

Helping address older people's loneliness during COVID-19 Webinar

17 July 2020 13:00-14:00, Free Webinar

A free to attend BGS webinar on helping to address older people's loneliness during COVID-19.

All professionals providing healthcare to older people, Charity, and policy professionals working to help address loneliness in older people are invited to join.

How to participate

- Register online www.bgs.org.uk/events
- Use the Q&A function to interact with the presenters [Find out how to use Teams Webinar](#)
- Participate to Polls via Slido #BGStogether. [Learn how to join](#)
- Connect on Twitter [@GeriSoc](#) #BGSCConf

Aims

- Help attendees to understand how healthcare professionals and the voluntary sector can help to alleviate loneliness in older people.
- Inspire attendees to achieve personal excellence in healthcare of older people
- Takeaway new activities and ideas to advance attendees' workplace services
- Further attendees' overall knowledge and understanding of loneliness in older people, its impact on firstly mental health, but also on physical health and the implications to those affected and to society.

Programme

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

We encourage you to participate to the polls while you wait on www.sli.do using #BGStogether

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Facilitator: Professor Tahir Masud

	13.00 Facilitator's introduction Professor Tahir Masud, Chair
	13.05 The impact of loneliness on older people's health Dr Joanne Rodda, RCPsych and Sally Greenbrook, BGS
	13.15 Loneliness during the pandemic Olivia Field, British Red Cross
13.00 - 14.00	13.25 How healthcare professionals can help alleviate loneliness in older people Dr Marcus Stevens
	13.35 How the voluntary sector can help alleviate loneliness in older people Sam Ward, Royal Voluntary Service
	13.45 A view from Baroness Greengross
	13.50 Q&As
	Participant can submit questions for the panel using the webinar chat function