

SOCIAL VENTURE PARTNERS LONDON CALENDAR OF EVENTS January - July 2021



Social Venture Partners London (SVPL) meetings are opportunities for Partners to hear from inspiring London charity leaders and to share information and experiences to develop their understanding and practice of philanthropy. Held via zoom currently, but usually in the Boot Room at The Iron Duke pub in Mayfair from 6.30-8.30pm, the meetings are friendly, informal and, most of all, enjoyable.

SVPL TRAINING



25 February: The essentials of charity governance

SVPL aims to help Partners become more informed and productive philanthropists. Led by a governance expert, we will examine charity governance fundamentals including law, finance and the key responsibilities of trustees.

25 March: Learning from the practitioners

In this session, we will hear from a London charity leader how they developed and implemented an award-winning campaign to combat online radicalisation and extremism.

22 April: Diversity: good practice for philanthropists

In this training session, an experienced leader on diversity will help Partners understand the latest thinking in diversity best practice in the charity sector and how it impacts the work of Social Venture Partners London.

1 July: How can SVPL help make a difference in London 2022?

As the first step in our 2022 giving cycle, we will explore potential grant themes in more depth, drawing on the issues that emerged at our May meeting. We will conclude the meeting by selecting our two themes for which we will invite applications from London charities.



22 July: SVP London summer party!

An opportunity for us to celebrate our achievements with some of the charities we have worked with and some rising stars at a special summer venue. Please invite your friends and colleagues to join us for what promises to be an enjoyable and inspiring evening.

14 January: Meeting our new 2021 charity partners!



SVPL has an annual grant giving cycle, and at this meeting we will be planning the year ahead with our new charity partners: The Listening Place who work to prevent suicide in London and Project 17 and The Magpie Project who work to alleviate child

poverty in London. In this meeting we will be examining how our Partners can add value to the charities through volunteering their own skills and experience during 2021.

20 May: What truly matters in London?

London is a divided city. It has great wealth, but also many challenges and areas of great deprivation. At this meeting a range of expert speakers from London's voluntary sector will inform and illustrate to Partners the threats to London's social cohesion and how SVPL can help.



10 June: Review of charity partners' progress and challenges

As a grant maker, SVPL Partners review at 6-months how their charity partnerships are progressing. This also allows Partners to gain a fascinating insight into the challenges and opportunities faced by front-line London charities and further examine how they can help the charity achieve its mission.

