

# PPMA Virtual Conference: Preparing for Tomorrow's World.....



15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020



Time	Title	Venue
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome	PPMA Zoom Room
10:10 – 10:50	<p><b>Conference Opening Keynote: Compassionate Leadership in Crisis – Professor Michael West</b></p> <p>This is an opportunity to reflect on the challenges our Leaders have faced in the run up to and since Covid-19 lockdown. How has the role of Compassion fared? Have we found it a help, a hindrance or absent without leave?</p>	
10:50 – 11:10	Break	
11:10 – 11:35	<p><b>Case Study: Full scale workforce transformation at lightning speed – lessons learned: - Chris Squire, Director of HR &amp; OD, Somerset County Council</b></p> <p>All of us have had to fundamentally change the way we work in an unbelievably short time. From changing physical working environments, redeploying colleagues, empowering managers, supporting wellbeing and discovering what our workforce is capable of, HR &amp; OD colleagues have had an unprecedented amount of work to do.</p> <p>This session will help us understand how <b>Somerset County Council</b> has coped. What went well, what didn't and what we can learn for the future</p>	
11:40 – Noon	<p><b>Virtual exhibition space</b></p> <p>A series of video presentations by Conference Sponsors</p>	
Noon – 1:15	Lunch	
1:15 – 1:40	<p><b>Conference Keynote: 'Rethinking retirement – how it can transform public services and society'– Victoria Thomlinson, CEO NextUp</b></p> <p>This crisis has fundamentally changed how many of us think about age. Multigenerational working, sharing and learning is interesting when we look through the lens of the additional vulnerability Covid-19 exerts. Does this mean we should re-think multigenerational working?</p>	
1:40 – 2:05	<p><b>Case Study: Remote working: A new nirvana – Gerri Clement, Programme Director Shaping Our Future</b></p> <p>Plenty of gurus have been talking about the future of working being remote. But do we think that is sustainable?</p>	
2:05 – 2:25	<p><b>Virtual exhibition space</b></p> <p>A series of video presentations by Conference Sponsors</p>	
2:25 – 2:45	Break	
2:45 – 3:45	<p><b>From Trauma To Triumph – Michael Byrne</b></p> <p>In this pre recorded session we will be raising the awareness around Mental Health . And during these unprecedented times of social distancing and remote working Michael Byrne will share his own personal story and how to look after your own mental health and wellbeing.</p>	
3:45 – 3:55	Day 1 Close	



## PPMA Daily Meditation: 8:30 – 9:00 am – Leatham Green

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10.30 – 10.40	Welcome	
10:40 – 11.10	<p><b>Conference Opening Keynote: An eye to the future – Andy Collings, Mind Gym</b> As the world progresses through the COVID-19 outbreak, it will see 3 key phrases. Andy will be discussing how we can help our organisations to navigate each of these phases in the most effective way?</p>	
11.10 – 11:30	<p><b>Virtual exhibition space</b> A series of video presentations by Conference Sponsors</p>	
11:30 – 11:45	Break	
11:45 – 12:45	<p><b>Tomorrow's world - what more will technology deliver? Clive Swann, Senior Vice President, Applications Development and Kerry Nutley, UK &amp; Ireland Strategy Director and Human Capital Management Oracle</b> For many organisations Covid-19 has hammered home the need to leverage technology across our workforces to ensure we can deliver services to our communities. Whether we are good users of technology or not, Covid-19 has impacted the HR &amp; OD community in the very short term. Working with ICT colleagues to equip our workforces was one of the most urgent priorities. As we start to really thinking about our futures, we are thrilled to hear from Clive and Kerry and get their view on developments in neural networks, artificial intelligence, nanotechnology, robotics - and things that we don't yet know about. How these fundamentally influence how we design and deliver public services is a topic for all of us. Clive offers conference delegates world class insight and experience. This pre recorded session will be a treat.</p>	
12:45 – 1:45	Lunch	
1:45 – 2:25	<p><b>Conference Keynote: Voices of the future – Loreal Stokes, Beatfreeks</b> Beatfreeks are a youth engagement and insight agency based in Birmingham who focus on supporting brands, governments and funders to learn from the innovation of young people. This session will walk you through how they work and give you the chance to hear from some of the young people involved in the Young Combined Authority that Beatfreeks established for the West Midlands Combined Authority over a year ago.</p>	
2:25 – 2:45	<p><b>Virtual exhibition space</b> A series of video presentations by Conference Sponsors</p>	
2:45 – 3:05	<p><b>Spreading Happiness– Shonette Bason-Wood</b> The goddess of happiness will unveil an explosion of sparkling hints, tips and celebration of loving kindness as we move into our emerging new world.</p>	
3:05 – 3:30	<p><b>PPMA Exceptional Awards</b> We'll be recognising the extraordinary work that has been done since the beginning of Coronavirus preparations with the following one-off awards: Exceptional Contribution to our Workforce, Exception Contribution to Communities, Exceptional HR &amp; OD team, Exceptional HR Leader</p>	