

16:40 Feedback and Next Steps

17:00 Farewells and safe journey home!



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Venue: National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO)
Society Building, 8 All Saints Street, London N1 9RL

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