

International Conference

Building an
Intergenerational Nation
7-10 March 2022



Generations
Working
Together

Day 1

Enabling Inclusive Communities

Monday 7th March, 1.45–4pm

Session 1

Time: 1.45 – 2.45pm

Introduction: Graham Hewitson, GWT Chair

Keynote Speaker: Minister for Equalities and Older People, Christina McKelvie

Linking the Generations in Singapore

Speaker: Associate Professor Thang Leng Leng, Next Age Institute, National University of Singapore will share how their country is building an ‘intergenerational nation’ through policy and practice in family and community.

Excellence Award Presentations

- Enabling inclusive communities
- Social justice & dignity

Break

Time: 2:45 – 3pm

Session 2

Time: 3 – 4pm

Choose one from the following webinars (description on the next page):

1. Young people at the heart of intergenerational work.
2. Keeping people at the heart.
3. Professional development; the intergenerational pathway building on from good practice.



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WEBINARS

1: Young people at the heart of intergenerational work

Our Intergenerational Story

Speakers: Wanda Mackay, Highlife Highland & Fraser Thomson Cromarty Youth Café will share the impact of building intergenerational relationships between secondary pupils and the Community, improving health, physical and mental wellbeing.

The National Leadership Network (Young People with Care Experience)

Speaker: Gary Brown, National Leadership Network Coordinator & Lisa O'Leary Senior Development Officer will share ideas on how the network aims to encourage intergenerational practice in the care experience community and plans to lead a conversation with conference participants on how best to do this.

2: Keeping people at the heart

Speakers: Amanda Jackson & Maxine Dinnes, Leonard Cheshire recently participated in an intergenerational project with supportive living and are now excited to share ideas and explore how to increase intergenerational connections with their participants.

Speaker: Janis McDonald, Alliance will raise awareness to the importance of communication, inclusiveness and will explore different forms of communication that we as intergenerational practitioners should consider and be aware of when connecting generations.

Speakers: Ruth Hart and Adam Lodge, Deaf Blind Scotland will share information on their Touching Lives project, where deafblind people deliver training to increase awareness of how to recognise and support dual sensory impairment, encouraging inclusive communities and partnership working.

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3: Professional development; the intergenerational pathway building on from good practice

Speakers: Lorraine George, GWT Learning & Development Officer and Winston Churchill Fellow & Judith Ish-Horowicz MBE Co-founder and Director of Apples and Honey Nightingale CIC, will explore the journey from developing intergenerational practice and embedding quality standards to becoming a recognised intergenerational practitioner within your field through an exciting new development.

Day 2

Celebrating International Women's Day

Tuesday 8th March, 7–8.15pm

Introduction: Jude Currie, GWT Trustee

**Speakers: Kaukab Stewart MSP (the first elected MSP woman of colour)
and Zarah Al Hilaly, UN Women Consultant**

To celebrate International Women's Day, we are inviting women of all ages to come together for an intergenerational conversation to discuss the importance of the day and to share their experiences and challenges and why equality matters in the women's movement.

The theme of the 2022 Women's Day is 'Equality today for a sustainable tomorrow' and it has never been more important to learn from different generations and come together intergenerationally to make a change.



Day 3

Research and Practice

Wednesday 9th March, 2-4pm

Session 1

Time: 2 – 2.45pm

Introduction: Graham Hewitson, GWT Chair

Volunteers as intergenerational learners, leaders and innovators

Speaker: Matt Kaplan Ph.D. Professor Intergenerational Programs and Ageing, The Pennsylvania State University, USA will share examples of a multi-platform strategy for tapping into the potential of older adult volunteers for helping to drive the process of intergenerational programme planning and development.

Excellence Award Presentation

Creative use of technologies

Break

Session 2

Time: 3 – 4pm

Choose one of the following webinars:

4. Generating Older Active Lives Digitally.
5. Practice that transforms intergenerational programs.
6. Ageism, intergenerational tension and solidarity.



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4: Project GOALD (Generating Older Active Lives Digitally): An intergenerational co-production approach to health promotion in later life

Speaker: Professor Catherine Hennessy, Chair in Ageing, University of Stirling will share details of this new exciting project which examines the feasibility and impact of bringing older and younger people together to inform and support the design of digital applications for healthy ageing.

