



# **NORTHERN YOUTH SUMMIT**

# **AGENDA**

22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021 09:30 AM – 12:30 PM

**9:30 Chairs Welcome & Introduction**  
**Clarion Housing Group**

**9:45 Young People in the lead**

**Joe Rich, Head of Youth Voice, The National Lottery Community Fund  
Young People, Lead Panel, The National Lottery Community Fund**

Joe is leading on a number of projects working with Young People in the Lead advisory Panel, ensuring young people's voices are heard across the work of the National Lottery Community Fund, in this session Joe will provide an overview of the projects and young people's involvement, and delegates will hear from the young people around their involvement and decisions that are being made by them to help improve the lives of young people and to inspire other young people to have their voices heard.

**10:15 Mental Health & Young people**

**Jonas Andrew-Phillip, Youth Ambassador, Clarion Housing Group  
Molly Hackett, Youth Ambassador, Clarion Housing Group**

Clarion Young Ambassadors, Molly and Jonas share their approach to tackling youth mental health through their own youth social action projects and challenge us to think more creatively about our approach to the ever-growing challenge we face around the issue.



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**10:45 Fulfilling Young People's Potential**

**Pete Thorpe, Head of Education and Partnerships, Youth Employment UK**  
**Alesha Patel, Youth Engagement and Ambassador Coordinator, Youth Employment UK**  
**Youth Leadership Board**

Youth Employment UK is an independent, not for profit social enterprise founded in 2012 to tackle youth unemployment. As experts on youth employment and unemployment, they are ideally placed to understand the complex landscape facing young people, employers, and policy makers.

In this session Pete and Alesha will share an update of the work of Youth Employment UK and their engagement with young people and employers and supporting young people to find work and volunteering opportunities, sharing some of the insight around the challenges facing young people over the past 15 months and how the sector can support young people going forward, delegates will also hear from members of the Youth Leadership Board around their lived experiences of fulfilling their potential and challenges they have faced and how they can be supported over the coming months and years.

**11:15 COMFORT BREAK**

**11:30 Ideas Lab**

**Sarah Mitton, Age Friendly Communities Manager, Clarion Futures**

In this session Sarah will creatively explore how the sector and its partners can find new approaches to the challenges faced by young people. Using design-thinking approaches we will ideate and create solutions that can be taken forward by the sector.

**12pm Panel Session with all the morning speakers**

An opportunity for delegates to ask questions and reflect on the morning presentations and young people's experiences.

**12:30 Chairs Closing Remarks**



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