

The Social Work Show

16 March, Birmingham 9.30am - 4.30pm



The Social Work Show is a national conference and exhibition for social work and social care professionals.

The event for you

Spend the day with like-minded professionals in finding their next role and advancing their career by discovering innovative practice.

- Social workers
- Senior practitioners
- Team managers
- Service managers
- Advanced practitioners
- AMHPs
- Best Interests Assessor
- Mental Health Social Worker
- Care/Support workers
- Residential workers
- Occupational therapists
- Final year students

Discover			Ground Floor		
10.00 - 10.40 Social work and homelessness: Bridging the gap Katherine Hatton & Luke Morrisson Williams, Staffordshire County Council	11.00 - 11.40 Let's talk about race Delroy Madden, Independent Trainer	12.20 - 13.00 Generative AI and its implications for safeguarding, identity, relationships and wellbeing Dr Peter Buzzi, Author	13.20 - 14.00 Managing conflict in social work Dr Neil Thompson, Author	14.20 - 15.00 Deprivation of Liberty and Best Interests Sandra Wilkinson, University of Wolverhampton	15.20 - 16.00 Keeping stress at bay Dr Neil Thompson, Author
Imagine			Ground Floor		
11.00 - 11.40 Why neurodiversity matters in social work Lauren Crickmar, Independent SW	12.10 - 12.50 Working in a trauma-informed way with parents Cathy Sharman, ParentAssess	13.30 - 14.10 Understanding madness: A new psychosocial model of mental health in practice and theory Dr Robert Murphy, Author	15.20 - 16.00 Decision-making and interventions with adults in legal frameworks Sandra Wilkinson, University of Wolverhampton		
Innovate			First Floor		
10.00 - 10.40 Exploring social work and Parental Alienation Nushra Mansuri, University of Birmingham	11.00 - 12.00 Panel session Social work reforms and integrated AI – What does the future of social work look like? The Relational Social Work Podcast	12.40 - 13.20 Engaging with fathers in child protection Linda Halliday & Sobia Sultana, Parallel Lives CIC	14.00 - 14.40 Panel session An interview with Newly Qualified Social Workers on their ASYE journey: Real life stories Sophie Gilbert, Birmingham Children's Trust	15.00 - 15.40 Using social media safely as a social worker Vicki Shevlin, COMPASS	
Connect			First Floor		
10.20 - 11.00 When risk hides in plain sight: Why dangerous patterns are still being missed Kate Beesley, Domestic Abuse Expert	11.40 - 12.20 Young people's participation and co-production Emma Lightfoot PSW, & members of The Voice project, Staffordshire County Council	12.50 - 13.30 What self care really means as a social worker Vicki Shevlin, COMPASS	13.50 - 14.30 The adultification of Black & Asian children Delroy Madden, Independent Trainer	15.10 - 15.50 Responding to male victims of domestic abuse and other forms of harm: What professionals need to know Linda Halliday & Sobia Sultana, Parallel Lives CIC	
Motivate			First Floor		
10.00 - 10.40 Before you knock: Confidence and safety in home visits Vicki Shevlin, COMPASS	11.10 - 11.50 Becoming agents for positive therapeutic change: Three questions the 'person in the parenting role' should ask Colin Maginn, Pillars of Parenting	12.10 - 12.50 Having difficult conversations in social work: Golden tips for practice Hardeep Sandhu, Worcestershire County Council	13.10 - 13.50 Starting and growing an independent social work practice Joe Z Mairura, Independent SW	14.10 - 14.50 The forensic lens: Gaining clarity in complex safeguarding cases Steve Nurdin, FTS	
Collaborate			First Floor		
11.30 - 12.10 Meeting the CPD requirements for Social Work England re-registration Dr Carol Stewart, Independent Trainer	12.50 - 13.30 Beyond crisis response: Building trauma-informed systems that work Kate Beesley, Domestic Abuse Expert	14.00 - 14.40 Should youth justice play a greater role in social work education? Dennis Egenamba, Youth Justice Expert	15.00 - 15.40 Conscious leadership in social work practice Joe Z Mairura, Independent SW		

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