

DIENFRANCHISED!

**How can we lobby and campaign for change
whilst practically supporting disenfranchised
communities?**

Wednesday 14th September 2022



Welcome Address

Alison Page

Chief Executive, Salford CVS



Housekeeping

- Housekeeping - fire alarm / exits, mobile phones, loos, first aid, information desk, timekeeping, tea / coffee breaks, lunch, finish
- Salford CVS staff in **purple t-shirts** - here to help!
- Twitter hashtag for the conference ***#DisenfranchisedInSalford***
- Wi-Fi – ‘FreeBee’ (no password)
- Mentimeter, visual minutes, photography (green badges)
- BSL interpreters – Tony and Dayna // induction loops in all rooms
- Information packs – conference agenda, speaker biographies, delegate list with your workshop choices (please stick to them), AGM flyer, Training & support leaflet, Evaluation & Equal Opportunities monitoring forms (please complete), Unison leaflet
- Tea & coffee // vegetarian buffet lunch
- Fantastic keynote speakers and a range of workshops – so we hope you leave feeling engaged and inspired
- MASSIVE thanks to our keynote speakers, workshop speakers and facilitators, Salford CVS trustees, staff and volunteers, and everyone who has helped us today 😊

Why 'Disenfranchised' ?

Disenfranchised! How can we lobby and campaign for change whilst practically supporting disenfranchised communities?

- Last year our annual conference explored the theme of [Belonging: exploring identity and place in Salford](#)
- At this year's conference, we are taking the conversation further with **'Disenfranchised'**
- We'll be exploring how, in the current climate, our sector can both lobby and campaign for change whilst also practically supporting disenfranchised people and communities in Salford
- We wanted to take the opportunity to explore with you what we mean when we talk about 'Disenfranchised communities'
- What change do we seek to achieve through lobbying? Via campaigning? How?
- We want to leave today with some practical ideas as to how we can work together to challenge poverty and inequalities, promote equity, and make Salford a welcoming place for all



Brexit Civil Society Alliance.

A UK wide alliance working together to protect fundamental rights, standards, devolution & parliamentary scrutiny in the Brexit process.





Introducing our keynote speakers

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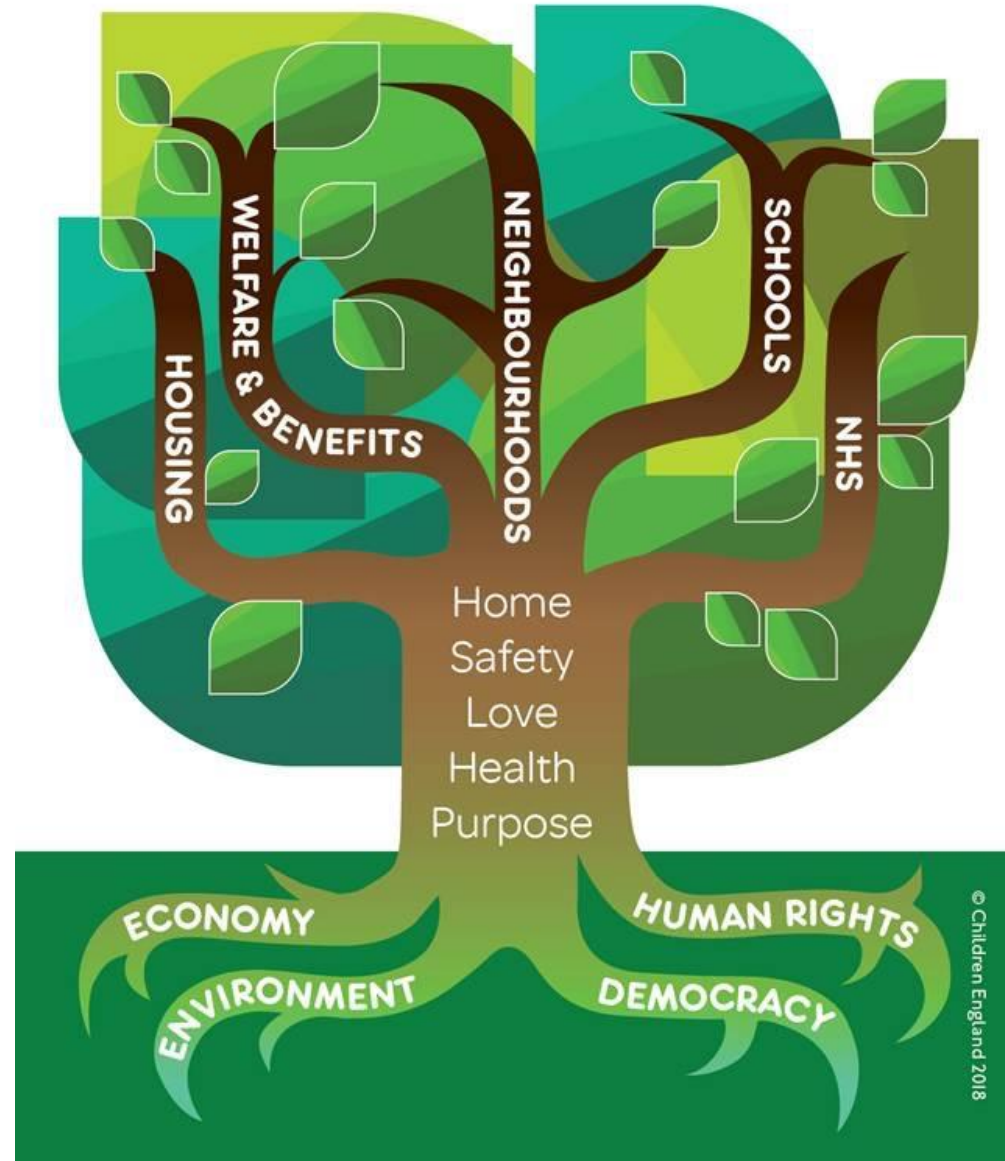
Kathy Evans

Chief Executive, Children England



ChildFair State

A society that has children at heart
is a better society for everyone



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**Children
England**
Charities working for
children and families

Prof Erinna Bell MBE DL

CEO, CARISMA Services



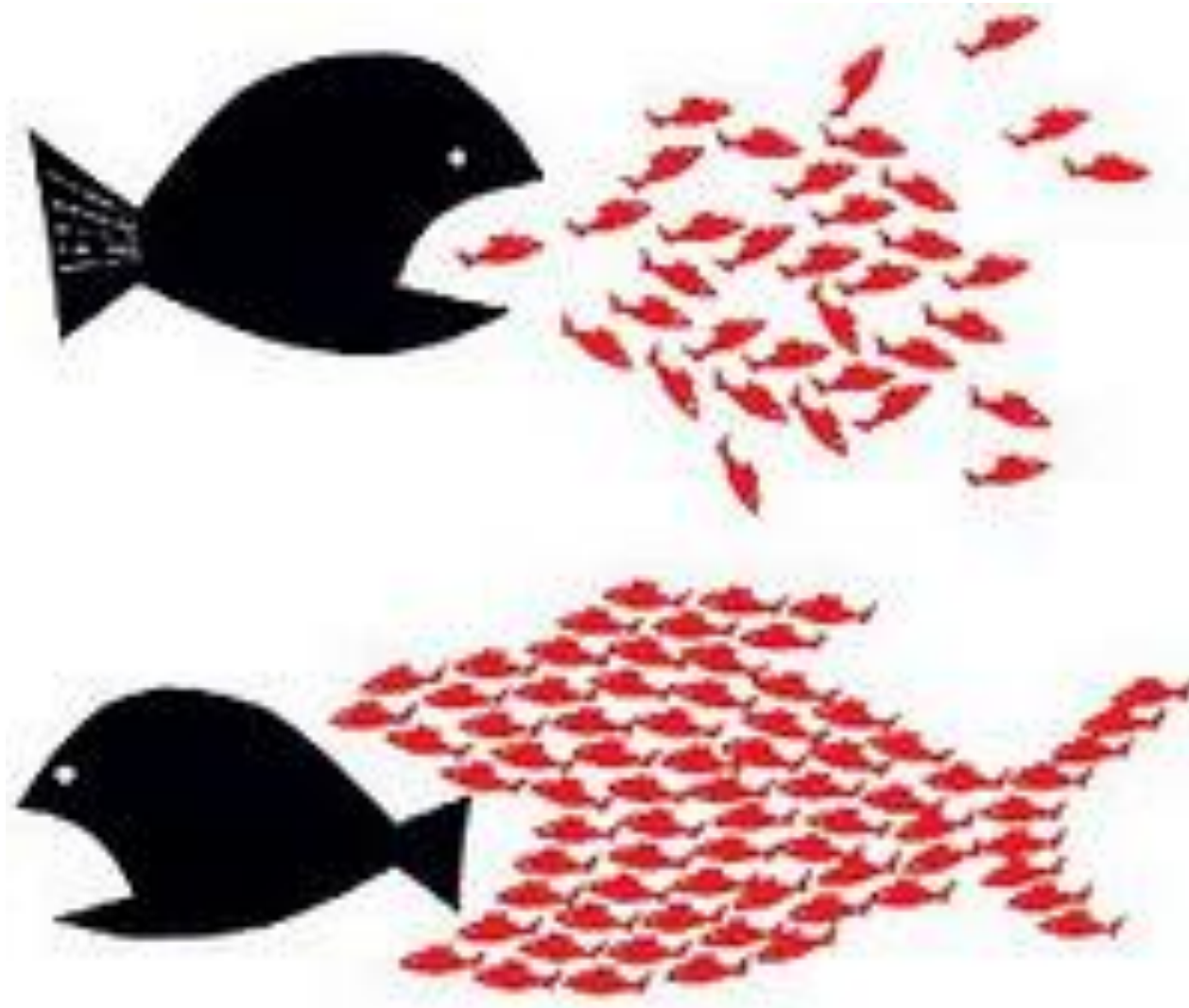
Prof. Erinma Bell MBE DL - Community Peace Activist

