

Ahead Together presents: Transforming insight into ACTION for families living with brain injury

Thursday 6 May 2027 | Rhodes House, Oxford / Virtual via live-stream

Time	Speaker(s) and topic
09:00 – 09:30	Registration and conference opens
09:30 – 09:45	Welcome and keynote introduction Tracy Norris-Evans – Partner & Head of Injury, RWK Goodman Dr Audrey Daisley – Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist at Daisley Neuropsychology
09:45 – 10:45	Keynote presentation Lemn Sissay OBE – Poet, Memoirist, Playwright, Curator and Broadcaster
Morning session: Creating the conditions for change	
Our morning session will be chaired by Dr Mark Holloway – Senior Brain Injury Case Manager and Expert Witness at Head First, and Memoona Ahmed – Poet, Trainee Clinical Psychologist, and sibling to a brain injury survivor	
10:45 – 10:55	Morning session introduction – Creating the conditions for change Dr Mark Holloway and Memoona Ahmed
10:55 – 11:15	The courage to be seen: From personal experience to cultural change Shahid Khan (AKA Naughty Boy) – DJ, record producer, music programmer and songwriter with lived experience of a family member with brain injury, and Tracy Norris-Evans – Partner & Head of Injury, RWK Goodman
11:15 – 11:35	Permission to proceed: Turning research into actions Dr Nicholas Behn – NIHR Senior Research Fellow, City St Georges, University of London
11:35 – 12:00	Coffee break and poster viewing
12:00 – 12:20	Space matters: Environments that make a difference Phillip Gill – MD at PLG Consultants
12:20 – 12:40	What families walk into: How services shape family experience Dr Shabnam Berry-Khan – Director of PsychWorks Associates, HCPC Clinical Psychologist & Case Manager
12:40 – 13:00	Morning session reflections panel and questions Dr Mark Holloway and Memoona Ahmed
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
Afternoon session: Change in action	
Our afternoon session will be chaired by Dr Mark Holloway – Senior Brain Injury Case Manager and Expert Witness at Head First, and Rob Kuschel – Director and Advanced Practitioner Case Manager at Mill Bay Case Management and Occupational Therapy, and sibling to a brain injury survivor	
14:00 – 14:10	Afternoon session introduction – Change in action Dr Mark Holloway and Rob Kuschel
14:10 – 14:30	Parenting after brain injury – when families help create solutions Dr Phil Butler – Independent Social Worker at Cognitive Connections
14:30 – 14:50	Changing the conversation: Reflective practice as a family intervention Dr Audrey Daisley – Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist at Daisley Neuropsychology, Sam Galvin – Brain injury support worker and Team leader at Community Case Management, and Tricia Grout – Partner at RWK Goodman
14:50 – 15:10	Leading change that families can feel: Leadership action and organisational culture Tracy Norris-Evans – Partner & Head of Injury, RWK Goodman
15:10 – 15:35	Coffee break and poster viewing
15:35 – 15:50	“If I wasn’t here” : An expression of wishes Bernadette Hurley – Founder and Executive Director at Moss-Rose Cottage and mother of a daughter with brain injury
15:50 – 16:05	TBA TBA
16:05 – 16:20	Turning grief into change Keeley Lengthorn – Family Partner and Head of Public Law Children, London at RWK Goodman
16:20 – 16:40	Afternoon session reflections panel and questions Dr Mark Holloway and Rob Kuschel
16:40 – 16:50	Poster competition winner announcement Dr Ciara Preston – Consultant Clinical Psychologist, and Professor Derick Wade – Consultant in Neurological Rehabilitation and visiting Professor at Oxford Brookes University
16:50 – 17:00	Conference closing comments Tracy Norris-Evans – Partner & Head of Injury, RWK Goodman, and Dr Audrey Daisley – Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist at Daisley Neuropsychology
17.00 onwards	In-person audience: Drinks reception Virtual audience: Reflections session with Dr Rachel Tams – Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist