

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 <i>Tracy Norris-Evans – Partner & Head of Injury, RWK Goodman</i> <i>Dr Audrey Daisley – Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist at Daisley Neuropsychology</i>
09:45 – 10:45	Keynote presentation <i>Lemn Sissay OBE – Poet, Memoirist, Playwright, Curator and Broadcaster</i>
Morning session: Creating the conditions for change	
<i>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</i>	
10:45 – 10:55	Morning session introduction – Creating the conditions for change <i>Dr Mark Holloway and Memoona Ahmed</i>
10:55 – 11:15	The courage to be seen: From personal experience to cultural change <i>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</i>
11:15 – 11:35	Permission to proceed: Turning research into actions <i>Dr Nicholas Behn – NIHR Senior Research Fellow, City St Georges, University of London</i>
11:35 – 12:00	Coffee break and poster viewing
12:00 – 12:20	Space matters: Environments that make a difference <i>Phillip Gill – MD at PLG Consultants</i>
12:20 – 12:40	What families walk into: How services shape family experience <i>Dr Shabnam Berry-Khan – Director of PsychWorks Associates, HCPC Clinical Psychologist & Case Manager</i>
12:40 – 13:00	Morning session reflections panel and questions <i>Dr Mark Holloway and Memoona Ahmed</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
Afternoon session: Change in action	
<i>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</i>	
14:00 – 14:10	Afternoon session introduction – Change in action <i>Dr Mark Holloway and Rob Kuschel</i>
14:10 – 14:30	Parenting after brain injury – when families help create solutions <i>Dr Phil Butler – Independent Social Worker at Cognitive Connections</i>
14:30 – 14:50	Changing the conversation: Reflective practice as a family intervention <i>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</i>
14:50 – 15:10	Leading change that families can feel: Leadership action and organisational culture <i>Tracy Norris-Evans – Partner & Head of Injury, RWK Goodman</i>
15:10 – 15:35	Coffee break and poster viewing
15:35 – 15:50	“If I wasn’t here” : An expression of wishes <i>Bernadette Hurley – Founder and Executive Director at Moss-Rose Cottage and mother of a daughter with brain injury</i>
15:50 – 16:05	TBA <i>TBA</i>
16:05 – 16:20	Turning grief into change <i>Keeley Lengthorn – Family Partner and Head of Public Law Children, London at RWK Goodman</i>
16:20 – 16:40	Afternoon session reflections panel and questions <i>Dr Mark Holloway and Rob Kuschel</i>
16:40 – 16:50	Poster competition winner announcement <i>Dr Ciara Preston – Consultant Clinical Psychologist, and Professor Derick Wade – Consultant in Neurological Rehabilitation and visiting Professor at Oxford Brookes University</i>
16:50 – 17:00	Conference closing comments <i>Tracy Norris-Evans – Partner & Head of Injury, RWK Goodman, and Dr Audrey Daisley – Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist at Daisley Neuropsychology</i>
17.00 onwards	In-person audience: Drinks reception Virtual audience: Reflections session with Dr Rachel Tams – Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist