

UK Sports Volunteering Research Network

Research Seminar

Wednesday 7th March 2018: 10am-4.30pm

Sport England, 1st Floor, 21 Bloomsbury Street, London, WC1B 3HF.

Outline Programme

Registration and Welcome	10.00 - 10.30
<p>Inclusive Community Training upskilling a new workforce – Insights from practice <i>Rhian McCarroll, English Federation of Disability Sport (EFDS)</i></p> <p>This presentation covers how EFDS and UK Coaching delivered a training programme to upskill individuals from the local community in order to create new and improved entry points for disabled people in sport and physical activity.</p>	10.30 – 11.10
<p>Social Inclusion and Volunteering in Sports Clubs in Europe: Policy comparison and new ways of thinking about Sport Club management <i>Geoff Nichols (Sheffield University) and Matthew James (University of Wales Trinity Saint David and Cardiff Metropolitan University)</i></p> <p>This presentation uses results from the project Social inclusion and Volunteering in Europe (1, 2). It provides an overview of the project. It then focuses on identifying examples of policies to support volunteers and sports clubs in the nine other European countries in the study, concentrating on those where sports club participation is higher than in England. This leads to a discussion of differences and what might be adopted in England.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Elmore-Østerlund, K. & Ibsen, B. (2016). Introduction to the project “social inclusion and volunteering in sports clubs in Europe” (SIVSCE). Odense: Syddansk Universitet. http://www.sdu.dk/en/om_sdu/institutter_centre/c_isc/forskningsprojekter/sivsce/project_description 2. Nichols, G. and James, M. (2017) Social Inclusion and Volunteering in Sports Clubs in Europe; findings for policy makers and practitioners in England and Wales. https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/management/staff/nichols/index 	11.10 – 11.50
Discussion	11.50 – 12.30
Lunch (provided) and Networking	12.30 – 13.15
<p>LGBT+ Sport Volunteering: Insights from recent research <i>Lou Englefield, Pride Sports.</i></p> <p>An overview of recent insight examining barriers to participation in sport volunteering across LGBT+ communities. The presentation will examine links between sports participation, exclusion and volunteering and outline strategies for reaching and engaging LGBT+ audiences across sport.</p>	13.15 – 13.55
<p>Glasgow 2014 Host City Volunteers: Is there a Long-Term Volunteering Legacy? <i>Dr Fiona Reid and Dr Raf Nicholson, Glasgow Caledonian University (with Dr Robert Rogerson (University of Strathclyde) and Bridget Sly (Glasgow Life)).</i></p> <p>Host City Volunteers provided services in Glasgow City Centre for those attending the 2014 Commonwealth Games. Three years after that event, 993 volunteers were surveyed and 3</p>	13.55 – 14.35

focus groups discussed whether volunteering and levels of social connectedness had remained the same for volunteers since before the event. Results of the survey and the focus groups are presented and implications and recommendations for future sport event volunteering programmes are offered.	
<p>What mattered ten years on? Young people’s reflections on their involvement with a youth participation project</p> <p><i>Dr Eddy Hogg, University of Kent (with Dr Ali Body, Canterbury Christ Church University)</i></p> <p>Giving young people a meaningful voice in youth participation projects can have life-long benefits for individuals and communities. In this research we interviewed young people who had engaged with a youth participation project 10 years previously to explore what they prioritised as important. We argue that meaningful youth participation can be transformative for young people, but that it is the individuals they engage with who are more significant than the organisation or project.</p>	14.35– 15.15
Discussion	15.15 - 15.55
Update from Sport England: Jenny Betteridge (Sport England)	15.55 – 16.15
Concluding remarks	16.15 – 16.30

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