Putting Leadership and Collaboration into Practice in a Changing Voluntary Sector: Speaker

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Fidèle is a sociologist who has worked in a variety of roles in the voluntary sector for over two decades. His work has covered community development (Rwanda and Ireland); emergency and relief (Democratic Republic of Congo); and in information provision, immigration, integration, policy, advocacy, research, programme management, diversity, equalities, human rights and non-discrimination (Ireland and UK). Since moving to Milton Keynes, he has been active in a number of voluntary sector organisations, including Citizens:MK, Citizens UK, MK Community Foundation, among others. He leads the Citizen:MK campaign team to raise awareness of hate crime, and since the campaign launch in April 2017, his team has forged collaborations with the Police, MK Council, Arriva Bus, schools, faith communities, among other partners. In addition, in January 2018, he was commissioned by The Open University’s Centre for Voluntary Sector Leadership (CVSL), to establish two local learning clubs for voluntary sector leadership training. His research interest include: participation and representation of ethnic minorities, integration and social cohesion and diversity and non-discrimination.