

2015 Clore Social Fellows

Sarah Beard

Fellowship: Maggie's (Maggie's Centres)

Sarah Beard is Business Development Director and executive member at Maggie's, a charitable organisation that provides emotional, practical and social support to anyone with cancer, their family and friends. Her role incorporates business strategy and new centre development in the UK and internationally. Previously she was Assistant Divisional Manager for Cancer and Tertiary at Swansea NHS Trust. She lives in Cardiff with her two young children.

Jacky Bourke-White

Fellowship: General

Jacky Bourke-White is Chief Executive Officer at Age UK Lewisham and Southwark, in London. Jacky has personal experience of foster care and children's homes, and has used her experiences to support others' access to, housing, welfare benefits, education and child care. Jacky has always sought to make a difference to people's lives, and has been lucky enough to have had opportunities to work to mitigate the effects of multiple disadvantage and discrimination, moving from front-line work, to service delivery and then senior management within the voluntary sector.

Gary Buxton

Fellowship: General

Gary Buxton is Chief Executive Officer of the Young Advisors Charity in Manchester, an organisation he established in 2007. On setting up the charity, Gary was keen that it should be youth-led, and successfully campaigned to become the first charity in England to have trustees under the age of 18. There are now 40 teams across England, that have employed over 1,500 young people. Gary was also recently awarded the title of one of the Top 30 Social CEOs on Twitter, which he considers a great honour. Gary previously worked with offenders and those living with addiction.

Jean Demars

Fellowship: General

Jean Demars is the Housing Lead at Praxis Community Projects. He has been in this role since 2012, leading on Housing, Homelessness and Community Care, where he has initiated a housing programme for vulnerable and destitute migrants. He previously worked in the homelessness sector for seven years, and then worked developing humanitarian and socio-cultural projects with asylum seekers and migrants in London and Morocco. Jean also previously designed a national programme of community development in Ghana, using Participatory Action Research as a tool to create the programme with 100 communities.

Emma Frew

Fellowship: North East (Garfield Weston Foundation)

Emma Frew is Chief Officer of ShARP (Shiney Advice and Resource Project), based in Sunderland. In her three years at ShARP, Emma has transformed the organisation into a vibrant community hub that provides advice to over 2,500 people each year. She has an MBA from Sunderland University, and firmly

believes that while charities are set up to be 'not-for-profit' they should also be 'not-for-loss.' She advocates that small charities should be professional in their operations, and have the ability to demonstrate their cost as well as their worth.

Emily Georghiou

Fellowship: General

Emily Georghiou is Local Influencing Adviser for Age UK, working to improve later life and adapt positively for our ageing population. She has developed the Age Action Alliance network - with Government, older people and cross sector organisations - to promote positive attitudes and practical solutions, and provide a UK Secretariat to AGE Platform Europe. She is also currently Deputy Chair of Lambeth and Southwark Mind.

Andrew Jackson

Fellowship: General

Andrew Jackson is a social entrepreneur based in Manchester, focusing mainly on youth development. Organisations he's founded include Dreamcatchers: The original progressive youth work charity and OnSide, where he developed five £5m youth facilities across the North West, including a turnaround of the failing Manchester centre. He recently founded the social enterprise 4hub, whose goal is to help individuals and social sector organisations become more successful and sustainable.

Michelle McCrindle

Fellowship: Older People (John Ellerman Foundation and Tudor Trust)

Michelle McCrindle is Chief Executive at the Food Train in Dumfries and Galloway, where she has worked for the past 12 years. Food Train is a national organisation in Scotland providing a menu of support services to older people. Michelle is a strong voice advocating on issues such as reducing malnutrition, improving food access and tackling loneliness. She's from South West Scotland, and originally trained as a nurse, working across a variety of areas in an older care setting.

Claire Morris

Fellowship: General

Claire Morris is the Global Advocacy Director at the Worldwide Hospice Palliative Care Alliance. She is a committed and passionate advocate for hospice and palliative care globally, and has contributed to a number of publications including the first ever Global Atlas on Palliative Care at the End of Life, HIV care and support. She also previously sat on the UN Social Protection and Care and Support Working Group for three years.