5: Practice that transforms intergenerational programs: A model of theory and evidence-informed principles

Speaker: Dr. Shannon Jarrott, Professor of Social Work, Ohio State University, US Shannon will present a model of intergenerational practice informed by theory and tested over decades of community-based collaborative research with intergenerational practitioners, participants, and scholars. The model builds on Jarrott's and others' research and includes tools for program planning and evaluation.

In this presentation, Shannon will share resources that informed her work, findings of her research, and resultant resources to help build an intergenerational nation.

6: Ageism, intergenerational tension and solidarity: Future directions to a world for all ages

Speaker: Liat Ayalon, Ph.D., Bar Ilan University, Israel will discuss the manifestation of ageism in varied contexts and its impact on young and old members of society. Liat will highlight instances of intergenerational conflict and tension. Future directions to a world for all ages will be outlined with an emphasis on solidarity between the generations.

Day 4

Spaces and Places

Thursday 10th March, 2–4pm

Session 1

Time: 2pm – 2.45pm

Introduction: Graham Hewitson, GWT Chair

Changing the narrative around intergenerational work

Speaker: Eunice Lin Nichols, Vice president, Encore, USA

Excellence Award Presentations

- Creative use of spaces and places
- Tackling climate change

Break

Session 2

Time: 3 – 4pm

Choose one of the following webinars:

7. (i) Developing an intergenerational shared site concept for Knightswood.
(ii) Heart of Newhaven.
(iii) Powderhall – Building opportunities for intergenerational shared spaces in Edinburgh.
8. Tackling climate change using an intergenerational approach.
- 9: It's never too early to bring generations together; learning is lifelong!

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7: This webinar will showcase three sites across Scotland which are being developed and designed to connect people of all ages.

Knightswood Community Intergenerational Shared Space

Speakers: Kevin Smith, CEIS and Allen Lindsay, Knightswood Community SCIO will share their story on how a community enterprise is working to stimulate the development of a shared site. How do you try to develop a derelict building, that you don't own and don't have responsibility for, to turn it from a community liability into a community asset?

This is the journey that Knightswood Community SCIO embarked on in 2018, with the help of the social enterprise support company, CEIS.

Heart of Newhaven

Speaker: Judy Crabb, Trustee will share their journey starting with blue sky thinking back in 2019 on how a community could use a redundant Victorian building (Victoria Primary School). Hear about the Community Asset Transfer process, how we accessed funding from Scottish Land Fund to buy the building and our plans for the opening of 'The Heart' as an intergenerational hub.

Powderhall – Building Opportunities for Intergenerational Practise in Edinburgh

Speakers: Robbie Crockatt, City of Edinburgh Council & Carl Baker, Collective Architecture will share the Powderhall proposals in Edinburgh which will be one of the first in Scotland. They include an intergenerational, Passivhaus facility that combines an Early Learning and Childcare Centre for 128 children with 27 older person's independent-living homes above. This webinar will introduce the project, setting out its origins and the approach taken by City of Edinburgh Council and by the architects, Collective Architecture in developing the final design.

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8: Tackling climate change using an intergenerational approach

Speaker: Jon Molyneux, Scottish Green Councillor and FareShare worker will talk about climate change through community action and will share the direction and goals of Glasgow City Council's climate change plan and discuss the need for an intergenerational approach.

9: It's never too early to bring generations together; learning is lifelong!

Speakers: Lorraine George, Learning and Development Officer at GWT and a Winston Churchill Fellow & Judith Ish-Horowicz MBE Co-founder and Director of Apples and Honey Nightingale CIC.

Calling all early year's practitioners and social care staff to join us whilst we explore the specific benefits that come from bringing early years children and older adults in residential care together through intergenerational learning opportunities.





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Ticket prices

Week pass (all four sessions)	
Member £35	Non-member £50
One day	
Member £12.50	Non-member £17.50
Evening session	
Member £6	Non-member £10
Two days (any two sessions day or evening)	
Member £25	Non-member £35

Please note this programme may be slightly changed so please keep an eye on the website for the most recent news.

Membership to GWT is free for anyone residing in Scotland, or for students anywhere in the world. A paid membership costs £100. Membership includes access to free online training.

Find out more here.

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