

It's Complicated: Navigating Scientific Complexity in Public and Community Engagement

Agenda from the 2017 Wellcome International Engagement Workshop

Monday, 6 March 2017

09:00 Welcome

Imran Khan, Head of Public Engagement, Wellcome, UK

09:10 Introduction and workshop overview

Robin Vincent, Workshop Facilitator, UK

09:20 Getting to know each other exercise

Noni Mumba, KEMRI-Wellcome Trust Research Programme, Kenya

09:50 Keynote speech: Fields, festivals and fruit flies: sharing stories of creative science engagement at the Crick and beyond

[Jenny Jopson, Public Engagement Manager, The Francis Crick Institute, UK](#)

10:30 Negotiating complexity: The story of...

[Rodrick Sambakunsi, Malawi-Liverpool-Wellcome Trust Clinical Research Programme, Malawi](#)

[Brian Mackenwells, Wellcome Trust Centre for Human Genetics, UK](#)

[Phaik Yeong Cheah, Mahidol Oxford Tropical Medicine Research Unit, Thailand](#)

11:30 Overview of the spectrum of engagement

[Mary Chambers, Oxford University Clinical Research Unit, Vietnam](#)

13:45 Engagement with genetics and genomics

[Paulina Tindana, Navrongo Health Research Centre, Ghana & Chair of H3Africa Community Engagement Working Group](#)

Case Studies

[Vincent Pius Alibu, Makerere University, Uganda – TrypanoGEN](#)

[Vicky Nembaware, H3Africa Coordinating Centre, South Africa – mGenAfrica](#)

[Abraham Mamela, Infers Studios, Botswana – Genome Adventures](#)

15:30 Mini Science Fayre

A series of hands-on science experiences through an afternoon of exploring participation and use of metaphor:

[Hands-on at the Crick](#)

[A Question of Taste](#)

[Sink or Float](#)

[Cards against Malaria](#)

[Samala Moyo](#)

17:25 Reflections on the day

Robin Vincent, Workshop Facilitator, UK

Tuesday, 7 March 2017

09:00 Brief reflections on Day 1
Robin Vincent, Workshop Facilitator, UK

09:15 Graphic visualisation of complex ideas (hands-on graphic exercise)
[Eleanor Beer, Visual Practitioner, UK](#)

11:00 Case Studies: Engaging with cultural complexity Acacia Room
[Adebolajo Adeyemo, University of Ibadan, Nigeria](#)
[Carolyn Ngara, The Enduring Voices Foundation, Kenya](#)
[Alex Magaga, Standing Voice, Tanzania](#)

12:15 [Brief reflections: Perspectives on social complexity](#)
Katherine Littler, Wellcome, UK
Bipin Adhikari, Mahidol Oxford Tropical Medicine Research Unit, Laos
Jim Lavery, Emory University, USA

14:00 Marketplace Open Space & Networking
Open presentation slots, one-to-one meetings, project sharing and group discussions

19:30 Cinema Club
Maureen Lemire, Discovery Learning Alliance, USA
[The Lucky Specials \(110 minutes\)](#)

Wednesday, 8 March 2017

09:00 Brief reflections on Day 2
Robin Vincent, Workshop Facilitator, UK

09:15 [Panel Discussion: Tackling science engagement in schools](#)
Chair: Imran Khan, Wellcome, UK

Frank Muzenda, Next Generation Bio-Medical Scientists, Zimbabwe
Grace Mwangi, KEMRI-Wellcome Trust Research Programme, Kenya
Hephzi Tagoe, GhScientific, Ghana
Duy Vu Thanh, Oxford University Clinical Research Unit, Vietnam

11:00 Participatory session exploring the use of metaphor
[Bella Starling, Wellcome Trust Engagement Fellow, UK](#)

13:00 [Evaluation of Engagement](#)
Robin Vincent, Evaluation Consultant, UK
Case Study
Dorcas Kamuya, KEMRI-Wellcome Trust Research Programme, Kenya

14:00 Next Steps...
Georgia Bladon, Mesh Coordinator, UK

14:05 Closing Remarks
[Imran Khan, Wellcome, UK](#)