

OBHC Pre-Conference Workshop Programme 2022

(Please note that the day will be designed around participants' needs, so these are approximate times.)

09:00	Registration, coffee and tea / welcome
09:30	Research speed-dating (networking exercise whole group) Facilitator: Catherine Pope. This highly popular exercise will serve both as an ice-breaker and as a powerful networking tool, enabling junior scholars to talk about their research interests and projects both with each other and with established/more senior academics. Please note this activity can be noisy and we move around the room so if you have hearing impairment or mobility needs please let me know in advance.
11:00	Writing a fellowship application (interactive group work). Facilitator: Catherine Pope. Drawing on insights from NIHR Fellowship panel deliberations, and support for successful grant and fellowship applications to NIHR, ESRC and charity funders this session will provide tips and ideas to support research and career development.
12:00	Guest speaker Charlotte Croft. "Building a career in organisation and management studies as a healthcare researcher (and rebuilding post pandemic)". Charlotte will reflect on her experience in developing a career in the field of management and organisational studies, with a particular interest in healthcare and leadership, and she will also share insights from working during and post-pandemic. Delegates will be invited to ask questions over lunch and use this talk to inspire further networking.
12:30	Lunch
13:30	Working on your work (small group). Themed groups, max of 4 will work with a senior academic adviser on a paper or output from their own research (Thesis or other project). This will include presentation of a rapid 'pitch' summarising the idea /arguments followed by group discussion. Participants will be asked to submit a 500 word maximum outline of the problem/question/idea and these will be shared with the group members.
14:45	Final questions / wrap up
15:00	Refreshments (with main conference delegates) tea/coffee
15:30	Welcome: Opening Comments (session 1 starts at 4.00)