

Disability Capital 2011

Event: **Disability Capital Conference**
Date: **Thursday 20 October 2011**
Venue: **ExCel London, Platinum Suite**
Time: **10am - 4.30pm**
Pre-registration: www.london.gov.uk/disabilitycapital or call **020 7983 4915**

9am-9:55am **Registration**

Tea and coffee on Level 3, table service

9:55am **Welcome**

Richard Barnes, Deputy Mayor of London

Opening plenary session

Boris Johnson, Mayor of London
Maria Miller, Minister for Disabled People

Delegates who have a question they would like answered in the session, should submit it when registering.

10:50am **Devolution and the GLA's new Housing and Regeneration Department**

Richard Blakeway, Mayoral Advisor on Housing

The Thinking behind devolution and what the new Housing and Regeneration Department will mean to Londoners and the capital's deaf and disabled community

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11:10am **Games Time**

Baroness Tanni Grey Thompson, Paralympic athlete
Margaret Hickish, Mayoral Advisor on Paralympic Games
Mark Dyer, Transport Manager, ODA
Megan Ashfield, Principal, Populous - Architects for London 2012 Olympic Stadium and Overlay

Throughout "Games Time" we will be sustaining a warm welcome across London, with our Inclusive London Website, Paralympic Inclusive Environment, our Paralympic Live Site on Trafalgar Square, London

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Ambassadors and street dressing changing from the Olympic Rings to the Agitos for the Paralympic Games. The standards adopted in London are becoming benchmarks for major sports venues in the future. Within this session you will discover all what London will have to offer during Games Time.

11:50pm **Olympic Legacy**

Stewart Lucas, Chief Executive, Interactive, Disability Equality in Sport
Vicki Austin, Head of Equality and Inclusion, OPLC

We can already see the legacy of the trailblazing work already delivered in London reaching far beyond the shores of the UK. Within this session the panel will discuss their expectations of the Olympic legacy for Deaf and disabled people and how they have helped shape it.

12:10pm **Transport**

Stephen Golden, Head of Equality and Inclusion, TfL
Wayne Trevor, Accessibility and Inclusion Manager, London Underground
Mike Keegan, Transport Strategy Manager, TfL
Faryal Velmi, Director, Transport for All

The Mayor's London Transport Strategy Accessibility Implementation Plan is out for public consultation until the end of October. Find out about the strategy, what it will mean for you and how to get involved in the consultation.

12:50pm-2:15pm **Lunchtime and opportunity to visit Naidex Exhibition**

2:15pm-3pm **Workshops**

Combating Hate Crime

Sam Faulkner, Detective Chief Inspector, Metropolitan

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Police

James Foley, Detective Inspector, Metropolitan Police

Paul Richardson, Detective Constable, Metropolitan Police

Mike Smith, Lead Commissioner for the Disability Harassment Inquiry

This interactive session will look at the effect of hate crime, the particular issues facing Deaf and disabled people and how the Met can respond.

Invisible Disability

Jonathan Naess, Director of Stands to Reason

Caroline Walters, HR Director, BT

Amy Whitelock, Senior Policy and Campaigns Officer for Mind

1 adult in 6 has a diagnosable mental health condition. In London alone this equates to more than 1.3 million people. This session will look at living with mental illness and the effect on employment from both an employer's and an employee's point of view.

Changing Faces

Jon Williams, Head of UK Network and London Officer, Changing Faces

Henrietta Spalding, Head of Policy and Practice, Changing Faces.

Over 170,000 Londoners are believed to be living with disfigurement due to a medical condition, illness or trauma. This workshop will look at the discrimination issues these people face and how this can be tackled.

3:15pm-4pm

Workshops

Team London/Volunteering

Lizzie Noel, Mayoral Advisor, Social Action and

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Volunteering

Eithne Rynne, Director, Greater London Volunteering.

The Mayor's Clean and Green Volunteering Programme launched in June 2009 to encourage GLA staff to complete at least one day of environmental volunteering work every year and Londoners to do the same. This interactive session will look at how Deaf and disabled people can get involved in the scheme and how it can be extended to Deaf and disabled people across London.

Debt and Disability Workshop

Richard Barnes, Deputy Mayor of London
Yasin Ahmed, Project Manager for Capitalise

In this workshop you will learn about key issues relating to disability and debt and some of the key initiatives in place to help support people and organisations to overcome debt and debt related concerns. This workshop aims to inform, empower and debate around some of the key issues in relation to debt.

Disability Equality in Practice

Liz Sayce, CEO Radar

This session will look at how individuals can benefit from the Equality Act and includes a guide to your equality rights, negotiating for rights in practice and how Equality Law can also benefit organisations.

4:15pm-4:35pm

Meet our Paralympians

Come and meet our 2012 athletes **Dervis Konuralp** and **Sophia Warner**

Dervis Konuralp is a four time Paralympic Swimmer who has won 35 international medals 14 of which are gold!!

Sophia Warner whose events are T35 100m and 200m. Sophia is currently ranked first in Europe, second in the

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world!!

Hear all about their training schedules, their trials and tribulations and what winning a Paralympic Gold in London would mean to them.

4:35pm-4:45pm **Close**

Richard Barnes, Deputy Mayor of London