Lobbying for change and
building social capital in urban Britain

The CARISMA Peace Project
September 2022



How Did We Get Here?



Focusing on the Real Problem



Build Social Capital



Bonding



Bridging



Linking

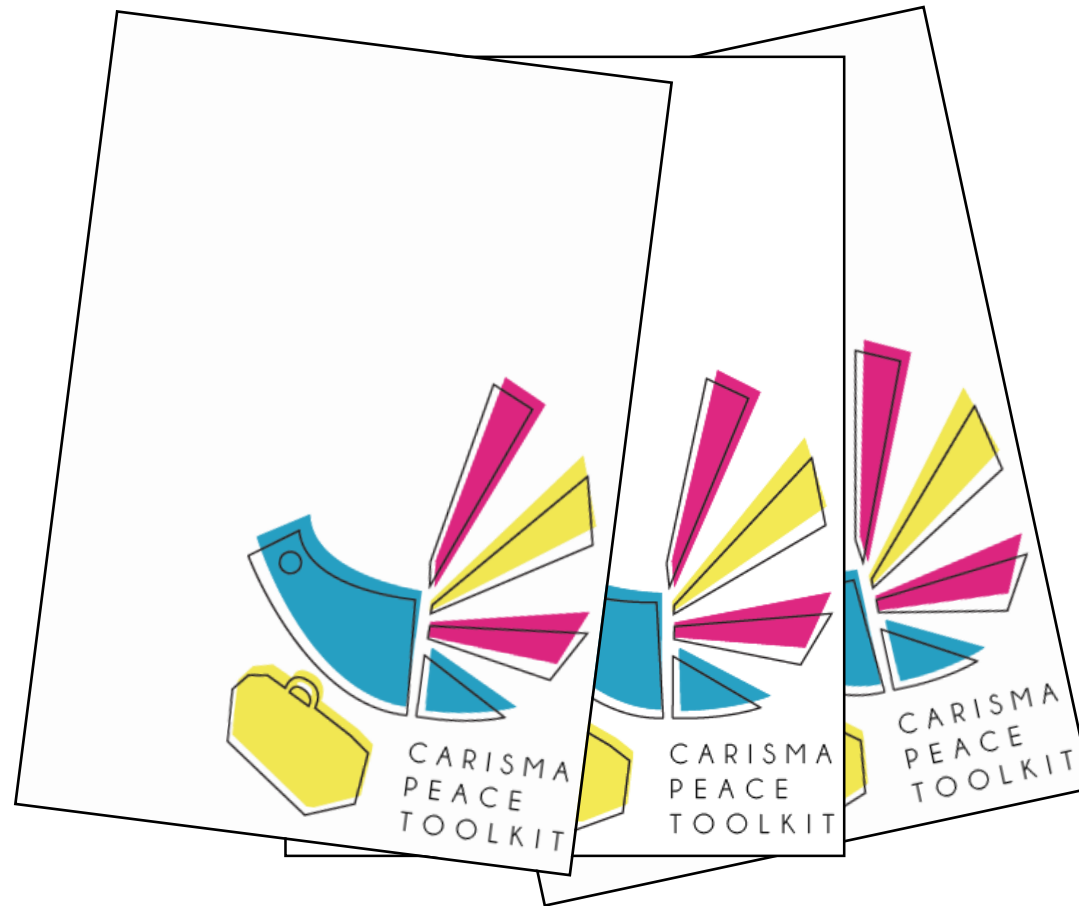


Identity



“Let’s Do A Salford Peace Week”

Call To Action...



