

Day One: Tuesday 12 October

After another tough year we look forward to exploring new ideas together at NPC Ignites 2021! On Day One we'll be debating the big themes facing the charity and philanthropy sectors today, including the climate crisis, social inequalities, and the Levelling Up agenda.

All times given are British Summer Time. More speakers to be confirmed.

1.45pm: Networking

Join us before we kick off to meet your fellow NPC Ignites delegates and chat with NPC colleagues.

2pm: Welcome

We kick things off with a recorded message from the new charities minister, Nigel Huddleston and Dan Corry, our chief executive, sets out the big themes for the day, including social inequality, the climate crisis, and the government's levelling up agenda.

2.10pm: The social inequalities crisis

The pandemic has revealed and exacerbated inequalities in Britain today. It's clear that people's health is intimately connected with a complex interrelation of social and economic factors. In this opening presentation by Professor Michael Marmot we explore how the social sector can confront this challenge as we emerge from the covid crisis.

Speaker: Prof. Michael Marmot, author of the highly influential health inequalities review.
Chaired by Dan Corry, Chief Executive, NPC.

2.40pm: The environmental crisis

Both the warming climate and the steps we must take to cut emissions will harm many of the people social charities and funders serve. In this session we'll explore the intersection of environmental and social charities and the shared challenges we face to confront the climate crisis.

Speakers: Kirsty McNeill, Executive Director of Policy, Advocacy and Campaigns, Save the Children, and organiser of the Crack the Crisis campaign; Polly Billington, Chief Executive, UK100. Chaired by Vaughan Lindsay, NPC Trustee.

3.25pm: Networking, and meet the speaker

Join us in the networking area to continue the conversation with speakers, fellow delegates, and NPC colleagues. Or if you need a screen break now would be a great time to put the kettle on.

3.40pm: In conversation with Danny Kruger MP

We chat with MP Danny Kruger to unpack the challenges the charity sector faces as we move beyond the Covid-19 crisis and rebuild through the government's Levelling Up agenda.

Speaker: MP Danny Kruger, Parliamentary Private Secretary, Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, and author of the 2020 government-commissioned review of civil society. Chaired by Dan Corry, Chief Executive, NPC.

4pm: Levelling up

We debate the government's levelling up agenda. Is the funding announced so far what communities need? How can the social sector support this effort and what changes are needed from the government for this to happen?

Panel members:

Baroness Hilary Armstrong, Chair, Public Services Committee, House of Lords, former Cabinet Minister.

Ndidi Okezie, Chief Executive, UK Youth

Paul Kissack, Chief Executive, The Joseph Rowntree Foundation

Steve Douglas, Chief Executive, St Mungo's

Chaired by Leah Davis, Head of Policy, NPC

5.15pm: Networking, and meet the speaker

Before we close for the day, join us in the networking area to explore the themes discussed today in more detail and chat with speakers, fellow delegates, and NPC colleagues. Join us tomorrow for Day Two!

Day Two: Wednesday 13 October

Welcome back to Day Two of NPC Ignites 2021. We'll be looking to the future beyond the pandemic as we debate how to rethink and rebuild, reflect on the lessons of the crisis, and discuss how best to influence government policy in a time of massive change.

All times given are British Summer Time. More speakers to be confirmed.

9.30am–12.40pm: Surgery Sessions

Book your free 30-minute, one to one slot with an NPC expert and get advice on a range of topics.

10am–11am: Leading with Lived Experience [Breakout session]

This session will be exploring how can we better involve people with lived experience in decision making and leadership.

Speakers: Kemi Ogunlana, Trustee at Praxis, John Watts, Trustee, St Mungo's and Ruairi White, Project Manager, National Survivor User Network (NSUN). Chaired by Charlotte Lamb, Principal, NPC.

10am–11am: Situation Analysis – The role of data in understanding the external and internal environment [Breakout session]

The pandemic has presented an opportunity to re-think how to use data to get a better picture of the changing health and socio-economic environments around us, and to adopt approaches such as situation analysis and data triangulation to build back better. Join this session to learn more about this approach and to learn from the experiences of voluntary organisations who have made situation analysis integral to their work.

