

Theme: Leading Without Borders: Equity. Ownership. Impact.

9/7/2026

9AM – 2PM

ONLINE

TIME	Activities	Speaker
9:00 -9:15	Welcome note	
9:15 – 9:25	Leadership in Social Work	Prof. Prospera Tedam, <i>Professor of Racial Justice & Social Work, School of Social Policy, Social Work & Social Justice</i>
9:25-9:50	Women in Leadership	Ruth Allen, <i>President of the International Federation of Social Workers in Europe/ Former BASW</i>
9:50-10:15	Social Work Learning, Advocacy and Leadership Across Borders	Hugh Salmon, <i>Director, Global Social Service Workforce Alliance & Member of the International Social Services (ISS) Governing Board</i>
10:15 – 10:25	Decoloniality: Video Message	Dr Shabnam Ahmed MBE FRSA, <i>Director at School of Shabs Educator and Social Work Consultant</i>
10:25-10:55	Claiming Space, Shaping Systems: Influence and Impact in Social Work Leadership	Tricia Pereira OBE, <i>Co-Chair of the Social Care Workforce Race Equality Standard DHSC Advisory Group</i>
10:55 - 11:15	Q&A	
11:15 -11:30	Break	
11:30 -11:55	Valuing the knowledge, skills and experience that diaspora social workers bring to social work practice	Omar Mohamed, <i>Principal Social</i>

		<i>Worker for Children & Families Brent Council</i>
11:55-12:20	Beyond Expertise: How Diaspora Professionals Build Influence, Ownership and Impact	<i>Ngozi Onwuanibe, Safeguarding Leadership & Improvement Consultant, Diaspora Leadership Coach</i>
12:20- 12:50	Leading an inclusive workshop from recruitment to leadership	<i>Priya David, Susanne Machin-Autenrieth & Yohai Hakak</i>
12:50 – 13:20	Lunch	
13:20-13:50	Not Universal, Just English: Culture, Individualism, and Social Work Practice	<i>Yohai Hakak, Senior lecturer in Social Work at Brunel University London</i>
13:50 -14:00	<i>Q and A and concluding comments/ remarks</i>	END