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FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAMME

2023/24

Background information for applicants

This will be the Housing LIN's 3rd cohort of Future Leaders and our highly-regarded, crafted programme is made possible by the generous support of Inspired Villages, a sector leading operator of later living.

Thanks to Inspired Villages Group's sponsorship, the **Future Leaders Programme** is a FREE, year-long programme and is seeking to select 8 early career professionals from a variety of housing and care backgrounds to make up our 3rd cohort.

This programme is one of a kind. Adopting the Housing LIN's ethos of open learning, the objective of the Future Leaders Programme is to provide a valuable opportunity for successful applicants to find out about the experiences and personal journeys from a selection of industry leaders in order to gain insight into:

- what/who inspired or influenced them along their career pathway, and
- what qualities they looked out for to enable them to then develop their own leadership styles and credentials.

Find out what our 2nd cohort found most valuable when they presented at our recent virtual annual **Summit – A Festival of Ideas** in February this year. Watch the **YouTube** recording of their inspirational session and access their blogs at:

www.housinglin.org.uk/HLINSummit2023/programme/inspiring-young-talent-investing-in-our-future-housing-and-care-leaders/



Objectives

We want to inspire you to develop into our sector's future leaders.

We are looking to attract 8 early career professionals and successful applicants can look forward to face-to-face and/or virtual sessions in 2023/24, each with presentations from at least 2 hand-picked leaders.

The objective of each session is to encourage and create space for participants to listen and learn from these experts, ask questions, share ideas and participate in facilitated discussion. During each session participants will:

- **explore and discover their aspirations for leadership, and**
- **get practical hints and tips that may help their professional development.**

Guest speakers will also encourage reflection on their experience of other leadership models and whether they are appropriate for the future. Read what Caroline Bernard, Head of Influence at Respect UK, wrote in her guest blog for the Housing LIN at:

www.housinglin.org.uk/blogs/What-leadership-means-to-me-reflections-for-future-leaders/

In addition, each participant will be expected to write a blog about their experience of participating in the **Future Leaders Programme** and be willing to present at the **Housing LIN Summit** in early 2024 (date to be confirmed).

How to apply

Are you passionate about the challenges and opportunities posed in the creation of better housing and care choices for an ageing population?

The Housing LIN is looking for up to 8 early career professionals from the housing and care sector to be part of the 3rd cohort of our **Future Leaders Programme**. We aim to hold our first session in July this year.

To be considered for the **Future Leaders Programme**, please send your CV along with a concise statement (250-300 words) outlining your reasons for taking part and what you would bring to the network, as well as a letter of support from your employer on headed notepaper confirming that they will release you to participate in the programme.

The deadline for submissions is c.o.p Friday, 12 May 2023. We hope to notify successful applicants in early June and hold our first session in late July.