

Bristol Citizens' Assembly Speakers

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Lead Facilitator Gary Austin

Gary is a Director and co-founder of **circleindigo** Limited having started the company in 1999. Gary brings over 25 years' experience of facilitation and group work consulting. During his time as a Professional Facilitator Gary has designed, prepared for and facilitated 3000+ meetings, workshops and events.

He is a past chair and European Regional Representative of the International Association of Facilitators (IAF) and is on the advisory board for the Global Facilitators Serving Communities (GFSC) not-for-profit organisation. Gary is an IAF Certified Professional Facilitator | Master (CPF | M). Gary is the current IAF Global Director of Communication and on the Board for the IAF England & Wales Chapter.

Gary is also a visiting lecturer at the University of Westminster, London where he runs programmes on managing change and transition, building resilience and facilitation skills for the Business Psychology Centre MSc programme on Business Psychology.





Christina Gray

Christina Gray is the Director of Public Health at Bristol City Council.

A background in social science and community action has shaped Christina's understanding of health as a social justice issue. A particular influence has been the experience, early in her career of living and working with homeless men and women which introduced her to the unequal impact of life events, the fragility of human experience and the extraordinary capacity of the human spirit to survive.

Christina is a Fellow of the Faculty of Public Health, a Visiting Fellow in the Faculty of Health and Applied Sciences at the University of the West of England.

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Adwoa Webber

Adwoa is Head of Clinical Effectiveness at Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group (BNSSG CCG). She has an engineering background and has worked in the NHS for over 20 years in various roles including audit, workforce development and equalities.

Adwoa has spent the last nine years working in service improvement in commissioning in Bristol and has a wealth of experience in developing services and ways of working in primary and secondary care. She has a keen interest in evaluation and also how ideas and good practice get spread and adopted and is the CCG representative on the Bristol Health Partners Executive Group.

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Elaine Flint

Elaine Flint is Co-Director of Wellspring Settlement which was formed in 2020 from the merger of Wellspring Healthy Living Centre and Barton Hill Settlement.

The charity, based in the Lawrence Hill ward of Bristol is led by local people has a vision for strong, dynamic communities where everyone has a good quality of life. We aim to harness the skills and strengths of local people and to work with them to build opportunities and services that really tackle inequalities.

Elaine is previous CEO of Wellspring Healthy Living Centre and has worked in Bristol's voluntary and community sector for many decades. She is currently the voluntary sector representative on Bristol's Health and Wellbeing Board.

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Andy Street

In parallel with a successful career as an environmental consultant Andy has in recent years increasingly become involved in charity work and social enterprise / business and social investment in Bristol, and also actively supporting microfinance and social investment in the developing world.

He set up and Chairs FareShare South West, is the Founder and Chair of Feeding Bristol, and Chair of City Funds. He is a passionate supporter of partnership and collaborative working across the city of Bristol, and has led the development of a more joined up and strategic approach to addressing the challenges of food poverty. Over the last 10 months, since the Covid-19 pandemic began, he has worked with stakeholders across the city to shape and deliver the city's response to the ever increasing need for food support.

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David Gordon

David Gordon currently holds the posts of Professor of Social Justice, Director of the Bristol Poverty Institute and Director of the Townsend Centre for International Poverty Research at the University of Bristol.

He provides research leadership for multidisciplinary poverty relevant research across the University of Bristol.

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Sally Hogg

Sally Hogg was appointed to the post of Consultant in Public Health, Healthy People, Healthy Place at Bristol City Council in March 2016.

Sally has moved from Suffolk and brings over 30 years' experience in the NHS as a nurse, school nurse, health visitor and specialist in public health. She was joint founder of Healthy Ambitions Suffolk, moving it from a public sector initiative to a Community Interest Company and Charity.

Sally is passionate about reducing health inequalities and addressing the wider determinants of health by partnership working and ensuring that public health is everyone's business.

Sally was accepted onto the UK Public Health Speciality Register in 2012 and is a Fellow of the Faculty of Public Health.

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Jane Taylor

Jane Taylor is Head of Employment, Skills and Learning at Bristol City Council.

She has worked in a range of education, skills and employment roles in local government for over 30 years. Her initial career pathway was in education and teaching. Following secondary school training, she followed a career pathway into adult education – teaching in Stockholm, then in Bristol. She developed specialist knowledge and experience in the field of community education, including English for Speakers of Other Languages, Adult Basic Education and Returning to Learning programmes.

Her current strategic leadership portfolio includes adult and community learning, employment support, apprenticeships, and young careers and pathways. She has led on a number of national and regional development programmes – including the development of a Community Learning Trust; the design and build of the St Pauls Learning and Family Centre, the development of an Apprenticeship Diversity Hub; and the development of one of the first In Work Progression Programmes.

She has an MEd in the Management of Community Learning and is the Co-Vice Chair of the Eurocities Employment Working Group.

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Marcus Grant

Marcus Grant has lived in Bristol since 1995 and brought up his family in the city. For the bulk of that time, he worked at a World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Centre for Healthy Cities in Bristol. The task was to support health and health equity through the built environment; including housing, city planning, urban design, transport and outdoor space. Marcus is an urban designer and also Fellow of the UK wide Faculty of Public Health.

Much of his work has been supporting the WHO Healthy Cities network of towns and cities, Bristol unfortunately has never been a member. However, Bristol's Director of Public Health seconded him into a BCC 'healthy city team' where he worked from 2008-15. During that time, he worked with communities in Lockleaze, Bedminster, St. Judes, Avonmouth, Lawrence Weston, Knowle West and Barton Hill. More recent work in Bristol has been with Somali parents and the urban environment in Barton Hill, and to support healthy communities through the West of England Strategic Plan.

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Ben Mosley

Ben Mosley is the Head of the Executive Office at Bristol City Council. Ben works closely with the Council's Chief Executive, Mayor and Cabinet.

Ben oversees the day-to-day management of the Council's Key Decision Making process.

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