

08.30-09.00	Registration
09.00-09.15	Host Welcome Dr Jayne Marshall, Head of School of Midwifery/Lead Midwife for Education, Kingston University & St Georges, University of London
09.15-09.30	Chair's Welcome Dr. Jacque Gerrard, Hon DUniv MSc RGN RM, RCM Director for England
09.30-10.00	Let's start at the very Beginning Key note speaker Brian Symington, MBE President of the World Congress on Mental Health and Deafness, member of the Board of Directors at DeafHear, Belfast
10.00-10.30	Assessing and changing health care professionals attitudes and knowledge of deafness. Dr Margaret du Feu, Consultant Psychiatrist, Belfast
10.30-11.00	Morning Refreshments Please use your eco friendly cup for hot drinks
11.00-11.30	The gifts of Deaf parenting. The Blossom Method and beyond. Vivien Sabel, Clinical Psychotherapist and Writer, Harrogate
11.30-12.00	Deaf Parenting UK – Inspiring, Empowering, Deaf without Limit. Sabina Iqbal, Chair/Founder of Deaf Parenting UK, London
12.00-12.30	Parenthood from a Deaf father's perspective. Memnos Costi, Communications Researcher, Sign Health, London
12.30-13.30	Lunch Please pick up your lunch bag when leaving the lecture theatre
13.30-14.00	Project Riandu- Building a brighter future for deaf children in Kenya Ali Macnaughton, UK Assistant Project Manager, London
14.00-14.30	No sign of support: Understanding young D/deaf people's sexual and reproductive health needs. Katherine O'Brien, Media and Policy Manager, the British Pregnancy Advisory Service (bpas), London
14.30-15.00	A Deaf Mother's Journey through the Mental Health System. Dr Sarah Powell, Clinical Psychologist, Manchester
15.00-15.30	Comfort Break
15.30-16.00	Healthcare for deafblind people: how can we be accessible in our practice. Sarah White, Policy Officer, Sense, London
16.00-16.30	Interpersonal communication is in your hands, and mine. Lesley Weatherson, Director Lipspeaker UK, London
16.30-17.00	Together Towards Tomorrow Paulina Ewa Sporek, Student Midwife, Former Paramedic, Founder/Project Manager of the Deaf Nest Project, London
17.00-17.45	Grand Finale- Pathways to Rights- Dilemma Debate Donna Morris-Davidson, student of Health Promotion & Public Health at the University of West London, Administrator for Amey Community Ltd <i>Facilitated by Dr. Jacque Gerrard, Hon DUniv MSc RGN RM, RCM Director for England</i>
17.45-18.00	Host's & Chair's Summary & Raffle Tickets