

Edinburgh Conference

Programme



Saturday 21 Sep 2024 - 11-5pm UK Time

Greyfriars Charteris Centre, 138-140 Pleasance, Edinburgh, EH8 9RR

Time	Activity
11am	Registration and coffee
11.15	Welcome and introduction to the day
11.30	Extended connections Part 1 - Nina Barnsley Presentation exploring the long term implications of openness and interest in and connecting with genetic family
11.45	Extended connections Part 2: Freya DC person talking about her experience of connecting with half siblings
12.15	Family panel #1 John and Jo with daughter Robyn
12.45	Lunch and an opportunity to meet and connect
1.45	Network news
2.00	Parent panel #2 Karen (solo mum) and Isabel (part of a lesbian couple) share their family stories
2.30	Extended connections Part 3 - Frances and Leo Sinclair Personal experiences - connecting with the donor
2.50	Tea break
3.00	Extended connections: Part 4 - Feelings about the new landscape and connecting/not connecting with the donor or half siblings Discussion in small groups
3.45	Final words
4pm	Tea and cake - social time
5pm	Close

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