

# Diversity and Distinction in Early Learning and Childcare

Early Years Scotland Annual National Conference  
Saturday 3 September 2022

## Conference Programme

- 9.30am **Conference Opening and Welcome**  
Jane Brumpton, CEO Early Years Scotland/Dr Marion Burns: Chair EYS  
Clare English, Journalist and former BBC presenter
- 9.45am **Opening Address**  
Clare Haughey MSP, Minister for Children and Young People
- 10.05am **UNCRC**  
Bruce Adamson, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland
- 10.40am **Is the Team all Right? - Representation and Beyond**  
Khadija Mohammed, Senior Lecturer, University of the West of Scotland
- 11.15am **Refreshments and Exhibitors**
- 11.45am **The Sticky Situation of the Baby Room Leader:  
Understanding the Challenge to Find a Way Forward**  
Dr Mona Sakr, Senior Lecturer in Education and Early Childhood, Middlesex University
- 12.20pm **Reflections on Social Justice in the Early Years**  
Shaddai Tembo, Lecturer in Early Childhood Studies
- 12.55pm **Supporting Young Children Affected by Parental Imprisonment**  
Early Years Scotland
- 1.05pm **Diverse and Distinctive – Spotlight on ELC Provision**  
Showcasing a range of services across Scotland.
- 1.20pm **The Voice of Children**
- 1.25pm **Close of Conference**