



Newnham Family Forum: Programme

'The Sandwich Generation'

Saturday October 12 2019, 10am-3.30pm



Tickets will be £18, including a full day of talks and discussion, morning refreshments, and a two course lunch in College Hall.

10.00am: **Registration and coffee**

10.30am – 11.15am: **Professor Debora Price**

Professor Debora Price is Professor of Social Gerontology at The University of Manchester, where she is also Director MICRA, the Manchester Institute for Collaborative Research on Ageing. Professor Price read Law at Trinity Hall, Cambridge in the mid-1980s, and practised as a barrister for 15 years. Due to an interest and concern in pensioner poverty, Professor Price moved into academia. Her research centres on finance over the course of life, with focus on pensions and poverty, financial services for an ageing society and household money.

11.25am – 12.05pm: **Fiona Phillips**

Journalist and broadcaster Fiona Phillips is probably best known for her 12 years on the GMTV sofa; ITV's iconic flagship breakfast show. This role saw her interview giants of entertainment, politics and current affairs whilst breaking the big stories and issues that the country woke up to each day. Fiona has presented across various channels and genres throughout her career. Notable projects include; *Mum, Dad, Alzheimer's and Me* (Channel 4, Dispatches); *Panorama - Finished at 50?* (BBC1); *Panorama - Undercover Elderly Care* (BBC1). She also writes a hugely popular weekly column for The Mirror and has written editorial for a vast array of publications including *Tesco Magazine*, *Woman and Home*, *Good Housekeeping* and the *Saturday Express Magazine*. Having forged a successful career on screen, Fiona is also a published author having released her bestselling book *Before I Forget*. A passionate campaigner for a number of national charities, Fiona is an ambassador for Age UK, The Alzheimer's Society, Alzheimer's Research UK, Carers UK, The Prince's Trust, MIND, Plan International and Missing People.

12.05pm – 12.20pm: **Dr Jo Withers**

Dr Jo Withers is a fellow of the Royal College of General Practitioners, and volunteers with Virtual Doctors, a charity which provides telemedicine support to medical officers in rural Zambia. Following a clinical fellowship in end of life care, Jo established a community group in 2013 named "Finity" which aims to encourage and support people within the community to talk about issues to do with dying, death and loss. In the past few years, Finity has reached hundreds through its diverse programme of workshops, plays, films, talks, death cafes and drama in schools. She took part in TEDxNewnham in 2018, where she talked about end of life care.

12.20pm – 1.40pm: **Light Lunch in College Hall**

1.45pm – 3.15pm: **Panel Discussion** (and contributions from the floor)

Our speakers join us for a group discussion and we encourage you all to participate too! Ask questions, voice your own thoughts and hear from others: this is an ideal opportunity to talk about these challenges openly, to share experiences and learn from experts in the field.