

What's the next game changer for solving poverty in Scotland?

Shaping the agenda for work, social security and housing

Tuesday 8 October 2019, The Pleasance, Edinburgh

Programme

- 12:30pm** **Opening refreshments and networking.**
- 13:00pm** **Chair's opening and welcome from JRF**
Kaye Nicolson, STV
Jim McCormick, Associate Director, Scotland, Joseph Rowntree Foundation
- 13:10pm** **Challenge Poverty Week introduction**
Peter Kelly, Director, The Poverty Alliance
- 13:15pm** **Poverty in Scotland 2019**
Emma Congreve, Senior Economist Scotland, Joseph Rowntree Foundation
- 13:40pm** **Keynote**
Aileen Campbell, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government
- 13:50pm** **Q and A**
Aileen Campbell, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government
- 14:00pm** **Refreshment break and networking**
- 14:15pm** **Parallel sessions**

| Session A: Work | Session B: Housing | Session C: Social Security |
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| <p>A participatory workshop that will explore what needs to be done to address the drivers of child poverty within work. This session will develop solutions that have the ability to make a noticeable difference to families, that are achievable in the next ten years and will support in achieving the 2030 child poverty targets.</p> | <p>A participatory workshop that will explore what needs to be done to address the drivers of child poverty within housing. This session will develop solutions that have the ability to make a noticeable difference to families, that are achievable in the next ten years and will support in achieving the 2030 child poverty targets.</p> | <p>A participatory workshop that will explore what needs to be done to address the drivers of child poverty within social security. This session will develop solutions that have the ability to make a noticeable difference to families, that are achievable in the next ten years and will support in achieving the 2030 child poverty targets.</p> |

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| <p>Workshop speakers:</p> <p>Elaine Downie, Co-ordinator, The Poverty Truth Community.</p> <p>Professor Patricia Findlay and Dr Colin Lindsay, Work, Employment and Organisation, The University of Strathclyde.</p> <p>Nikki Slowey, Programme Director, Family Friendly Working Families.</p> | <p>Workshop speakers:</p> <p>Chris Kilkenny, Campaigner, Edinburgh Poverty Commission.</p> <p>Alice Simpson, Deputy Director, Homes for Good.</p> <p>Professor Ken Gibb CaCHE, Housing Economics, University of Glasgow.</p> | <p>Workshop speakers:</p> <p>Tracy Gilmour, The Warrior Mum Project.</p> <p>Professor Stephen Sinclair, Social Policy, Glasgow Caledonian University.</p> <p>Dr Sally Witcher, CEO, Inclusion Scotland.</p> |

15:45pm Refreshment break and networking

16:00pm Panel discussion and Q&A: Discussing the findings of the workshops.

Chair: **Kaye Nicolson**, STV

Panelists:

Work – **Alan Thornburrow**, Scotland Director, BITC.

Housing – **Sally Thomas**, CEO, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations (SFHA).

Social Security – **Dr Morag Treanor**, Professor of Child and Family Inequalities,
Heriot-Watt University.

16:25pm Closing remarks

Jim McCormick, Associate Director Scotland, Joseph Rowntree Foundation

16:30pm Event closes and open invite to join the JRF team for further networking