

# NI COVID19 Townhall

6 May 2020 14:00-15:00, Free Webinar

**A virtual meeting utilising MS Teams to discuss the challenges we are facing in the current pandemic in Northern Ireland and to sketch out some of our approaches across the region. All professionals providing healthcare to older people are invited to join.**

## Aims

- Provide peer support and to reflect across Northern Ireland on our collective experience of Covid 19 to date

## What will be covered

- What is being done differently (and better) during the COVID-19 pandemic?
- What are the biggest difficulties experienced during the COVID-19 pandemic?
- What tips can help those working in other parts of the country or the health care system?
- How can BGS support you during this time and in the future?

## How to participate

### Panellist

If you would like to share your experiences from your Trust, please email [j.gaudreau@bgs.org.uk](mailto:j.gaudreau@bgs.org.uk) with your name and Trust. We'd also like to have on our panel nurses, AHPs and GPs particularly in the community and care homes. The number of presenters will be limited to keep it manageable.

### Participant

- Use the Q&A function to interact with the presenters and take part in the Townhall [Find out how to use Teams Webinar](#)
- Participate to Polls via Slido [#BGSNIWeb](#). [Learn how to join](#)
- Connect on Twitter [@GeriSoc](#) [#BGSCConf](#)

## Programme

Participants should join up to 10 minutes before the webinar allowing time to resolve any login issue before the start.

We encourage you to participate to the polls while you wait on [www.sli.do](http://www.sli.do) using [#BGSNIWeb](#)

### Experiences from NI Trusts

Facilitator: Dr Mark Roberts

	<b>14.00 Facilitator's introduction</b>
	<b>14.05 Short presentations from the panel</b>
<b>14.00 - 14.30</b>	Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr Stephen Todd, Consultant Geriatrician, Altnagelvin Area Hospital</li></ul>
	<b>14.25 Q&amp;As</b>
	Participant can submit questions for the panel using the webinar chat function

### Townhall

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	<b>BGS NI members taking stock of the priority issues for the coming 3 months</b>
<b>14.30 - 15.00</b>	When prompted, submit your comments, ideas and questions for the Townhall using the webinar chat function