

Programme

Registration and Lunch 12.45

Welcome, Jim MacDonald, A&DS 13.15

Setting the Context

Place - Diarmaid Lawlor, A&DS 13.20

People - Georgia Artus, Vintage Vibes 13.35

Care - Rod Mountain, Open Change 13.45

Scenario Workshops

Hazel White, Open Change and Eugene Mullan - Smith Scott Mullan

Introduction 14.00

Session 1 14.05

Break

Session 2 15.30

Wrap Up 16.30

Summary

Next Steps - Steve Malone, A&DS 16.35

Reflections - Diarmaid Lawlor, A&DS 16.40

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A Caring Place

Grassmarket Community Project
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Town
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Town Centre Living - A Caring Place

Architecture and Design Scotland is exploring opportunities for bringing together care and placemaking to tackle the challenges of the ageing population. Working with partners to develop a sense of how towns and neighbourhoods could be 'Caring Places' by taking a creative look at using the principles of collaborative placemaking to make more of the assets and opportunities we already have, and understanding potential opportunities to pursue.

- **What does a caring place look like?**
- **How can we use design to help create a caring place?**
- **What value does design bring?**

This half-day event will provide an opportunity to hear from others in the sector, to discuss the potential for drawing on innovation and design techniques to create more caring town centres in Scotland, and how we can use placemaking to improve on the places and buildings that we already have.

Contributors



NAME: HAZEL WHITE
OPEN CHANGE

Hazel White is Director of Open Change. She works with organisations to put the people who use and deliver services at the heart of transformational change.

"To create a Caring Place, we have to understand the needs of people who live there"



NAME: EUGENE MULLAN
SMITH SCOTT MULLAN

Eugene is an architect, urban designer and founding director of Smith Scott Mullan Associates. He has 25 years experience in the design and delivery of residential projects, master-plans and consultation processes, primarily as part of neighbourhood regeneration projects.

"Town Centre living can provide a rich variety of experiences and support for older people"



NAME: ROD MOUNTAIN
OPEN CHANGE

Rod is an NHS ENT surgeon based in Tayside. He helps support and develop Open Change's work in health and social care and is passionate about Design, 'Realistic Medicine' and 'Value-based' Healthcare.

"what matters to me are the joint values of equity and personalisation of wellbeing"



NAME: GEORGIA ARTUS
VINTAGE VIBES

Georgia became a Vintage Vibes volunteer in 2015 and took on Marketing and Development in May 2016. She has experience in community development, digital comms, event management, fundraising and operations, and loves to throw herself into a project.

"Community is what we make of it - it's a choice, not an inevitability."



NAME: JIM MACDONALD
A&DS

Jim is the Chief Executive of A&DS. A chartered Town Planner and Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, he has over 20 years' experience working on built environment issues within central and local government in the UK.

"Humans are social by nature - We need places that bring people together not keep them apart"



NAME: DIARMAID LAWLOR
A&DS

Diarmaid is the Director of Place of A&DS. An urbanist, with a multi-disciplinary background, he has worked on projects involving the shaping and implementation of change for clients in Ireland, the UK and Europe, for the public, private and third sectors.

"Caring Places enhance peoples choices, by creatively reimagining places we already have."