



Keeping the Conversation Going
The role of arts and culture in addressing loneliness and social isolation

Perth Museum and Art Gallery, 78 George St, Perth PH1 5LB

10.30 - 15.00, Tuesday 31 March 2020

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| 10.30 - 10.50 | Registration and coffee |
| 10.50 - 11.00 | Welcome and introduction to the day
Robbie McGhee, Chair of Arts, Culture, Health and Wellbeing Scotland and Associate Director, Art in Hospital |
| 11.00 - 11.15 | Living with loneliness and social isolation in Scotland: The Zubairi Report
Kiren Zubairi, Policy Engagement Officer, Voluntary Health Scotland |
| 11.15 - 12.00 | Creative Responses I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Janice Parker, Artist Choreographer • Lorna Cruikshank, Curatorial Manager, High Life Highland, Dingwall • Jeni Pearson & Kirsty Stansfield, Artists at the Art Room, Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice |
| 12.00 - 12.15 | Responses and Discussion |
| 12.15 - 13.00 | Lunch and networking |
| 13:00 - 13.45 | Creative Responses II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lorna Macintyre & Dr Mary Hepburn, Women's Health Project • Christina Liddell, Choreographer & Catriona MacIntyre, Arts Activities Coordinator, Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity • Vicky Murray, Singer Performer |
| 13:45-14.00 | Responses and Discussion |
| 14.00 - 14.50 | A Connected Scotland: Insights and Final Conversation
A response to the day's discussions, led by Donna Rutherford , Artist with Louise McLean , Equalities Unit, Scottish Government, Claire Stevens , Chief Executive, Voluntary Health Scotland and Jan-Bert van den Berg , Director, Artlink. |
| 14.50- 15.00 | Closing Remarks
Robbie McGhee, Chair of Arts, Culture, Health and Wellbeing Scotland and Associate Director, Art in Hospital |
| 1500 | Conference ends |