NEVER GIVE UP



Mo Isap

Chief Executive, IN4group / Salford HOST



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Q&A session

Chaired by Alison Page



Tea Break

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Morning Workshops

A Safe Place to Live?

Executive Boxes 10/11, 3rd Floor

**Women's Rights: From winning the vote,
to health care, Hooters and beyond**

Willows Suite, 3rd Floor

Running Effective Campaigns

Barton Lounge, 2nd Floor

The Truth About Poverty

Press Lounge, Ground Floor

Lunch

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Anne-Marie Marshall
Services Manager, Salford CVS



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Founder & CEO, African Rainbow Family





**AFRICAN
RAINBOW
FAMILY**
LGBTIQ EQUALITY

**SUPPORT FOR LESBIAN, GAY,
BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER AND
QUEER (LGBTIQ) PEOPLE OF
AFRICAN HERITAGE & BAME**

- **Supporting LGBTIQ People Seeking Asylum & Refuge**
- **Campaigning For Global LGBTIQ Equality**
- **Stand Against Hate Crimes**



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Love is Love, Love Is Not A Crime

What We Do

- Campaign for a fairer and humane asylum system
- Signposting to immigration advice
- creating social change - influencing policies and decision making
- Reduce isolation - Organise LGBTIQ theme social events and activities
- Improve mental health & wellbeing - free counselling & group therapies
- Hot meals
- Support LGBTI people seeking asylum with no recourse to public fund (NRPF):
 - transport fares
 - food and other costs
- Destitution support with subsistence
- Detention moral support
- Tribunal moral support, letter and evidence
- Buddy support to sign at immigration reporting centres
- Moving-on & integration

Reflections - Key Challenges:

- Increased displaced people
- Increased demand for services
- Increased Mental Health Issues
- Legal Aid
- Destitution
- Poverty
- No Safe Passage
 - Increased Channel Crossing Deaths
- Nationality & Border Act 2022
 - delay in asylum claims
 - Inadmissibility of asylum claims
 - Inadmissibility of evidence
 - differential treatment of recognised refugees
 - Expansion of asylum accommodation
 - Standard of proof – high bar
 - Notice of decision to deprive a person of citizenship
 - for ‘entering illegally’ – 4 years imprisonment
 - Rwanda Offshoring
 - Threat of deportation
 - Case for LGBTIQ people seeking asylum

Looking Forward

- Rwanda Offshoring
 - Deportation Campaign Continues
 - Ongoing Litigation
- Community Cohesion
- A Place of Sanctuary – Salford
- Right to Work

- We are Human Campaign



We Are Human

**I Pledge To Say:
People Seeking**

Asylum

Not

Asylum Seekers!

**Immigration
Is Part of Life**

Achieving Change – Call to Action

- Contact Your MPs:
 - Oppose Rwanda Offshoring Policy
 - Support Safe & Legal passage
 - Enabling Environment:
 - To Strive
 - To Integrate
 - Collaborative work
 - Dignifying Accommodation
 - Volunteer
 - £30 pays for healthy, hot meals for a service user who is destitute
 - £450 pays for 10 sessions of LGBT+ specific counselling for a service user
 - Visit <https://africanrainbowfamily.org/donate/> for details of:
 - setting up a standing order
 - a one-off donation
 - PayPal: giving@africanrainbowfamily.org
- We are grateful to all of our donors, stakeholders and supporters

Sarah Whitehead

Founder, Community Pride CIC /
Salford Poverty Truth Commission





Sarah Whitehead

Innovator of Social Change
and Inclusion

Co Director at Community Pride CIC working to support positive grassroots action across the UK and build strong communities that are reactive to the socio economic issues they face daily.