Jenny O'Hara-Jakeway

Fellowship: Social Justice (Paul Hamlyn Foundation)

Jenny O'Hara-Jakeway is 'Making the Connections' Team Leader at Interlink RTC, the County Voluntary Council for Rhondda Cynon Taff in Wales. Jenny's early teenage years were in the South Wales Valleys, where local economic decline was having profound social consequences, which taught her that she wanted to work towards social justice. She now works with communities

support them to develop long-term, sustainable approaches to social transformation.

Cordelia Osewa-Ediae

Fellowship: General

Cordelia Osewa-Ediae is the Operations Director at The Adab Trust, a London-based charity dedicated to improving employment outcomes for individuals from under-represented groups. She oversees the delivery of employability initiatives involving seven universities, over 150 corporate volunteers from 50 employer organisations, and a team of over 30 coaches and trainers. Cordelia is also a contributing author to a global multidisciplinary forum, the World Association for Sustainable Development, and regularly volunteers and mentors others.

Sophia Parker

Fellowship: General

Sophia Parker is an experienced social policy professional. In 2001 she managed a government consultation for the Cabinet Office, which sparked her interest in how to better connect the reality of people's lives to the way policy gets developed across government. Past roles include as Deputy Director at the thinktank Demos, where she pioneered new work on public service design, and three years at Kent County Council, where she set up their unique social innovation lab - the first of its kind in the UK. She was also Director of the Resolution Foundation where she played a part in building the agenda around the 'squeezed middle'.

Jane Rowley

Fellowship: Forces in Mind (Forces in Mind Trust)

Jane Rowley is Senior Research Fellow at Staffordshire University, based in Stoke-on-Trent. She started her career in social care over 20 years ago as a volunteer and more recently as Interim Director of Services through the decommissioning and transfer of a national charity. Jane has worked in the homeless sector in both residential and community services, and has encountered increasing numbers of ex-service personnel in her career. She developed an interest in supporting successful transition into civilian life using integrated support services that enable people to learn from each other's experiences.

Samir Singh Nathoo

Fellowship: General

Samir Singh Nathoo is Community Development Officer at Arsenal in the Community. He has worked on a wide range of education, equality, disability, health, social inclusion, heritage and charitable initiatives there, mostly for young people across north London. He is also currently a board member for Islington-based arts charity All Change Arts, on the grassroots advisory panel for football charity Kick It Out, as well as a member of the inclusion advisory group for the London Football Association.

Julia Slay

Fellowship: Resilient Economies (Friends Provident Foundation)

Julia Slay is Head of Social Policy at the New Economics Foundation. She is passionate about tackling poverty and inequality, and achieving sustainable social justice. Julia's recent research has explored the impact of austerity, developed innovations in public services and explored the interdependence of social, environmental and economic issues. Julia is also involved with a number of local groups in North London and with the NEON network, a group of campaigners and activists.

Deborah Smart

Fellowship: Social Finance (Deloitte)

Deborah Smart is Grants Manager at the Social Investment Business (SIB), one of the largest social investors in the UK. She leads on delivery of SIB's Investment Readiness Grants, alongside delivery of other grant-only programmes which together total around £60 million. She is passionate about the potential that social finance and investment has for the social sector. Deborah is also a trustee of a small broadcasting charity in Essex.

Hayley Speed

Fellowship: Housing and Homelessness (Oak Foundation)

Hayley Speed is Head of Health and Social Care at The Men's Room, a small specialist charity that supports men in Manchester who are involved in sex work. She is also on the board of UK Network of Sex Work Projects, a national umbrella organisation that supports agencies that work with sex workers. They combine creative intervention alongside health and social care. Previously she worked with rough sleepers for six years, providing casework to homeless people under 25.

Jo Tilley-Riley

Fellowship: General

Jo Tilley-Riley is Strategic Communications Manager at Big Society Capital, using a broad range of channels to help build understanding of, and engagement in, the UK social investment market. She previously worked as a communications consultant to social sector organisations, leading a number of award winning campaigns. She is currently Chair of Relate London South East, having seen through the merger of two centres as Chair of Relate Bromley, and is a Trustee of Pro Bono Economics.