

GREATER LONDON VOLUNTEERING

Welcome to GLV's annual **Charity Leadership Conference** in partnership with Team London and with the help of Reach.

We're delighted that you can join us to explore Charity Leadership. So much has happened in the last 12 months since our last Conference, but what doesn't change for any of us is our need to model community leadership, to keep re-appraising our external environment, and our commitment to supporting civil society and encouraging social action and volunteering in all its many forms.

You'll find more detail about the day on the enclosed agenda, can read about (what we hope you'll agree are) some excellent speakers in their biographies in your pack, and ideally can meet and talk with as many people as you wish on the delegates' list.

Unusually, you will note today that we are reversing the normal order of events, with workshops in the morning and our Plenary Events in the afternoon. (This is because the Chamber is being used in the morning for a Remembrance day event....and it's also good to try new formats!).

As ever, we'd like to note our thanks to Team London at City Hall for making this magnificent space available and providing lunch, to thank Reach for helping us access speakers, and particularly thank the individual volunteers helping us today. We also especially want to thank our speakers and workshop facilitators for giving their time and sharing their significant expertise for free.

A quick note on refreshments... No food or drink is allowed in the main chamber that we're using for the afternoon session – if you need a drink or a snack you'll find the café on the lower ground floor of the building, which is accessible before the conference and during the lunch break (water is freely available, or tea and coffee can be purchased). At 12.30pm lunch is provided in Committee Room 4 on the ground floor, where you'll also be able to talk to organisations in our marketplace to see how they might support you in your work.

There are many more organisations who couldn't join us today, so we're keen to share ideas from today with a wider audience – if you're on twitter you can follow us at **@GLVvolunteering** and tweet during the day using our hashtag **#GLVLeadership**.

Finally, if you have any queries during the conference please just speak to a member of our team – you'll spot them around the event in their pink lanyards.



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