

#VoiceAgencyControl

Annual Conference Programme 2024

Wednesday 31 January at SBARC Cardiff

9.30am-3.30pm

Ref: VoiceAgencyControl-FAWales Conf-v11



9.30 – 10.00	Registration, tea & coffee
10.00 – 10.15	Welcome and today's challenge for us ALL <i>Voice, agency and control in housing were raised as major issues at our last conference. While housing remains a major focus today, the issues of voice, agency and control are relevant in all foundational activities in the era of nature and climate emergency.</i> Welcome: <i>Karel Williams and Keith Edwards</i> Foundational view: <i>Voice as a foundational necessity explainer Julie Froud and Sukhdev Johal</i>
10.15 – 10.30	Voice, agency & control <i>Tenant's view: Things have to change Emma Nicholas Tenant Action panel Trevallis</i> <i>View from Care: Better Together introducing the Mirus reps</i> Chair: <i>Julie Froud</i>
10.30 – 11.00	Keynote – Hilary Cottam Hilary is the author of <i>Radical Help</i> and a designer of reformed welfare services https://www.ucl.ac.uk/bartlett/public-purpose/people/hilary-cottam
11.00 – 11.30	Session 1 – What's going on in social housing? Short reports on voice in housing with Q&A From: <i>Peter Smith-Hughes Chair of Resident Committee Clwyd Alyn, Andrew Myatt Tai Calon and Emma Nicholas Tenant Action panel Trevallis as respondent</i> Panel chair: <i>TBC</i>
11.30 – 11.45	Refreshment break
11.45 – 12.15	Session 2 - What's going on in health, care and education Short reports on voice in various activities From: <i>Sarah Tipping Head of Strategic Partnerships and Engagement at Cardiff & Vale Health Board, Rick Wilson Friends United Together Cooperative, and Nina Ruddle Wrexham University</i> Panel chair: <i>Adrian Roper</i>
12.15 – 12.30	Breakout discussion - What's going on with you? Where is your organisation at on saying and doing voice, agency and control? Facilitated by <i>Jess Silvester and Clare Birkett, Peoples Economy</i>
12.30 – 1.15	Lunch
1.15 – 1.45	Session 3 – Mechanisms for more effective voice with Q&A <i>Tenants voice at national level Duncan Forbes Trivallis and Michelle Reid Merthyr Valleys Homes</i> Leadership and training: <i>Ken Perry Do Well</i> Panel chair: <i>Keith Edwards</i>
1.45 – 2.05	Breakout discussion: What are we saying and how are we doing? Facilitated by <i>Jess Silvester and Clare Birkett, Peoples Economy</i>
2.05 – 2.30	Session 4 – Mechanisms for more effective voice with Q&A <i>Urban Rooms Carolyn Butterworth, Urban Rooms and Mhairi McVicar Cardiff Community Gateway</i> <i>Virtual representation Eleanor Speer TPAS Cymru Tenants Pulse survey</i> Panel chair: <i>Karel Williams</i>
2.30 – 2.40	Comfort break
2.40 – 3.15	Breakout discussion: how can we act together? Action: identifying priorities and collaboration Facilitated by <i>Jess Silvester and Clare Birkett, Peoples Economy</i>
3.15 – 3.30	What next? Immediate actions for ALL Action: priorities and organisation for change
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