

Westminster Health Forum policy conference
Priorities for tackling ethnic minority healthcare inequalities

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 14th October 2021

Taking Place Online



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Osamor, Member, Food, Poverty, Health and Environment Committee, House of Lords
- 9.05 **The way forward for tackling ethnic minority healthcare inequalities**
Dr Habib Naqvi, Director, NHS Race and Health Observatory
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Lessons from the pandemic to address underlying health inequalities - workforce support, improving access and engagement, and the role of primary care networks**
Dr Vivienne Lyfar-Cissé, Chair, NHS BME Network
Mehrunisha Suleman, Senior Research Fellow, The Health Foundation
Kirit Mistry, Chair, South Asian Health Action
Usha Kaushal, Consultant Pharmacist
Shantel Thomas, Anti-Racism Lead UK, British Association of Social Workers
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness Osamor, Member, Food, Poverty, Health and Environment Committee, House of Lords
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
James Roach, Managing Director, Conclusio; and former CEO, NHS West Essex ICP
- 11.20 **Strengthening leadership and management across health and care and improving ethnic minority health outcomes**
Professor Mayur Lakhani, Chairman, The Faculty of Medical Leadership and Management (FMLM); Immediate Past President, The Royal College of GPs; and Chair, West Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group
- 11.35 **Opportunities for improving services for ethnic minority patients across secondary care, mental health, and maternity services**
Dr Suzanne Tyler, Executive Director for Services to Members, Royal College of Midwives
Patricia Miller, Chief Executive Officer, Dorset County Hospital Foundation Trust
Eugene Ellis, Founder and Director, The Black, Asian, and African Therapy Network
- 11.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **Priorities for policy and care to tackle inequalities across public health**
Professor Maggie Rae, President, Faculty of Public Health
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
James Roach, Managing Director, Conclusio; and former CEO, NHS West Essex ICP
Jessica Lear, Senior Researcher, Westminster Health Forum