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Annual Conference 17th November 2022

Programme

*Thinking Space:
Tackling poverty locally*

King's House Conference
Centre, Sidney Street,
Manchester, M1 7HB
17th November 2022
9:00am - 4:30pm

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Welcome

Welcome to the NAVCA Annual Conference 2022. We're delighted to be hosting our first in-person conference in three years, providing a valuable space for our members to learn, network and to strengthen the voice of local infrastructure.

At the conference, you will hear from NAVCA, with short input from our Chair, Judy Robinson, and our CEO, Maddy Desforges. Our two keynote speakers, Greg Fell and Jake Ferguson, will share their valuable perspectives on health inequalities and racism respectively. You will have the opportunity to contribute to four workshops, with space to reflect, learn and commit to taking action.

We hope that you enjoy the conference and the opportunity to network with your peers from other NAVCA member organisations.

General information

Our conference will be held at King's House Conference Centre, Sidney Street, Manchester, M1 7HB. The closest train stations are Manchester Oxford Road (0.4 miles away) and Manchester Piccadilly (0.7 miles away). A number of buses serve the area, and we encourage attendees to use public transport where possible. The nearest car park is NCP Circle Square, Princess Street, M1 7DN - a 3 minute walk from the venue. The conference will be held on the first floor of the conference centre, which is accessible by lift. There are no steps at the ground floor entrance to the conference centre.

The conference is open to all NAVCA member organisations, with both staff and volunteers encouraged to attend.

Refreshments will be served throughout the day, and lunch will be served after the second workshop session. All dietary and accessibility requirements, as confirmed when making your booking, are accommodated.

NAVCA Annual Conference

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Thinking Space: Tackling poverty locally

Our keynote speakers will address the theme of tackling poverty from their unique perspectives, providing valuable insight and learning for local infrastructure.

Jake Ferguson,
Strategic
Advisor at the
Black Equity
Organisation



Greg Fell,
Director of
Public Health in
Sheffield

Our workshop hosts will guide participants through group discussion and learning, aiming to end each session with a practical action point to make a difference locally.



Atiha Chaudry (The Rafiki Network) and Graham Whitam
(Greater Manchester Poverty Action)
Food Insecurity and Cultural Awareness

Alison Semmence and team
York CVS
Poverty Truth Commissions



Dr Rob Macmillan
Sheffield Hallam University
*Presenting the findings of our local
infrastructure research project*

Stella Mbubaegbu CBE
Black Leadership Group
*Making the most of an
ethnically diverse Britain*

Bruce Mann
National Preparedness Commission
Resilience

Christopher Owen
Manchester Pride
Trans inclusion is for everyone!

The conference will also incorporate the NAVCA AGM, lunch and time for networking.

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Conference schedule

**9:00am -
10:40am**

First Floor Hall:

Conference opens. Registration and refreshments. Welcome and opening statement from NAVCA and first keynote speaker.

**10:55am -
11:40am**

Various locations (see full schedule for details):

First workshop sessions taking place.

**11:50am -
12:35pm**

Various locations (see full schedule for details):

Second workshop sessions taking place.

**12:35pm -
1:45pm**

First Floor Hall:

Lunch, followed by AGM.

**1:55pm -
2:40pm**

Various locations (see full schedule for details):

Third workshop sessions taking place.

**2:50pm -
3:35pm**

Various locations (see full schedule for details):

Fourth workshop sessions taking place.

**3:45pm -
4:25pm**

First Floor Hall:

Second keynote speaker and closing speech from NAVCA.

You will either pre-register for workshop sessions or be allocated your sessions upon arriving at the conference. Please make a note of these so that you can plan your day. If you have any questions, please speak to a NAVCA member of staff.

**9:00am -
10:00am**

Conference registration opens at 9:00am at the King's House Conference Centre. Light refreshments will be provided and there will be an opportunity to network. Please arrive before 9:55am.

**10:00am -
10:15am**

Welcome and opening statement from Judy Robinson, Chair.

**10:15am -
10:40am**



**Greg Fell,
Director of Public Health in
Sheffield**

Our first keynote speaker is Greg Fell. Greg has a particular interest in addressing health inequalities, and his speech will focus on the impact of poverty on health from a system-wide perspective.