Speakers: Clare Walton, Chief Executive, Community Action MK, Julie Webb, Integrated Services Manager, Community Action MK and Helen Undy, Chief Executive, Money and Mental Health. Chaired by Rosie McLeod, Associate Director, Data and Learning.

11.15am–12.15pm: Open Philanthropy—Maximising the impact of philanthropy through transparency and inclusion [Breakout session]

Philanthropy can seem doomed to fail. In the face of increasingly complex and systemic global challenges, individual actors lack the resource to tackle the scale and scope of problems. There is also growing recognition that funding practices can reinforce inequities, and philanthropists can be a key part of the problems they exist to solve.

At NPC, we are exploring how greater openness in philanthropy can ensure that resources are deployed well, and with maximum impact. Our programme aims for grant-makers to rethink all of their activities and processes to make them more open. It identifies opportunities for increasing transparency and inclusion, while addressing questions about power and control. It explores the dynamics of openness as well as the risks and challenges.

Speaker: Michelle Man, Principal of Evaluation and Learning, NPC

12.15pm: Break

1.30pm: Networking

Join us before we begin to talk more with your fellow NPC Ignites delegates and NPC colleagues.

1.40pm: Rethink, Rebuild – The future of the social sector

Dan Corry, our chief executive, reflecting on our Rethink, Rebuild initiative, introduces a vision for a more progressive sector post-pandemic.

Speaker: Dan Corry, Chief Executive, NPC. Chaired by Angela Kail, Director of Consulting, NPC.

2.00pm: Lessons from the crisis – Rebuilding the social sector beyond Covid-19

When the pandemic first hit, the situation was unprecedented for almost all of us. We'll be reflecting on how the social sector responded, adapted, and innovated, and what lessons we can learn for the next big crisis.

Speakers: Mhairi Sharp, Chief Executive, National Emergencies Trust, Richard Hawkes CEO, British Asian Trust, Yvonne Field, Founder & CEO, The Ubele Initiative and Sarah Vibert, Interim Chief Executive, NCVO. Chaired by Angela Kail, Director of Consulting, NPC.

3.00pm: Networking, and meet the speaker

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3.20pm: How do you influence this government?

Is the government listening to the social sector as we rebuild? With recent criticism of lobbying and the potential for further restrictions, this session will explore the role of the social sector in shaping the policies of today's government.

Speakers: Imran Hussain, Director of Policy & Campaigns, Action for Children and Kate Stanley, Executive Director, FrameWorks UK. Chaired by Leah Davis, Head of Policy and External Affairs, NPC.

4pm: Networking, and meet the speaker

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4.10pm: Impact measurement in Covid-19 and beyond

It's likely that none of us have ever had to adapt as fast as we did to Covid-19. We discuss what we've all learned about the role of data and evidence in helping us respond to changing circumstances.

Panel Members:

Tom Adam, Co-founder, 60 Decibels

Tamsin Shuker, Senior Head of Evaluation, The National Lottery Community Fund

Janine Woodward-Grant, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Carers' Centre Bath and North East Somerset

Desirée Lopez, CEO, Flamingo

Chaired by James Noble, Associate Director of Data and Learning, NPC.

5.20pm: Networking, and meet the speakers

Round off Day Two by joining us in the networking area to continue the conversation with speakers, fellow delegates, and NPC colleagues.

Join us tomorrow for Day Three!

Day Three: Thursday 14 October

Welcome back to Day Three of NPC Ignites 2021. We'll be looking to the future of philanthropy over the coming decades as the next generation of philanthropists step up, exploring the role of philanthropy in rebuilding the social sector, and rounding off with our infamous Question Time panel debate.

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9.30am–12.40pm: Surgery Sessions

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10am–11am: What do shifting political and public attitudes mean for charities? [Breakout session]

In this session we will hear how people's attitudes on society are shifting and how politicians are responding to these changes. We will ask, what are people's views of charities, and what does it mean for their future? How do these shifts shape political views nationally and locally, and how can charities respond to them?

Speakers: Dr Halima Begum, CEO, The Runnymede Trust, Dr Samuel Bruce, Senior Researcher, Centre for Social Justice and Gideon Skinner, Head of Political Research, Ipsos Mori. Chaired by Leah Davis, Head of Policy and External Affairs, NPC.

