

Let's talk loneliness: unlocking the power of communities

Tuesday 8th October 2019

Kings Centre, Oxford, OX2 0ES

Two years ago Age UK Oxfordshire '**started a conversation**' about loneliness in Oxfordshire, one of a series of events around the country that contributed to the Jo Cox Commission. We now have great pleasure in welcoming you to join us as '**we continue that conversation**' on **Tuesday 8th October at the Kings Centre**.

'**Let's talk loneliness: unlocking the power of communities**'...several organisations have come together to put on this event, focussed on loneliness across the life-course. We aim to further increase our understanding of loneliness, showcase local and national social action and good practice and inspire and empower more communities to take action. It promises to be a fascinating, challenging and inspiring day.

We will be joined by a series of excellent speakers, including Zoe Anderson, one of the authors of the National Lottery Community Fund's new report 'Bringing People Together' as well as Tracey Robbins from the Eden Project and Margaret Peggie OBE, Chair of Sports Leaders UK.

Lunch will be provided with an opportunity to network and visit our '**Bringing People Together**' marketplace, with over 50 stands showcasing good practice and innovative ideas. The afternoon will be filled with **20+ workshops**: shining a spotlight on a social action or areas of good practice, sharing the approach and the learning from it. Workshops will cover: Getting started and removing hurdles, Bringing people together, Including Everyone, Wellbeing and Creativity.

Timings for the day:

- 10.30am – 11.00am: Arrive, tea/coffee and registration
- 11.00am – 12.30pm: keynote speakers
- 12.30pm – 1.30pm: Lunch and an opportunity to network
Visit the 'Bringing People Together' marketplace
- 1.30pm – 5.00pm: Opportunity to attend workshops, shining a light on a social action project or an area of good practice, sharing the approach and the learning from it.
Details of the workshops will be circulated closer to the date and sign-up will be on the morning of the conference.

Join us on this exciting day book here: [Let's talk loneliness](#)

Working in partnership to create action on loneliness



The Rt Revd Colin Fletcher OBE
Bishop of Dorchester

