

Agenda

Cross-Party Group on Autism
3rd meeting of 2024

The Autistic Employment Gap

18:00-20:00, Thursday 20th November.

Teams/ Committee Room 5, The Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh, EH99 1SP

Time	Agenda Item
18:00	Item 1 – Convenor's Welcome
18:05	Item 2 – AGM
18:15	Item 3 – 'Meet the Member'
18:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AVATAR (Autistic Voices Advocating Together for Autonomous Rights)• Autistic 'n' Awesome, CAP (Central Advocacy Partners)
18:35	Item 4 – Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. James Richards & Prof. Kate Sang, Herriot-Watt University
18:45	BREAK
19:55	Item 5 – Speakers continued...
19:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tanya Milligan & Fiona Clarke, Into Work• Sarah Marshall, Helen Mahood, & Lynn Campbell, Department for Working Pensions.• Scottish Government TBC
19:15	
19:25	Item 6 – Q&A; Discussion
19:45	Item 7 – AOB <p><i>Members have the opportunity to submit a question(s) post-meeting, which the Secretariat will then direct on towards the appropriate speaker on your behalf.</i></p> <p><i>We would ask that members advise the Secretariat, in advance of the meeting, about any items they are intending to raise during Any Other Business (AOB).</i></p>
19:55	Item 8 – Convenor to close
16:00	End

Other useful Information

- The Teams access link can be found here:
https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_M2RlNzk5YWUtZTEwMS00MGlxLTlkMjktZDM4NWQyMWI0MTMx%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22d603c99c-cfdd-4292-9268-00db0d0cf081%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22772b4143-815b-4184-afc5-cfae2ed0bc72%22%7d

- Meeting ID: 341 831 008 616
Passcode: NAuK4w

- This joining information will also be sent to your email on the morning of the meeting.

Reminders

- Please do not capture photographs or videos of this meeting.
- If you wish to speak, please raise a virtual 'hand' and the Convener will be made aware. Please raise your physical hand if you are in the meeting in-person.
- Attendees should only direct message ('DM') other attendees if they already know them – personally or professionally.
- To limit disruption, we would ask that all microphones remain muted.
- In our meetings, we prefer (as does most of the autistic community at-large) to use identity-centred language: autistic person, etc.

We look forward to seeing you on the 20th November!

Questions?

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