



**LGBTQ+**  
**STAFF NETWORK**



**Newsletter**

Friday 26 June 2020

A maximum of once a week, a newsletter email will be sent to all UoE staff members who are signed onto the 'Announce' mailing list. This is being sent from the LGBTQ+ Staff Network.

If you have any suggestions for this email, or if anyone has any virtual activities and support groups they feel would be useful to share please do send these in

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**PRISM Exeter - Speakers, July 2020**

Join **PRISM** Exeter on July 8th (7-9pm) for the latest in their quarterly talk series. PRISM's Speakers events showcase the incredible work of LGBTQ+ people in STEM and game-changing diversity and inclusion initiatives from across the UK. This time, they'll introduce you to DevOps Engineer, Cariad Eccleston, and Astrophysicist, Aaron Labdon. The event will take place online using Zoom and it is essential that you register your attendance at [tinyurl.com/prism-july](https://tinyurl.com/prism-july).

Further details regarding the event can be found online at [EventBrite](#). Alternatively, you can follow PRISM Exeter on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#), sign up to their [mailing list](#) or check out their brand new website [prismexeter.com](https://prismexeter.com)

**Looking for a HIV test? The Eddystone Trust can help!**

The Eddystone Trust is a HIV and sexual health charity supporting people living in the South West. We are running a project to get free postal self testing kits to men who have sex with men, and anyone else, who think they have put themselves at risk.

Register here: <https://www.eddystone.org.uk/forms/testdrive-contact-form>

A staff member will get in touch with you to check your details and post a test.

**Any Questions?**

Please let us know: [testdrive@eddystone.org.uk](mailto:testdrive@eddystone.org.uk) or call 0800 328 3508



**THE EDDYSTONE TRUST**  
HIV and Sexual Health Services

**#PrideinEducation2020 Webinar**

Educate OUT Prejudice - Usualise LGBT+ content

Live - Global - Virtual

**Saturday 27th June 2020 10:30 - 18:30**

Guest appearance and support from Bonnie Greer OBE, Sir Derek Jacobi CBE, Faye Patton, Sue Sanders Professor Emeritus, Harvey Milk Institute, Trudy Howson LGBT Poet Laureate and organised by Laila El-Metoui Stonewall Lesbian Role Model of the Year 2020.

To find out more information on the times of the talks, please click on the images below or alternatively here: <https://www.prideineducation.co.uk/>

**Joint event with both Pride in STEM and Black British Professionals in STEM**

There is an event being held jointly between "Pride in STEM" and "Black British Professionals in STEM" who have put out a call for speakers who are UK Black LGBTQ+ people in STEM (who will be paid a speaker fee).

The link to apply to speak is here: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeHNt9C-rrj05OOLdf7gJJAQg48LhlsFXyzAIOPTB2JQV4\\_Bw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeHNt9C-rrj05OOLdf7gJJAQg48LhlsFXyzAIOPTB2JQV4_Bw/viewform)

The event itself will take place on July 13th. People looking for further info should contact Alfredo Carpineti (@DrCarpinetti) or Kayisha Payne (@Kayishas\_Words). Non-twitter contact details are available on the [Pride in STEM](#) and [BBSTEM](#) webpages, respectively.

**Fortnightly Social**

We are now running our virtual socials more regularly (fortnightly). These will be held every other Wednesday 12:00-13:00. Feel free to drop in/out at any point during this time.

Next meeting is **Wednesday 01 July 2020**

You can add the calendar invite attached to this email for all future events or just click on the button below when it is time for the event.



[Join Teams Meeting HERE](#)

**New Microsoft Teams LGBTQ+ Staff Site**

Due to some issues with the last Teams site we have created a new closed LGBTQ+ staff network Teams site



- Click on the Microsoft Teams image
- Enter the code: **a3bgkv4**

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