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# FunderFest2016

## Learn Share Influence Network

Funderfest2016, our free event for all funders to learn, share, influence and network is rapidly approaching!

**When:** Thursday 16 June 2016 9.30am - 4pm

**Where:** Big Lottery, 70 Wellington Street, Glasgow G2 6UA

### If you haven't booked be quick...

There are just a few places [available](#). Booking deadline is **Monday 6 June**.

For those already booked you will receive joining instructions 7 days prior to the event.

Looking forward to seeing you on 16 June.

## What to expect

We have planned a varied [programme](#) of learning opportunities to include the following highlights:

You will get a copy of [Walking the Talk](#) to take home. This is a guide for funders on evaluating their policy and practice influencing work (to be launched at FunderFest). Get a sneak look at the summary [here](#).



### Speaker presentations:

- [Connie Williamson](#), Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland, on [providing evaluation support](#)
- [Kaylie Allen](#), Inspiring Scotland, will demonstrate [online reporting](#)
- [Jane Marryat](#), Evaluation Support Scotland, will present the findings from a survey of funders' views on [economic evaluation](#).

### Join other funders to discuss specific challenges:

- [Evidence for what?](#) - explore together funders' approaches to [generating and using different types of evidence](#)
- [Getting the best from external evaluation](#) - share top tips and future ideas
- [Support versus compliance](#) - explore the 'supporting' role of funders and how that relationship can become conflicted
- [An opportunity to discuss online reporting](#) with Kaylie Allen.

## Who will be there?

Join at least [37](#) funders from [23](#) independent and public funders.

## Get a taster

Read what our closing speaker [Christine Scullion](#), [The Robertson Trust](#) says about her expectations of FunderFest2016 in her blog [here](#).

### [From 'ee value for money? Who says?' report on funders' views on economic evaluation](#)

"Some funders believe that future economic pressures will mean more demand for economic evaluation and evidence of value for money."

### [Connie Williamson, Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland says](#)

"The benefits of us continuing to fund evaluation support not only means that the Foundation receives clearer, better reports which tell us the difference our funding is making, but organisations should be better equipped to apply for funding and to report effectively to other funders."

A big thank you to [The Robertson Trust](#) and the [Big Lottery Fund](#) for their support with



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## Workshops for third sector organisations

Do you know of any organisations that may benefit from any of the following evaluation workshops?

### [Getting started: Outcomes and Indicators](#)

13 October 2016, Glasgow  
26 January 2017, Edinburgh

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### [Make to measure: Evaluation Methods and Plans](#)

27 October 2016, Glasgow  
9 February 2017, Edinburgh

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### [Telling my story: Analysing and Reporting on Outcomes](#)

2 June 2016, Edinburgh  
10 November 2016, Glasgow  
23 February 2017, Edinburgh

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### [Theory of Change: An introduction to logic modelling](#)

8 September 2016, Edinburgh

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### [Evidence for success: Using evidence to influence policy and practice](#)

6 October 2016, Edinburgh

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### [Learning from evaluation: Sharing experiences and embedding good practice](#)

24 November 2016, Glasgow

This workshop is open to those who have attended any one or more of the workshops above

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