

**Digital Solutions to Reducing Poverty and Tackling Inequality
FutureScot's Digital Society 2017 Conference**

Thursday, 5th October 2017

9am-1pm

The Lighthouse, Glasgow

Chaired by

Naomi Eisenstadt, Independent Poverty Advisor to the Scottish Government

Speakers Include

Ewan Aitkin, CEO, Cyrenians

Maggie Morrison, Public Sector Director Scotland, CGI

Douglas White, Head of Advocacy, Carnegie Trust UK

Gillian Docherty, CEO, The Data Lab

David McNeill, Digital Director, SCVO

Nilufar Anwar, Non - executive director, #techmums

Craig Steele, Digital Skills Specialist & Leader, CoderDojo

Bella Combest, COO & Head of Community, Street Change UK

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This conference will explore how digital technology can be utilised by the public sector, third sector and social enterprises to reduce poverty and inequality in Scotland.

Digital Society 2017 is a half day event focusing on reducing poverty & inequality in Scotland through digital innovation. Please find the live agenda [here](#).

With discussion expected on creating social change through digital innovation, widening digital participation and bridging the digital skills gap I thought this conference would be of particular interest to yourself or one of your colleagues.

Discussion will also include:

- Implementing Scotland's Digital Strategy
- Addressing in work poverty, long term unemployment and the value of upskilling mid-career women; and
- Using Big Data to tackle complex social issues.

We are delighted to announce **Naomi Eisenstadt**, the Independent Poverty Advisor to the Scottish Government, as the chair of **Digital Society 2017**. We also have an outstanding group of speakers who are coming together to share their invaluable knowledge about how digital technology can create social change.

Join the discussion online: #DigitalSociety2017.

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Rates

Public & Third Sector: £139 + VAT

Private Sector: £195 + VAT

Discounts are available for group bookings, please contact Aileen O'Hagan at aileen@canongate.org.

If you have any questions on the event please do not hesitate to get in contact on 0131 561 7352 or at news@futurescot.com.