15-minute comfort break for attendees to move to their first workshop location.

**Workshop
session 1**

**10:55am -
11:40am**

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Seminar Room 3

Hosted by Christopher Owen from
Manchester Pride

**Making the most of an ethnically
diverse Britain**

Seminar Room 5

Hosted by Stella Mbubaegbu CBE
from the Black Leadership Group

**Food Insecurity and Cultural
Awareness**

Seminar Room 4

Hosted by Atiha Chaudry, The Rafiki
Network, and Graham Whitam,
Greater Manchester Poverty Action

Health Inequalities

First Floor Hall

Hosted by the team from
Community Links Bromley

10-minute comfort break for attendees to move to their second workshop location.

Workshop session 2

11:50am - 12:35pm

Poverty Truth Commissions

Seminar Room 3

Hosted by Alison Semmence and the team from York CVS

Making the most of an ethnically diverse Britain

Seminar Room 5

Hosted by Stella Mbubaegbu CBE from the Black Leadership Group

Food Insecurity and Cultural Awareness

Seminar Room 4 - Hosted by Atiha Chaudry, The Rafiki Network, and Graham Whitam, Greater Manchester Poverty Action

Understanding Cyber Security

First Floor Hall

Hosted by the team from the National Cyber Security Centre

12:35pm - 1:15pm

Lunch will be served buffet-style in the First Floor Hall, where attendees will have time for networking and to speak to sponsors and NAVCA staff.

1:15pm - 1:45pm

NAVCA AGM - our Annual General Meeting is an opportunity for our members to help shape NAVCA's governance and strategic direction. The AGM will be held in the First Floor Hall.

Please see page 8 of this programme for the full AGM agenda. Trustee nominations have been circulated, please let a NAVCA member of staff know if you need another copy.

10-minute comfort break for attendees to move to their second workshop location.

Workshop session 3

1:55pm - 2:40pm

Poverty Truth Commissions
Seminar Room 4
Hosted by Alison Semmence and the team from York CVS

Resilience
Seminar Room 5
Hosted by Bruce Mann from the National Preparedness Commission

Research
First Floor Hall
Hosted by Dr Rob Macmillan from Sheffield Hallam University

Trans inclusion is for everyone!
Seminar Room 3
Hosted by Christopher Owen from Manchester Pride

10-minute comfort break for attendees to move to their fourth workshop location.

Workshop session 4

2:50pm - 3:35pm

Research
Seminar Room 3
Hosted by Dr Rob Macmillan from Sheffield Hallam University

Resilience
Seminar Room 5
Hosted by Bruce Mann from the National Preparedness Commission

Health Inequalities
Seminar Room 4 - Hosted by the team from Community Links Bromley

Networking Space
First Floor Hall
This is time to network with other conference attendees, NAVCA staff, and to have some quiet time if needed.

After your final workshop session, please make your way to the First Floor Hall for our final keynote speaker. Please make sure you bring all your belongings as this is the last session of the day. There will be a 10 minute gap between the final workshop and the final keynote speaker.

**3:45pm -
4:15pm**



Jake Ferguson
Strategic Advisor at the
Black Equity Organisation

Our second keynote speaker, Jake Ferguson, will talk about his life as a race activist in the CVS movement and how NAVCA members can develop proactive measures to centre Black voices and radical thinking in their operations.

**4:15pm -
4:25pm**

Closing statement from Maddy Desforges, NAVCA CEO.



Thank you!

All the NAVCA staff team and trustees would like to say a huge thank you for contributing to our conference. We would love to hear your feedback and will be in touch after the conference with a short survey.

Full Annual General Meeting Agenda and Voting Instructions

1) Chair's welcome and opening remarks

2) Apologies for absence

3) Minutes of AGM 2021

Matters arising

4) Annual report and accounts

Presentation of Annual Report 2021/22

Presentation of accounts 2021/22

5) Trustee Board 2022/23

Appointment of auditors

Trustees standing for a second term

Trustee Board nominations and endorsement

6) Questions and any other business

7) Meeting closed