

Programme

DC Network Conference and AGM

Sunday 27 April 2025 - 9.30am-5pm

Ashmole Academy, Cecil Road, Southgate, London N14 5RJ



Time	Activity	
9.30am	Coffee and registration - creche opens	
10.30am	Conference starts - welcome and introductions	
10.45am	Doors to knowledge: exploring the boundaries of information Introduction by Nina	
10.50am	Home DNA testing: impact and implications Debbie Kennett - Presentation and Q&A	
11.20am	Meeting the donor Leo (now 18) and Paul (sperm donor) talk about meeting each other and their developing relationship	
11.40am	Tea break	
12.00pm	OPTION 1 - Donor connections: Perspectives of parents, donors and donor conceived adolescents and adults Dr Vasanti Jadva will present the findings from a selection of research projects. In the hall	OPTION 2 - Morning discussion groups Instead of the research presentation, you can choose to attend a small group - either aimed at meeting others in a similar situation to make connections or to focus on a specific topic. In classrooms
1pm	Lunch break - Collect any children for lunch and drop them back before 2pm	
2.00pm	AGM and Network news	
2.20pm	DCP Voices: Hearing from the 'children' Five donor conceived adults sharing their experiences and answering questions	
3.10pm	Short break: Setting up for the next session	
3.15pm	Exploring the boundaries of information Interactive session together in the hall, sharing thoughts and reflections	
3.50pm	Final words	
4pm	Tea, cake and social time	
4.30pm	Creche closes	
5pm	Finish	

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