



CVSL Annual Conference

25 May 2023

**Voluntary sector organisations'
resilience and response to the
rise in cost of living**

**Convened by Dr Fidèle Mutwarasibo
Director of the Centre for Voluntary Sector Leadership**



Programme

9:30 Arrival – [please click here to enter the conference room](#)

9:45 Opening Remarks

Session 1: Impact on Voluntary Sector Organisations

Chaired by Dr Carol Jacklin-Jarvis, The Open University

10:00 Paul Streets, CEO, [Lloyds Bank Foundation](#)

Funding in an Immaterial World

[Paul Streets | LinkedIn](#)

10:25 Ed Mayo, CEO, [Pilotlight](#)

Impact of the economic crisis on the finances of voluntary sector organisations and the difficult choices they are having to make

[Ed Mayo | LinkedIn](#)

10:50 Q&A

11:05 CVSL response led by [Dr Carol Jacklin-Jarvis](#)

11:15 Tea break

Session 2: Impact on Communities

Chaired by Dr Fidèle Mutwarasibo, The Open University

11:30 Tom Lawson, CEO, [Turn2Us](#)

Designing for the margins during crisis

[Tom Lawson | LinkedIn](#)

11:50 [Kaveed Ali](#), Chief Operating Officer, UK Community Foundations

Can't knock the hustle: the cost-of-living crisis and minoritized communities across the U.K

12:10 Binita Morjaria, Lead Black and Minoritised Communities Advisor, [MK-Act](#)

[Domestic Abuse Intervention Services](#)

Impact of the cost-of-living crisis on domestic abuse in diverse communities

12:30 Q&A

12:45 CVSL response led by [Dr Fidèle Mutwarasibo](#)

12:55 Lunch break

Session 3: Impact on Volunteering

Chaired by Dr Daniel Haslam, The Open University

13:30 [Maggie Lennon](#), Director, [Bridges Programmes](#)

The impact of the cost-of-living crisis on volunteering: Bridges Programmes

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13:55 Anna Trudgian, Operations Director, [Open Road](#)

The impact of the cost-of-living crisis on volunteering: Open Road

14:20 Q&A

14:35 CVSL response by [Dr Daniel Haslam](#)

14:45 Closing observations

15:00 Tea break (or time to head off for those on the school-run)

15:15 Optional facilitated networking with [Dr Francesca Calo](#) (do come back and join us if you'd like to meet our speakers and other guests)

16:00 Event closes

