

#### Feb 2023

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## CARE EXPERIENCED STUDENTS NEWSLETTER

### Named contacts

WIDENING

PARTICIPATION

A reminder that the named contacts for care experienced students are: Julie-Ann Hamilton j.a.hamilton@qub.ac.uk Sinead O'Kane: s.okane@qub.ac.uk

You can also find us on the third floor of One Elmwood during these times:

Monday 11am - 12pm Friday 2.30pm - 3.30pm (Please email & let us know you are coming) Email us if you require a support meeting

outside of these times

# At a glance: Careers

## **Events**

There are lots of upcoming careers events and workshops including: Finding the right Graduate Role for SSESW students, Future Ready Skills for International Students, and Working with Customers and Clients. Find out more on the QUB Careers - Careers Events

### WELCOME TO THE CARE EXPERIENCED NEWSLETTER

We hope to issue this newsletter every two months with updates on specific and general support and opportunities for our Care Experienced community.

# Care Day 2023

Care Day 2023 will be held on 17th February 2023. This year there is a "pick your own" theme, so we have decided that our theme is "Your Voice". We invite you all to complete the survey linked in this email and you will receive a voucher for your time.

Then, on Friday 17th February we will be based in Junction (Ground Floor, Main Site Tower) from 9.30am - 11am and 1.30pm -2.30pm and would love to buy you a cup of coffee. We will have our names on a table, look out for us!

There are lots of events going on across the province, so check Voypic.org for one near you

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Free Express Breakfast free breakfast items available in SU Lounge Third Floor One Elmwood, MBC Building Student Kitchen, Ground Floor Ashby Building Student Kitchen from 8.30am - 10.30am from Monday 23rd Jan 2023 - Fri 3rd Feb 2023.
- Free Sexual Health Clinics GUM Clinic SU at One Elmwood 10 am 3pm: 6th & 13th Feb
- Free Sexual Health Clinics Reproductive Health SU at One Elmwood 10am 3pm: 7th & 14th Feb
- Spring Fair 8th Feb 2023 11am 3pm: a chance for students to find work experience, placement and graduate roles. Find out more: go.qub.ac.uk/springfair
- Care Day 17th Feb 2023 coffee in Junction (9.30am 11am and 1.30pm 2.30pm), and check Voypic.org for more information on events near you
- Postgraduate Forum 14th, 21st & 28th Feb 2023, 7th, 14th 21st & 28th March 2023 4.30pm -6pm - TR8 Graduate School

## SUQCESS

SUQCESS (Supporting Queen's Care Experienced Students) has been kindly funded by a private donor to provide support for care experienced students to help with their studies. This support may come in the form of vouchers for books, support with groceries, support with accessing a placement, etc. Applications are open all year round and can be found at: go.qub.ac.uk/qubcares

## **RESEARCH INTERNSHIP**

In at least your second year of your UG degree? Not accepted/applied for a Postgraduate (PG) course? Perhaps you are thinking of it. Oxford University are running an amazing Summer PG Internship, and care experienced students are one of the key groups they would love to have on it. Applications close on 17th Feb so get looking here: UNIQ+ (UNIQ plus) | Graduate Access | University of Oxford

## Work Opportunity

There is an exciting University project focused on ensuring that student voice is central to the Assessment Support Framework. You would be a student experience consultant working to help shape and design content to empower students to become healthier learners. The job is open to both UG and PG students. Applications close on Tuesday 31st January 2023. Find out more on: go.qub.ac.uk/ASF-Consultants

## Well-being

Remember that well-being host drop-in sessions Mon-Fri from 11am - 3pm on the first floor of One Elmwood. You can also call: 07387 546 123

Find out more about support for care experienced students at Queen's here:

