



Resilient Diaspora Social Workers: Surviving and thriving in challenging environment

10/7/2025: 9 am – 4 pm

University of Wolverhampton

- 9:00 – 10:00 Registration
- 10:00-10:15 Welcome and opening remarks
- 10:15-10:25 BASW Ruth Allen, BASW CEO/ Julia Ross -BASW England Chair
- 10:25-10:45 Chair of BASW England Committee - Vava Tampa
- 10:45-11:15 Chief Social Worker for Adults and Mental Health Social Work - Sarah McClinton
- 11:15-11:30 Q&A Susanne Machin-Autenrieth
- 11:30 -11:50 *Break*
- 11:50 -12:30 Seminar Session A
- 12:30-13:30 *Lunch*
- 13:30-14:00 MP for Lewisham East, Janet Daby,
Minister for Children, Families and Wellbeing of the United Kingdom - **TBC**
- 14:00-14:30 Induction and recruitment standards implementation - Stories of Oxfordshire newly settled diaspora social workers
- 14:30-14:45 Q&A
- 14:45- 15:00 *Tea break*
- 15:00 -15:40 Seminar session B
- 15:40-16:00 Diaspora Social Worker Award Ceremony
- 16:00-16:15 Closing Remarks