Disenfranchised

Adjective

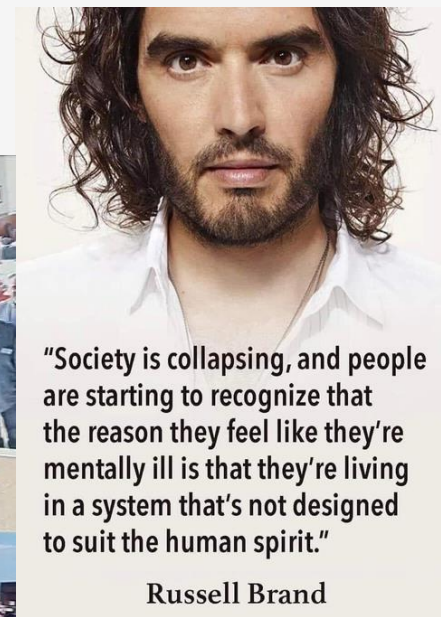
Having no power to make people listen to your opinion or affect change in the society you live in.

Cambridge Dictionary

TAKING BACK OUR POWER



Byed Kamali MEP
Chairman, European
Lord Glasman
Founder, Blue Labour
Rafael Behr
Columnist, The Guardian
Ros Wynne-Jones
Columnist, Daily Mirror
Sarah Whitehead
Director, Community Pride
Diane Banks
Non-executive Director



The Force isn't WITH you.



It IS YOU.



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Afternoon Workshops

Making Salford a Home from Home

Barton Lounge, 2nd Floor

'Seldom Heard' Young People

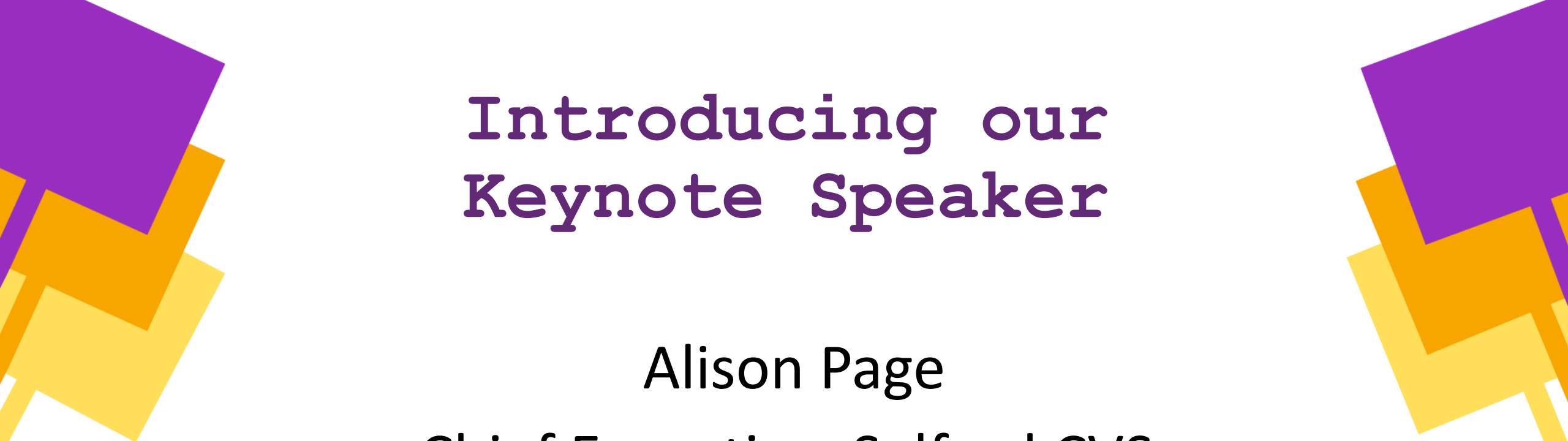
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Simone Spray

Chief Executive, 42nd Street



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Simone Spray CE September 2022

How we started out...

- Youth Development Trust
“Young and sick in mind”
1970
- Alistair Cox’s work with
homeless young people
- Why 42nd Street?





Pioneering and enduring model

- Multi-disciplinary
 - ✓ Youth Work
 - ✓ Social Work
 - ✓ Therapeutic approaches
 - ✓ Group work skills
- Advocacy, empowerment, rights-based, young person-centred
- Creativity



The power of group work...peer support, identity based, therapeutic and social action...



