



National Day for Staff Networks Conference Workshops

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Show me the Money with John Sands:

Are you ready to make the ultimate business case for your network? In this session, John Sands shares powerful insights from the ERG University report, What Every Leader Needs To Know About Employee Groups. Learn how to frame the true value of networks in ways that resonate with leadership and equip yourself with the tools to navigate the tough questions about existence, impact, and funding. If you're serious about scaling your influence and ready for change, this workshop is for you.



Bloom Where you are planted with Barry Boffy and Ann Weekes

In challenging environments, thriving can feel impossible – but it's not. In this energising session, Barry Boffy and Ann Weekes will explore how networks can strategically activate their Ambassadors, Allies, and broader ecosystems to grow, engage, and demonstrate real impact. You'll leave with practical strategies to increase participation, strengthen your network's voice, and bloom with purpose — no matter the climate. If you're ready to build resilience and amplify your influence, join us.



CQ Toolkit for network leaders with Polly Collingridge and Rob Neil OBE

Pssssssttttttttt!!! This is a highly interactive session that will offer you the 'secret sauce' that is Cultural Intelligence aka 'CQ'. You will learn more about how human behaviour is influenced by the various cultural groups we [all] belong to and how our behavioural preferences create both positive benefits and/or occasionally misunderstandings. So, if you're ready for change, join Polly and Rob to explore ways in which you can bridge cultural differences in the workplace and transform the way you navigate the daily challenges involved in running your staff network.



Self-care session: Mind, energy & well-being with Rasheed Ogunlaru

Leading or supporting a staff network can be rewarding but it can also be challenging. Balancing your network role, your day job, your home life and all the emotional demands can be tough. Join us for this short, soothing session aimed at helping you de-stressing your mind, manage your energy and take care of your wellbeing. This session includes time to pause and light mindfulness exercises.