

# Programme

## Bridging divides – The Equality and Diversity Network Summit

Wednesday 20 November 2019 | London

Our first Equality and Diversity Network Summit couldn't be more timely. We will look at the implications of the post-Brexit landscape, particularly in terms of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion while addressing some of the wider issues such as the role of social landlords in bringing divided communities together: increasing understanding of difference, facilitating community cohesion, reaching marginalised people and minimising conflict.

**10:00 Registration and refreshments**

**10:30** Chair's welcome and introduction  
**Razia Aziz, Director, The Equality Academy and Colin Heyman, Lead Facilitator, Equality and Diversity Network**

**10:45** Grenfell: the need to listen to tenants; experience of reconciliation in South Africa  
**Moyra Samuels, Co-founder, Justice4Grenfell**

**11:15** Threat to community cohesion and what RSLs can do about it  
**Ali Akbor, Chief Executive, Unity Homes and Enterprise**

**11:45 Refreshments and networking**

**12:00 TBC**

**12:30** Discussion workshop  
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**13:15 Lunch**

**14:15** How to engage with young people, particularly disaffected young people

**Tony Hendrickson, Resilience Project Co-ordinator and Nicky Nijjer, Resilience Youth Worker, Ethnic Minorities and Youth Support Wales**

**14:45** World café – topic TBC  
**Razia Aziz, Director, The Equality Academy and Colin Heyman, Lead Facilitator, Equality and Diversity Network**

**15:25** Summary and final questions

**15:30 Close**