WHAT HELPS

"I just know inside where I was... compared to now is a significant change. We tell you helped me to grasp more important things in life, become more mature, more independent, more stable and helping others along the way."

@42ndStreetmcr
#wetellyou



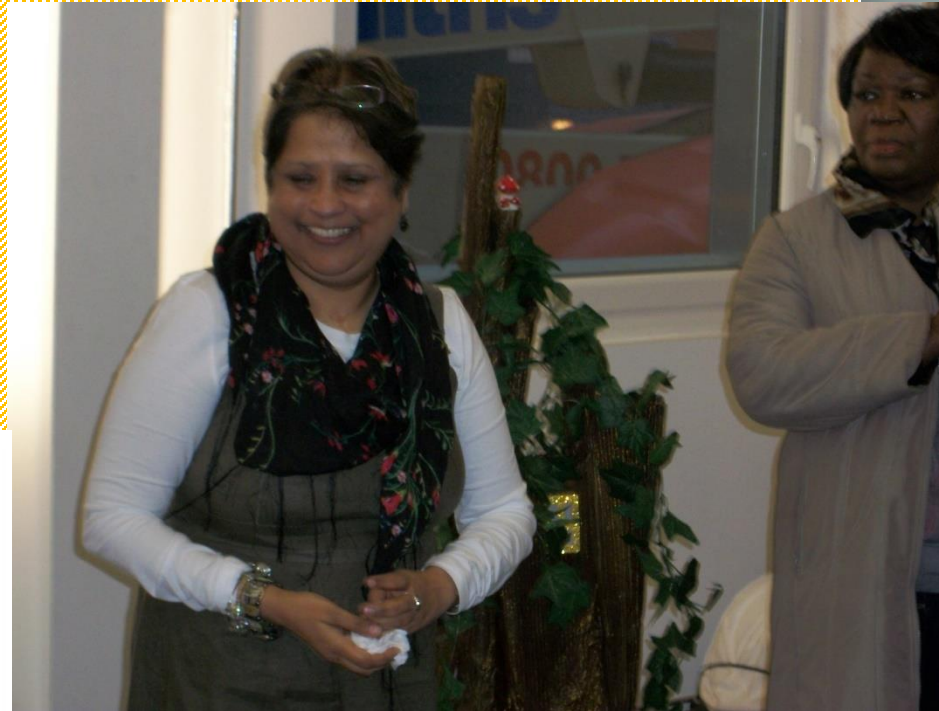
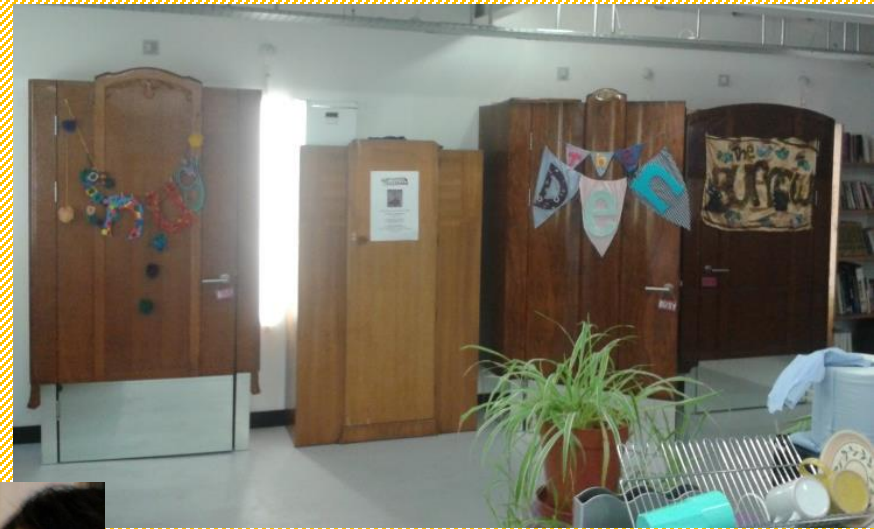
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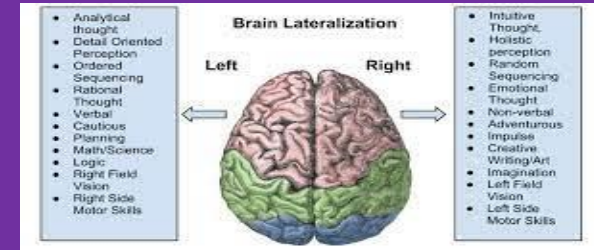
The 42nd Street team recognises that many of you feel disempowered, that some services are difficult for you to identify with and access and that your mental health and personal difficulties can be made worse by the health, social, cultural and economic inequalities that you might experience. We will do all we can to make you feel listened to, valued, included, safe and unique.



