

## **Equality in Research Matters**

## Bridging the gap: Advancing equality in research on multiple long term conditions (MLTC) and health inequalities

Thursday 13 June 2024

Big Shed Conferences, 93 Commercial Square, Leicester LE2 7SR

Time	Session	Speaker
9:30am	Registration and Refreshments	
10am	Welcome	Professor Kamlesh Khunti
10:10am	What we need to do to improve equality, diversity and inclusion in health research	Professor Shaun Treweek (Virtual)
10:20am	Introduction to work from ARC EM	Professor Laura Gray
	1) Why does mindful terminology matter?	Dr Harini Sathanapally & Pauline Mountain
	<ol> <li>Reporting and representation of underserved groups in intervention studies for patients with multiple long-term conditions: a systematic review</li> </ol>	Dr Ash Routen
11am	Refreshment break and networking	
11:20am	Introduction to Cross ARC Collaborative Work – Brag & Share	Professor Marion Walker
11:20am	ARC West Midlands: A toolkit for capturing a representative and equitable sample in health research - potential in multiple long term conditions research.	Dr Ameeta Retzer
11:40am	ARC Wessex – Establishing inclusive and diverse partnerships to better meet the needs of people with MLTCs	Professor Mari Carmen- Portillo
12pm	Lunch Poster presentations & networking	



1pm	Introduction to Interactive Parallel Workshops	Professor Mari Carmen- Portillo
1:05pm	<ol> <li>Equality and Diversity with a Difference</li> <li>What are the common barriers that lead to inequalities in MLTC related health research, and what are the 'quick wins' to overcome these barriers to provide greater parity</li> </ol>	Julian Harrison James Finney
1:50pm	<ol> <li>Equality and Diversity with a Difference</li> <li>What are the common barriers that lead to inequalities in MLTC related health research, and what are the 'quick wins' to overcome these barriers to provide greater parity</li> </ol>	Julian Harrison James Finney
2:35pm	Refreshments Break	
2:45pm	Feedback and reflections from interactive workshops	Panel Dr Anvesha Singh tbc
3:25pm	Turning diversity from a barrier to a facilitator of empathy in healthcare	Professor Jeremy Howick
3:35pm	Thank you and Close	Professor Kamlesh Khunti