

INSPIRING RESILIENCE

2022 City of Sanctuary
AGM & Conference

FULL SCHEDULE

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09.15	Registration & Networking
10.00	Welcome and housekeeping: Yusuf Çiftçi, Co-Chair, City of Sanctuary UK
10.05	Welcome to Bradford: Will Sutcliffe, Chair of Bradford City of Sanctuary Bradford Council - 'Becoming A Council of Sanctuary': Mahmood Mohammed, Head of Service for Stronger Communities Migration Yorkshire - 'Building resilience together: Regional Refugee Forum': Zahra Niazi, Strategic Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Lead, Bradford Council, Rawand Ahmed and Liz Maddocks, Migration Yorkshire

10:25	<p>Celebration of Bradford City of Sanctuary Awards & Sanctuary in Maternity Course Graduation: Presented by Rev Inderjit Bhogal, Founder of City of Sanctuary and Patron of City of Sanctuary UK & Will Sutcliffe, Chair of Bradford City of Sanctuary.</p> <p>Bradford Council of Sanctuary Bradford Interchange, Station of Sanctuary Bradford College of Sanctuary Horton Community Farm, Garden of Sanctuary Displace Yourself Theatre, Theatre Company of Sanctuary</p>
10:45	<p>Displace Yourself Theatre performance: What does it take to weather the storm? How can we find the strength, peace and insight needed in order to survive and keep going? And why? Where are we heading? Displace Yourself Theatre's Creating Together collaborators explore the true meaning of 'Resilience', in an increasingly challenging climate.</p>
11:10	<p>Keynote speech: Film from Sanctuary Ambassadors: Mohammed Moiz Lubna Al Zain Samsoudini (Shams) Abdou Moussa Odunayo Comfort Adeyemi Itai Mutizhe</p> <p>Introduction to roundtable discussions: '<i>How do you build resilience and what are you doing to embed resilience and wellbeing into your work?</i>' Zaina Aljumma, City of Sanctuary Health & Wellbeing Coordinator.</p>
11:30	<p>Break</p>
11:40	<p>Roundtable discussion event: '<i>How do you build resilience and what are you doing to embed resilience and wellbeing into your work?</i>'</p>
12:10	<p>Panel discussion, '<i>Building Resilience, Taking Sanctuary & Unifying Behind a Common Cause</i>': facilitated by Yusuf Çiftçi, City of Sanctuary co-chair</p>

	<p>Paul Hook, Director of Asylum Matters Helen Tower & Larysa Agbaso, Mental Health Foundation Julia Ramper, <i>Media Director at IMIX</i> Victoria Ledwidge, Integration and Partnership Officer at Migration Yorkshire</p>
13:00	Lunch
13:45	Friendship Choir performance
14:00	<p>Welcome back and AGM proceedings: Rebecca Novell, City of Sanctuary Co-Chair</p> <p><u>Click here for AGM Agenda & Notice</u></p>
14:25	<p>Introduction to the afternoon session: Alice Mpofu-Coles, Trustee of City of Sanctuary & Sanctuary Ambassador</p>
14:30	<p>Facilitated Conversations: <u>Please note, each session is 25 minutes long, you are welcome to attend two.</u></p> <p>1. Working with Local Authorities</p> <p><i>Join Maggie Filipova-Rivers and Rosie Tapsfield to discuss how local authorities can be instrumental in ensuring local policies, practices, statutory and voluntary services are well resourced and equipped to welcome people of sanctuary seeking background. The workshop will focus on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>The approaches groups can take to build lasting relationships with their councils and how they can collaborate in shaping local policy and practice</i>

- How groups can engage with the democratic process to ensure ongoing scrutiny of councils' strategies
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2. Streams & Awards: A strategic tool for movement building

Join Sara Trehwitt to discuss how the City of Sanctuary approach to awards and streams such as Schools, Libraries, Theatres, Colleges and more can help foster community-wide inclusion and further our shared vision of a UK that actively welcomes people seeking sanctuary.

3. Schools of Sanctuary

Reflecting on the huge growth in interest in the past year, in this workshop hosted by Megan Greenwood, we will discuss:

- How we can ensure the resilience of the Schools of Sanctuary Stream through our Local Lead Network
 - How to safeguard the rigour of the award, whilst ensuring the award requirements are manageable for schools.
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4. Funding: Community Action Bradford & District

In this session, Soo Nevison of Community Action Bradford & District will facilitate a discussion about how community organisations can develop a funding strategy, providing tips and practical advice on fostering sustainability. Tom Martin of Sheffield City of Sanctuary will share his experience of growing & funding [The Sanctuary](#).

5. Health Stream of Sanctuary

City of Sanctuary UK will share the work it has been doing in partnership with the Mental Health Foundation to improve mental health and wellbeing awareness through co-production with people with lived

experience. We will also provide an update on the Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing Stream and Award; the Yorkshire and Humberside Health Stream will also share their experience as an outstanding example.

6. Maternity Stream of Sanctuary

Join Joanna Spooner and Katherine Letley to explore the goals, challenges and possibilities of the Maternity Stream and sanctuary in maternity care whilst getting creative with a fabric collage.

7. Co-production: Empowering people with lived experience to become leaders

Learn more about the principles of co-production with Arooba Hameed and Yusuf Çiftçi. Hear how City of Sanctuary UK has been empowering people with lived experience to become leaders within the organisation and networks.

8. Engaging with the Media: IMIX

Join Katie Bryson of IMIX in a discussion on how to work effectively with media outlets, shape punchy social media content and work together so we can change the narrative around asylum and migration in the UK.

9. Campaigning: Asylum Matters

This session run by Mary Brandon will consider campaigning tactics in the post Nationality and Borders Act era and what activists, groups and mainstream institutions can all do to challenge hostile government policies.

	<p>10. Objects of Sanctuary' - Arts session</p> <p><i>Join Ashley Beckett and Gün Orgun to explore what Sanctuary means through storytelling and moulding clay. Experience a different type of facilitated conversation through art, play, and storytelling.</i></p>
15:45	Closing performance: St Joseph's Primary, School of Sanctuary
15:55	Closing Remarks: Sabir Zazai, City of Sanctuary UK Honorary President
16:00	End