**Co-Production Collective sessions – March & April 2021**

We have various sessions planned for March and April 2021, we hope you would like to join us for some, or all, of them! Please read on to find out more. If you are aren’t familiar with the names of the sessions, there are some descriptions included on page 2 below.

**KEY DATES**

The sessions that we have coming up are:

**Co-Pro Cuppas**

* Wednesday 3 March 14:00-15:30
* Thursday 1 April 10:00-11:30

**Co-Production Collective Get Together**

* Understanding who’s in the room - Tuesday 20 April 10:00-12:00

**Co-creation sessions**

* How do we decide who we work with? - Thursday 25 March 13:30-15:30

**Co-creation in your own time**

* Our Journey of Change: how we think what we do makes a difference - dates coming soon

**How do I sign up?**

To sign up to join us for any of the opportunities outlined above please email Rory at coproduction@ucl.ac.uk letting her know what you are interested in.

See below (on page 2) some further information about difference between the sessions we run.

**THE NITTY GRITTY: more info about co-creation sessions**

**What’s the difference between the sessions we run?**

**Co-pro Cuppa** – a chance to connect with friends, meet new people and chat about whatever you fancy over a cuppa! An especially good opportunity for those new to the Collective to find out more. Come for some or all of this very informal session on Zoom (join via video or phone call). They happen once a month.

**Co-Production Collective Get Together** – our biggest events, themed around a certain topic with a guest speaker or 2 and lots of interactive time on Zoom (these used to be called our ‘Co-production Network’ sessions). A chance to meet others who are part of our community interested in co-production, share experiences and get ideas (join via video or phone call). They take place every 3 months.

**Co-creation sessions** – where we get stuck into the co-creation/production of the Collective itself. These sessions are open to anyone who wants to get involved and are a chance to learn about co-production whilst doing it. They’re usually on a specific aspect of our work (join via video or phone call or be with us face to face when we can).

**Co-creation in your own time** – a chance to co-produce an aspect of the Collective in your own time rather than as part of a specific session. This is still linked to a specific co-creation piece of work, but you can participate at any point across a couple of weeks, via an online Google doc, a downloadable Word doc or a printed document sent to you through the post (you don’t need to be part of any video calls to get involved!).

**SECURITY & ACCESSIBILITY**

We know this can be a worry with online meetings, but we’ve checked with those in the know to ensure that that our Zoom login settings are safe and secure. We’ve also made sure that we have a live transcription tool in place for those that would like it to support their participation. In addition, Zoom has several other accessibility features in place as standard and we’re happy to chat with you to see if there’s anything else we can do to make sure you’re fully included.

**PAYMENT**

* **Co-creation sessions or Co-creation in your own time**

If you are joining one of our ‘Co-creation sessions’ or taking part in ‘Co-creation in your own time’ as a member of the public and would like to receive payment for your time and contribution, please get in touch and we can discuss options with you and will then get you set up so that you can be paid. We can also offer support with paying for phone minutes, landline call charges or phone data in order to take part in conference or video calls – let us know what you need.

* **Co-Pro Cuppas and Co-Production Collective Get Together events**

If you are joining one of our Co-Pro Cuppas or planning to take part in a Co-Production Collective Get Together please be aware that as these opportunities are about networking and or a development opportunity for you, and so are unpaid.

**QUESTIONS**

If you have any questions at all, please email Rory at coproduction@ucl.ac.uk letting her know what you are interested in.