We are delighted you are joining us for the CVSL conference on 22 March 2018. Full joining instructions will be sent to you shortly before the event. In the meantime, please select your preference for the afternoon workshop.

Places on the workshops are limited so please choose by clicking the button and registering through Eventbrite for your preferred session.

**Workshop 1: Doing Leadership Development Online: the what, the why and the how?**

**Facilitator: Dr James Rees**

In this session you will be invited by our panel of speakers to think about what you, the broader sector, and our diverse audiences need from online learning resources. It begins with three 3 minute ‘provocations’ from guest speakers who have been asked to reflect on:

1. Emma Snow: what do charities and social enterprises need?
2. Pauline Broomhead: why do diverse charities need leadership development?
3. Owain Smolovic-Jones: how do we improve leadership development online?

[Book Workshop 1](#)

**Workshop 2: Leadership for diverse societies: challenges and Opportunities in Businesses and Public Institutions**

**Facilitator: Dr Fidele Mutwarasibo**

Presentations

1. Leadership in migrant and minority community organisations - **Don Flynn**, Former Director of the Migrant Rights Network
2. Representation and leadership in Milton Keynes’ Voluntary Sector Organisations - **Claire Walker**, CEO of Community Action MK
3. Collaborative engagements with voluntary sector organisations in Milton Keynes - **Kevin Bowsher - Director & Inclusion Manager at Network Rail**

Followed by discussions surrounding the challenges facing voluntary sector organisations in Milton Keynes and how the sector can harness collaborative engagement with businesses and public institutions.

**Workshop 3: Collaborative Leadership in Theory and Practice**

**Facilitator:** **Professor Siv Vangen**

In this session, Siv Vangen and Carol Jacklin-Jarvis will provide a short presentation and facilitate a discussion on the role of leadership in generating collaborative advantage in different contexts and situations. You will be invited to reflect on the paradoxical nature of collaboration, share your experiences on the kind of leadership challenges that arise and how to overcome these in practice.

If your first choice of workshop becomes filled, register on your second choice and email **OU-Events@open.ac.uk** to advise us of your first choice and we will add you to a waiting list.

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Best wishes,

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