

# Lift the Lid on Equality!

Exploring Careers in Leadership,  
for Under-Represented Groups



Tackling under representation in leadership across 8 thematic areas:  
Female - LGBTIA - Minority race - Disability - Socio-economically disadvantaged -  
Mature age - Minority religion - Minority ethnicity





## Our Aim?

Educate, motivate and inspire all those attending, towards the contemplation of leadership and achieving a more equal, diverse, and inclusive society.

## Project, co-created by:

2 Career Centres

17 Contributors from:

- Business,
- Politics
- Voluntary sector.

## Attendance on-line:

c.2000. Evaluations 100% positive.

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