

Welcome to

SD in *Gov*
V I R T U A L

Jen Thomson - Programme Chair

Today's agenda

10:00

Sessions begin

11:00 - 11:20

Break

13:20 - 13:50

Break (The break starts at 12:50 for workshop tracks)

14:50 - 15:20

Break

17:00 - 17:30

Break

18:20 - 18:25

SDinGov Virtual 2025: Wrap up

Reminder!

All programme
times are in GMT

Joining a session

- You can join a session up to 5 minutes before the programme start time
- Before this you'll join a waiting room & be let in at the 5-minute mark
- If “Join Zoom” doesn't take you to a session, check the start time, sessions will be opened 5 minutes before the scheduled start time

Capped numbers

- If the session has a number cap, we'll admit participants from the waiting room on a **first come, first served basis**
- There are only two sessions today with a cap
 - Using trauma-informed design to address injustice
 - Garbage in, garbage out? Measuring error rates & data quality to get ready for AI

Speaker Q&A

Questions must be concise, relevant - and a question

- **Speakers are putting themselves in a vulnerable position to deliver their session & we want them to feel safe & able to put their energy into their delivery without unwarranted distraction**
- **They'll let you know at the beginning of their slide deck or state clearly whether they're accepting questions & when/how people can provide them**

Zoom tips

- We suggest using the **Zoom client** - as some features are not available from Zoom “launch in the browser”
- If you’re using Zoom client, check you’ve **updated to the latest version**
- You’ll be on **mute upon entry** - if the session is using a zoom meeting, you may be asked to unmute yourself during the session

Captions

- Some speakers may have their presentation captions turned on automatically for everyone to see
- Alternatively, we'll enable live captions in Zoom
- To see these click on the **CC** button at the bottom right of your screen
- Unfortunately, captions do not work in breakout rooms and we have not yet found a work around for this

Catch up

- Go to Live Event ➡ Map ➡ Auditorium ➡ Session Catch-up
- Recorded sessions will be added once edited
- It may take up to **1 day**
- Sessions will be available on catch-up, for ticket holders, for the **next 30 days**
- The only session that will not be recorded this year is 'Using trauma-informed design to address injustice'.

Speaker slides

Speaker slides - there's a Slack channel where speakers can provide slides

- **We'll add slides to the session catch-up as soon as possible.**
- **You'll be able to find these as a resource under the video and via the main programme**

Slack

- If you aren't on Slack already you can join us via the QR code or at sdingov.slack.com
- Slack is for general conference chatter, we'll also share updates throughout the day and use it to continue speaker Q&A's.
- Check you're in all the channels! There is a channel for each track plus, say hi in [#hello_and_chat](#) and share your pets on [#introduce-your-pets](#)



Get Social

- Join us on **Miro**: Hello wall, our bookshelf, and the retro wall. You can find them via the event map pages.
- Find our team on our **Virtual Welcome Desk**
 - we can also allocate you a breakout room if you want to start a group chat with fellow participants
- Tag us on socials with **#SDinGovVirtual**

Need to contact us during the event?

- Visit our **Welcome Desk** (on the map) and you can join us live, it's a bit like our conference registration desk, without the badges!
- Use the **#ask-anything** channel in Slack

How will we communicate with you?

- On Slack via the **#_eventinfo**
- At the top of the map, you'll see the menu “**status updates**”
- We'll use this to notify you if anything has changed that you need to be aware of - primarily for those of you who may not be able to access Slack

Event team

- Throughout the day our event team and our volunteers will be on hand to help
- Our event team is Ellie, Louise, Allison and Lorna
- Our wonderful volunteers are Rebecca, Holly May, Antonieta, Christine, Angela, Kundayi, Tricia and Monica.
- Spot us on Zoom





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Stay safe

- Please read and abide by our **Code of Conduct**

<https://virtual.sdingov.net/code-of-conduct>

- Please report any issues to the event team via our welcome desk or DM us on Slack



Code of Conduct

Consider joining us in person



Join us for our flagship event in Edinburgh on 23-25 September 2026

Plus, if you have an idea for a session, you can submit it before 16 March for a chance to speak at this year's event.

sdingov.net/call-sessions

Enjoy!

- All that's left is to choose your sessions and enjoy!
- We'll get everyone back together for the **wrap-up session** at the end of the day. See you then!