

# A CULTURE OF CARE: CULTURE, HEALTH & WELLBEING ALLIANCE NATIONAL CONFERENCE 21-23 APRIL 2021

The conference will be held in Airmeeet: Tables and booths will be open for you to meet colleagues and discuss the panels throughout the event. We will be using Padlets to document your thoughts and as a home for resources

## WEDNESDAY 21 APRIL

**0930-1130** Join us for a slow start... set up your profile, test and explore the platform, and meet other delegates.

**1130-1200** Introduction to [Airmeeet](#)

### 1200-1230 Welcome

Esmé Ward ([Chair of Culture, Health & Wellbeing Alliance; Director of Manchester Museum](#))

**1230-1330 Lunch**

### EAST MIDLANDS SPOTLIGHT

**1330-1400 [Baby People](#):** Performance by Roma Hip Hop artists supported by Derby City Council

### CULTURE & HEALTH INEQUALITIES

*We have two problems in culture, health and wellbeing. One is culture, and the other is health. How can bringing these two historically unequal spaces together possibly foster greater equality?*

Chair: Prof Helen Chatterjee ([UCL/ National Centre for Creative Health](#))

### 1400-1440 PART 1

Sandra Griffiths ([Red Earth Collective](#)), Kiz Bangerh ([Hip Hops Heals/ The LENS](#)), John McMahon ([Arts Council England](#))

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### 1450-1530 PART 2

Olatunde Spence ([Akoma Healing H'Arts](#)), Esther Fox ([Accentuate](#)), [Baby J](#) (Baby People)

**1530-1600 Table discussion**

**1600-1615 Plenary Roundup**

## THURSDAY 22 APRIL

### EAST MIDLANDS SPOTLIGHT

**0930-1000 [Derby Museums](#)**

Laura Phillips (Head of Interpretation & Display) and Tony Butler (Executive Director)

### CLIMATE

*There is a lot of work happening in culture and creativity around climate, around inequalities, and around health. These are interconnected crises - are we connecting our responses?* Chair: Hilary Jennings ([Happy Museums](#))

**1000-1040 PART 1:** [Alistair Gentry](#) (Artist), Farhana Yamin and Kelly Hill ([Think & Do Camden](#)), [Frances Northrop](#) (Associate Fellow at NEF)

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**1050-1130 PART 2:** Farah Ahmed ([Julie's Bicycle](#)), Jennifer Farmer & Zoë Palmer ([A Dream \(ing\) Field Lab, Season for Change](#))

**1130-1200 Table discussion**

### EAST MIDLANDS SPOTLIGHT

**1200-1230 [Hubbub Theatre Company](#)** & the Agents of Kindness

**1230- 1400 Lunch**

### WELLBEING ECONOMIES

*Austerity has impacted us for over a decade. Financial models have been further challenged by covid. How does new practice that considers redistributed economies – community cooperatives, devolution, localism – relate to our work with culture and health?*

Chair: [Trishna Nath](#) (Nesta / CHWA)

### 1400-1440 PART 1

[Claire Sharples](#) (Voluntary Arts), [Ian Solomon Kawall](#) (co-founder of [May Project Gardens](#))

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### 1450-1530 PART 2

[Anzir Boodoo](#) & [Rachel Rea](#) (Immortal Bloom), [layla-roxanne hill](#) (artist)

**1530-1600 Table discussion**

**1600-1615 Plenary Roundup**

## FRIDAY 23 APRIL

### EAST MIDLANDS SPOTLIGHT

**0930-1000 [Air Arts, Derby & Burton Hospitals](#)**

Laura Waters, Head of Arts, with guest artist, Tony Fisher

### MUTUAL SUPPORT

*How can we build a culture of care in this work that supports health and care workers, creative and cultural practitioners, and other participants?*

### 1000-1030 PART 1

Chair: [Deborah Munt](#) ([Arts Derbyshire](#), Freelance developer, CHWA Board member)  
[Kate Genever](#) (artist), [Debbie Rushworth](#) (Link worker, [Derbyshire Dales CVS](#)) and [Rebecca Edwards](#) (Link worker, [Community Action Derby](#))

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### 1045-1145 PART 2

Chair: [Nicola Naismith](#) (Artist/researcher)  
[Daniel Regan](#) ([Freespace / Arts & Health Hub](#)), [Kirsty Stansfield](#) ([Tracing Autonomy](#)), [Suzy Willson](#) ([Clod Ensemble/Performing Medicine](#)), [Roshmi Lovatt](#) ([Integrative Arts Psychotherapist](#), [Bodhispace](#))

**1145-1215 Table discussion**

**1215-1245 Conference Roundup**

**1245-1430 Lunch**

**1430 Airmeeet closes; zoom opens for Awards**

### 1430-1530 CHWA Awards!

Celebrate the projects, organisations and people who have led the way through lockdown or are learning from this challenging time to build a better future.

This programme is subject to minor changes and confirmation of further panellists before the event