

Westminster Health Forum policy conference

Tackling ethnic minority inequality in health and social care - improving care outcomes, learning from COVID-19, addressing underlying factors, and priorities for leadership and the workforce

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 9th December 2020

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Virendra Sharma MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Vulnerable Groups to Pandemics
- 9.05 **Assessing the impact of COVID-19 on the ethnic minority community, and priorities for improving health outcomes**
Dr Raj Patel, National Deputy Medical Director of Primary Care, NHS England and NHS Improvement
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **The health and social care response to inequality through the pandemic and taking forward new initiatives**
Gill Walton, Chief Executive, Royal College of Midwives
Jagtar Singh, Chair, Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust; Member, NHS Assembly; and Member, Midlands and East Regional Talent Board
- 9.50 **Understanding the data and risk factors for COVID-19 in ethnic minority groups**
Professor Kamlesh Khunti, Professor of Primary Care Diabetes and Vascular Medicine, University of Leicester; Director, Leicester Diabetes Centre; and Director Centre for BME Health
- 10.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Wider health inequalities faced by people in ethnic minorities - addressing underlying factors, and the role of COVID-19 recovery strategies in supporting long-term change**
Dr Mohammed Sattar, General Practitioner, Woodhouse Medical Practice
Cym D'Souza, Chief Executive, Arawak Walton Housing Association and Chair, BMENational
Councillor Chris Best, Deputy Mayor of Lewisham and Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Virendra Sharma MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Vulnerable Groups to Pandemics
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr Mohammed Sattar, General Practitioner, Woodhouse Medical Practice
- 11.20 **Tackling COVID-19 health inequalities for ethnic minority groups**
Kemi Badenoch MP, Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury and Minister for Equalities
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 **Priorities for providing leadership in tackling health inequalities in the workforce**
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
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 **Providing support to the ethnic minority health workforce and taking forward key learnings from COVID-19**
Dr Vivienne Lyfar-Cissé, Chair, NHS BME Network
Dr Ananta Dave, Medical Director and Consultant Psychiatrist, Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Next steps for action in race disparity in healthcare**
Dr Habib Naqvi, Director, NHS Race and Health Observatory
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Dr Mohammed Sattar, General Practitioner, Woodhouse Medical Practice
Jessica Lear, Senior Researcher, Westminster Health Forum