The Vera Years 2003-2014



The role of creativity



42nd Street launches **THE HORSFALL**

Presenting:

HIDDEN

A new immersive show exploring ideas about the future of caring. Co-created by young carers and artists Annette Mees & Tom Bowtell.

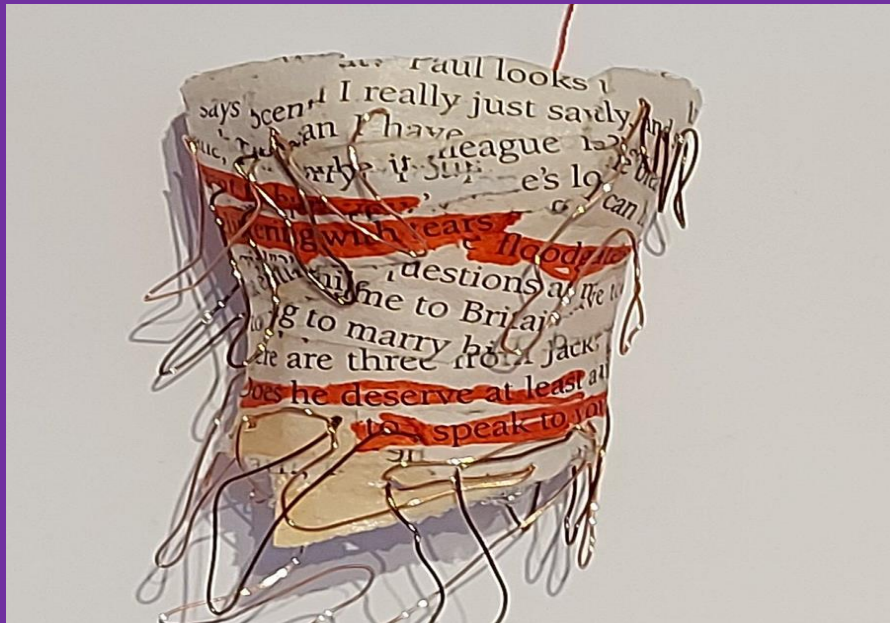
The Horsfall is 42nd Street's new creative venue, supporting the emotional wellbeing and mental health of young people across Greater Manchester. Hidden launches our programme.

