



## Resilient Diaspora Social Workers: Surviving and thriving in challenging environment

10/7/2025: 9 am – 4 pm

University of Wolverhampton

TIME TBC	ACTIVITIES	SPEAKER
9:00 – 10:00	Registration	
10:00-10:15	Welcome note	Representative from Wolverhampton
10:15-10:25	BASW	Dr Ruth Allen, CEO, BASW
10:25-10:45	SASW	Susan Dobson
10:45-11:05	Chief Social Worker for Adults and Mental Health Social Work	Sarah McClinton
11:05-11:20	Q&A	
11:20 -11:40	Break	
11:40 -12:20	Seminar Session A (See details in Page 2)	
12:20-13:15	Lunch	
13:15-13:30	MP of Lewisham East (ex-Student of Brunel Uni) Minister for Children, Families and Wellbeing of the United Kingdom	Janet Daby (confirmed recorded presentation)
13:30-14:00	Decolonising social work	Linda Smith (confirmed online /recorded presentation)
14:00-14:30	Induction and recruitment standards implementation — Stories of <i>Oxfordshire's newly settled diaspora social workers</i>	Katrina, Anstance & Karina
14:30-14:45	Q&A	
14:45- 15:00	Tea break	
15:00 -15:40	Seminar session B (See details in Page 2)	
15:40-16:00	<i>Presentation of DSW Award</i>	
16:00-16:15	Closing Remark	Priya and Susan (BASW Co-chairs)

## Workshops

1. **Uche Odunze** (international MSc Social Work Student - <https://www.chi.ac.uk/news/international-student-co-creates-guide-to-studying-at-chichester-from-coping-with-the-weather-to-finding-favourite-foods/> Connecting **international social work students** workshop
2. **Priya David** (Workshop) leadership
3. **Yohai Hakak** (Workshop) migrant social workers
4. **Echo Yeung** + a student (resource for practice educators, supporting students from BME backgrounds)
5. **Daisy D'Silva Toscano** (Brunei University) Study on global majority social work students