



## Webinar Series on COVID-19 & Inequality

### The Impact of COVID-19 on Local Communities and Inclusive Growth

by Charlotte Alldritt, Centre for Progressive Policy  
chaired by Romina Boarini, Director of the OECD WISE Centre

Thursday 7 October  
4:00pm (CET)  
Virtual event

Charlotte Alldritt, Director of the [Centre for Progressive Policy](#), will analyse how the COVID-19 crisis has impacted on local communities and sustainable, inclusive economic growth, setting out her views on policy priorities for the recovery.

The Centre for Progressive Policy is a think tank committed to drive productivity and shared prosperity in the UK. The Centre comes up with new policy ideas to tackle the root causes of inequality, harnessing the best of central and local government to help build a fairer, more productive economy.

Before becoming Director of the Centre for Progressive Policy, Charlotte Alldritt was Director of Public Services and Communities at the Royal Society of Arts, where she also ran the Inclusive Growth Commission – chaired by Stephanie Flanders – and City Growth Commission – chaired by Lord Jim O'Neill. Before joining the RSA, Charlotte was a Senior Policy Advisor to the Deputy Prime Minister, Rt Hon Nick Clegg MP, working on immigration, energy and housing. She is an advisor to Power to Change, New Philanthropy Capital, the Civic University Network and an external member of the APPG for Left Behind Neighbourhoods. Charlotte also advises the OECD on Inclusive Growth Financing, is a member of the SIPHER Inclusive Economy Advisory Group at the University of Sheffield and is a member of the Research in Practice Partnership Board.

This webinar is organised as part of a series of webinars that aim to explore the evidence base and carve a comprehensive overview of the COVID-inequality nexus in a number of areas including: income, spatial inequality, ethnicity and migration, labour, gender, child and education, mental health, environment and more. The webinar is open to academics, statisticians, policy professionals and other experts interested or working on these topics.

For more information and to **register for the webinar**, visit: <https://oe.cd/covid-inequality>.

#### Agenda

- 4:00pm Welcome by Romina Boarini, Director of the OECD WISE Centre
- 4:05pm Presentation by [Charlotte Alldritt](#), Centre for Progressive Policy
- 4:40pm Discussion by Romina Boarini, Director of the OECD WISE Centre
- 4:50pm Discussion by [Rudiger Ahrend](#), Head of Division, OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities
- 5:00pm Floor open for discussion moderated by Romina Boarini, Director of the OECD WISE Centre
- 5:15pm End of meeting



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