31st January – 11th February, 2017

The Horsfall
87 Great Ancoats Street
Manchester
Tel: 0161 242 7932

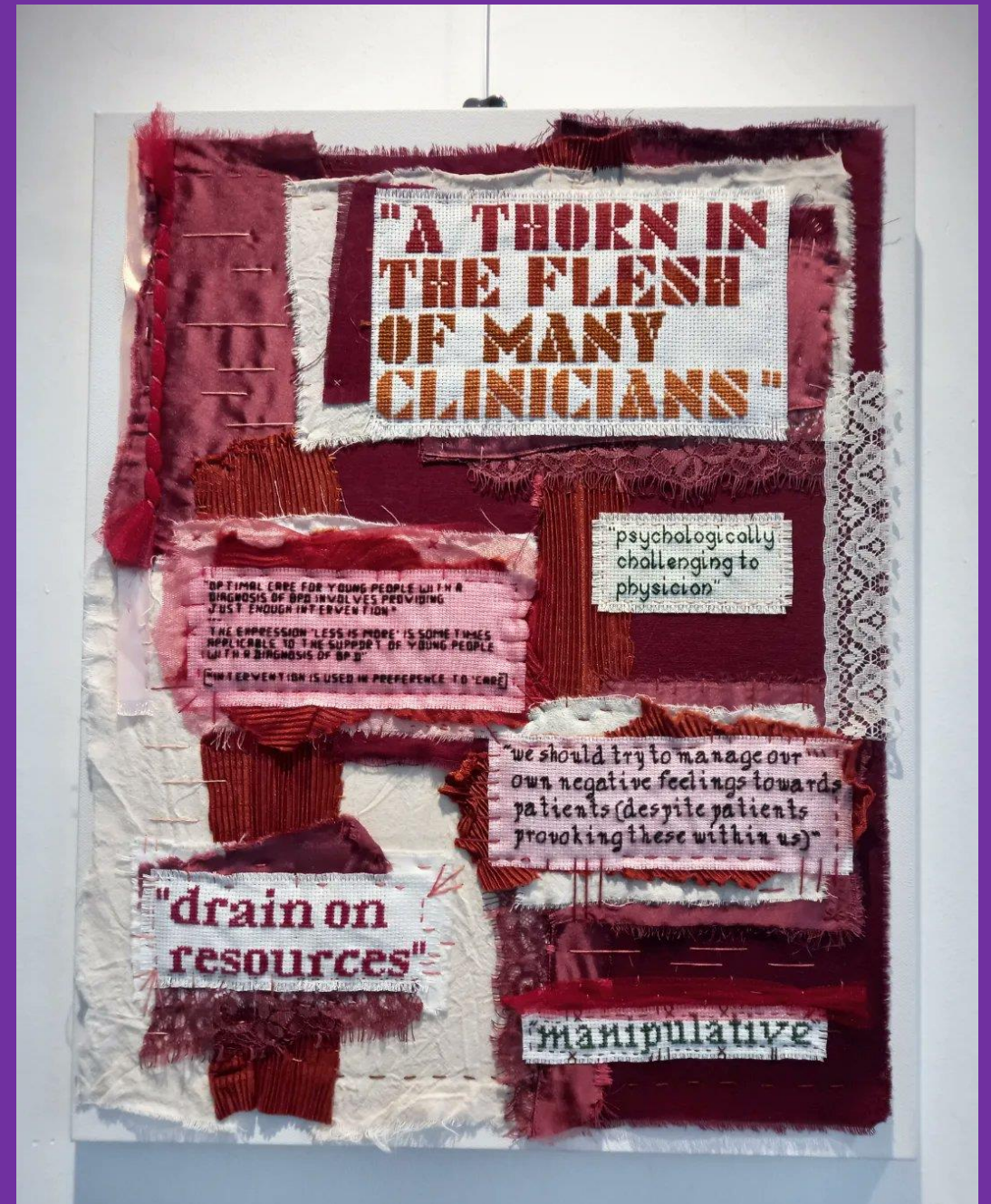
Book online at:
hiddenatthehorsfall.eventbrite.co.uk

Ticket Information
Price £8. Free to young people under 25.
Shows at 16.30, 17.30, 19.00, 20.00 hrs
Show length 45 mins approx.



“ Snippets of my own personal experience of an abusive relationship are wrapped around every corset....I’ve highlighted words in red to reflect ideas a feeling surrounding PTSD, depression and anxiety... **The journey of creating this work has made me feel torn and vulnerable, but also given me the space to really feel connected to myself.... This work is about me, but also everyone like me and I hope can help highlight the impact domestic abuse has.**”

Gabby – The Future Is Ours Festival 2021



Complex safeguarding risk, Self Harm and Suicide

- 1996 seminal year – published “Who’s Hurting Who” – Helen Spandler – ensuring young people’s voices were heard, challenged assumption around responses
- National Work around Self Harm 1996-2001, national conferences 1999 and 2000
- Online services pioneered in Salford 2017
- Integrated Community Response Service, Parachute also pioneering developments in Salford



Youth voice and influence

- Janet Batsleer and MMU 1996
- Seldom Heard in Salford
- “Need is Rising and services haven’t kept up” Simon Steven Future in Mind 2015
- Co-op Youth Isolation and Loneliness Creative Consultation 2016
- Employing Young Practitioners
- BeeHeard+ and Community of Practice .



Young people have so much to say that is worth listening to. We have fresh new ideas, building on the paths the trailblazers before us paved, and by collaborating and uplifting each other, these ideas will grow into real manifestations that will revolutionise our society, for both us now and for future generations.

There is so much, on the shoulders of young people and we all feel that responsibility.

We know that the future is ours
yet we are using the influence we have now and demanding more from those in power

Millie

None if this is possible without collaboration
and support - THANK YOU



Join our Alumni

alumni@42ndstreet.org.uk

Join our Celebration

Thursday 27th October

- * Alumni get together
- * Young person-led service tour of services
- * Awards Party



Q&A session

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Next Steps / Closing Remarks

Alison Page

Chief Executive, Salford CVS

