Join us for a virtual workshop ‘Redefining Leadership in a Brave New World’, 11 September 2020, 1-3pm BST

Together we are facing uncertain times. COVID-19, a deep economic recession and widening equalities gap are affecting all aspects of our lives. With the incredible speed at which circumstances are evolving around us, now is the time to re-imagine what sort of leaders in we want driving public policy and finance in this Brave New World so that we can continue to adapt and innovate.

Increasingly public bodies around the world are looking for leaders that are capable of adapting their leadership styles for a variety of challenges and experiences. They want leaders who value cognitive diversity and create positive environments that place a strong emphasis on the quality of an individual’s thinking. These combined skills can have a huge impact on how teams and organisations operate.

This webinar will be chaired by Gillian Fawcett, Founder of Public Finance by Women. Mitzi Wyman will lead the session and we will hear from a guest speaker.

- Mitzi Wyman, Director, Wyman & Associates. Mitzi’s passion is building inclusive cultures where leadership is about compassion, courage, intellectual honesty and trust. She uses her professional experiences to explore race, gender and class issues and her work is underpinned by the Thinking Environment™, a methodology developed by author Nancy Kline, with whom she has trained extensively.

- Sumita Shah is well known internationally in the field of Public Finance and for her humanitarian work. She is currently a freelance consultant working on international assignments in Eastern Europe and Asia Pacific Region. Prior roles include leading public sector developments for ICAEW and public sector auditing with the Audit Commission. She also has a long history of working with voluntary agencies such as Crisis’ a homeless charity and grassroots agencies providing strategic and operational support for refugees in countries such as Greece.

We will draw upon some forward thinking leadership models and concepts that will be underpinned by the ‘Thinking Environment’. The webinar will focus on you as a leader and the quality of thinking, personal leadership style and the value of cognitive diversity. There will be plenty of time to learn about these concepts and discuss in the on-line breakout rooms.
We promise this session will make you think differently about leadership and is designed for anyone seeking to develop their leadership skills working in public finance in the public and non-profit sector.

You will also benefit from hearing from Sumita Shah, an inspirational leader in public finance. She will share her insights and views on what makes an effective female leader, whether the pandemic has changed the leadership skills required for the future, including touching on virtual leadership. She will also share her views about whether similar types of leadership are required for both the public and voluntary sectors.

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