10am–11am: Trauma-informed approaches [Breakout session]

Trauma-informed approaches are ways of supporting people that recognise and respond to specific needs they may have as a result of past or ongoing trauma. But there is a danger that 'trauma-informed' becomes just another buzzword. In this session, we will discuss the potential benefits and pitfalls of trauma-informed approaches for charities, funders and the people they serve.

Speakers: Dilhani Wijeyesekera, Director, Baobab Foundation and Ray Sutton, Innovation Partner, Fulfilling Lives. Chaired by Katie Boswell, Associate Director, NPC.

11.15am–12.15pm: Climate change, human health, and philanthropy [Breakout session]

What do the growing links between the environment and human health mean for funders? Join us to explore how funders can better understand and address the environmental determinates of health. From zoonotic diseases such as Covid-19 to the growing toll on our physical and mental health from increased heatwaves, flooding, and climate anxiety. Whatever issue you currently fund will undoubtedly be affected by the climate crisis - especially our health and wellbeing, which will be felt heaviest among the least privileged communities in our society.

Speakers: Justin Johnson, Director, CIFF, Florence Miller, Chief Executive, Environmental Funders Network and Peninah Murage, co-Deputy Director of the LSTHM Centre on Climate Change and Planetary Health. Chaired by Liz Gadd, Principal, NPC.

11.15am–12.15pm: Building system leadership [Breakout session]

Traditional organisational leadership models, designed to build successful single organisations, are inadequate to deal with the complexity of the problems we face. The concept of system leadership offers an alternative model that may be better suited to the challenges of the sector. In this session we will explore how system leadership can convene and catalyse work across silos, align stakeholders, deal with power structures, and create the conditions for collective problem solving.

Speakers: Anna Birney, Global Director for Systems Learning at Forum for the Future and Nadine Smith, Director of Government and Enterprise at Social Finance. Chaired by Seth Reynolds, Systems Change Principal, NPC.

12.15pm: Break

1.30pm: Networking

Join us before we begin Day Three to talk more with your fellow NPC Ignites delegates and chat with our NPC colleagues.

1.45pm: Lessons from the United States

In our opening presentation we learn from our neighbours across the pond about the transferable lessons from how philanthropists have been responding to the pandemic, inequality, and social justice in USA.

Speaker: Sonal Shah, founding President of The Asian American Foundation (TAAF).

Chaired by Dan Corry, Chief Executive, NPC.

2.30pm: Networking, and meet the speaker

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2.45pm: A vision for philanthropy for 2030 and beyond

Join us to explore a vision for philanthropy for 2030 and beyond. We debate how the composition of philanthropy and the challenges it is supporting will evolve over the next decade and beyond. And we'll be exploring how philanthropy can become more transparent and inclusive.

Speakers: Sonal Patel, CEO, God My Silent Partner Foundation (GMSP), Charles Keidan, Editor of Alliance, Sir Harvey McGrath, NPC Trustee and Anna Devlet, Head of Social Sustainability, BritishLand. Chaired by Fran Perrin, NPC Trustee

3.45pm: Networking, and meet the speaker

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4pm: Question Time

We put our panel on the spot and ask you to put your burning questions to them. From what funders can do differently, to how to influence government, or how as a sector we can be better. Submit questions in advance, throughout the conference, on social media or during the session.

Panel Members:

Clare Moriarty, Chief Executive, Citizens Advice

Ian Lush, Chairman, NHS Charities Together

Indy Johar, Dark Matter Labs

Pavan Dhaliwal, Chief Executive, Revolving doors

Helen Earner, Director of Operations, Charity Commission

Chaired by Greg Hurst, Head of Communications and Public Affairs, Centre for Homelessness Impact, former Times journalist

5pm: Closing presentation

Where do we go from here? We conclude NPC Ignites 2021 with a keynote presentation by Julia Unwin, who will address the transformation our sector needs to undergo to achieve greater impact for the people and causes we believe in.

**Speaker: Julia Unwin DBE, Chair of the Independent Inquiry on the Future of Civil Society.
Chaired by Dan Corry, Chief Executive, NPC.**

Day Three will finish at 5.30pm. Thank you for taking part! You can find more NPC Events at thinkNPC.org/events. Book your ticket at www.NPCIgnites.org. Follow on twitter [#NPCIgnites](https://twitter.com/NPCIgnites).



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