

BMELL STAFF ONLINE CONFERENCE AIMS AND DETAILS OF BREAKOUT SESSIONS



Introduction

The Collaboration Board which consists of the 13 Chief Executives of BME London Landlord member organisations, recognises and wants to leverage the frontline community-facing expertise of BMELL staff has, to harness further improve service delivery and social impact.

Aims

The aim of the conference is to enhance the BMELL Brand amongst collaboration members staff teams, to encourage cross-fertilisation at the staff level between organisations to provide solutions to housing service delivery, and other social issues faced by our organisations, tenants and wider BME communities.

5 Pillars Strategic Framework

Pillar	Area	Method to Address COVID/BLM/DATA/Digital	3 months	6 months	9 months	1 year
INFLUENCE	DEPUTY MAYORS - LONDON MP'S - EQUALITY ADVISOR - LA CLLR's and LA DECISION MAKERS	Round Tables/Events/ Webinars/Comms				
LEADERSHIP	COMMISSION HOUSING MANIFESTO FOR CHANGE - DIVERSITY AT BOARD LEVEL/LEADING ON ANTI-RACISM/LEADERSHIP 2025	White paper/ Campaign/Project Programme/Comms				
USER EXPERIENCE	EMPOWER BME TENANTS VOICE/BOROUGHS	Tenant Scrutiny Panel/BMELL Tenant Forums/Social Value Survey/Reports				
EFFICIENCY	SHARING RESOURCES/ SERVICES/IDEAS/ EXPERTISE	BLP/HALA/Pooled Training/More Collaborative Working Cascaded Down Orgs/Social Value/Digital				
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	NARRATIVES OF BMELL WORK/BANGLA COVID19 ADVICE PROJECT/TAMAL COMMUNITY CAPACITY BUILDING	Community enabling Model/Capacity Building/Digital Inclusion/Kickstart				

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Breakout session 1

How can our collaboration impact on our service delivery?

Split into groups

Session	Facilitators	Group Number
USER EXPERIENCE Empower BMELL Tenants Voice -BMELL Tenants Forum, Organisation Tenant Scrutiny Panel, Social Value Surveys/ Reports	Tina Bull - Arhag HA Leonard Brown - Westway HA	Group 1 Group 2
CREATE MORE SOCIAL VALUE What is Social Value? Exploring how, the way we do our work improves life chances and outcomes our resident aspire to	Andrew Furtek - Ekaya HA Minara Sultana - Shian HA	Group 3 Group 4
HOW DO WE ENGAGE WITH OUR WIDER COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS? Community Enabling Model, Capacity Building, Digital Inclusion, Kickstart	Sarfraz Hussain - Apna Ghar HA Gerry Archer - Imani Housing Coop	Group 6 Group 6

Breakout session 2

What Social Housing Practitioners must know and do in specified housing related areas

Session	Facilitators	Group Number
Building Safety/Fire Safety	Victoria Moffat/Sarah Finigan	Group 1
Tenant Engagement/ Together With Tenants	Evelyn Williams/Laura Magezi	Group 2
Net Zero	Kevin Garvey/Will Jeffwitz	Group 3
Mental Health	Louise Kermode - JAMI	Group 4
Domestic Abuse	Freya and Zahra - From DAHA	Group 5