

# Live Programme Overview

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09.00-10.00	<b>Opening keynote</b> Where does the sector go from here? <i>Recording available</i>	<b>SORP Made Simple</b> Meeting the SORP reporting requirements <i>Recording available</i>	<b>Charity VAT Made Simple</b> Minimising VAT costs <i>Recording available</i>	<b>Reserves Policies Made Simple</b> Developing a smart policy <i>Recording available</i>	<b>Expert's view</b> Good governance – lessons from a crisis <i>Recording available</i>
12.30-13.30	<b>Expert's view</b> Strategies for financial sustainability and resilience <i>Recording available</i>	<b>Expert's view</b> What do finance teams need to know about the changing fundraising landscape? <i>Recording available</i>	<b>Expert's view</b> Staying legal <i>Recording available</i>	<b>Expert's view</b> The latest developments in charity taxation <i>Recording available</i>	<b>Closing keynote</b> View from the Charity Commission
16.00-17.00	<b>Leadership skills</b> Communicating finance to others <i>Recording available</i>	<b>Leadership skills</b> Neuroscience tools for effective communication <i>Recording available</i>	<b>Leadership skills</b>	<b>Leadership skills</b> Financial management after COVID-19	

**Recording available:** Where indicated, a recording of the live session will be available in the Resources Hub no later than Friday 18 September.

<b>Session Types</b>	<b>Expert's view</b> Where does the charity sector go from here? COVID-19 and changed the landscape in many different aspects of charity operations. This series of seminars are led by experts in their fields setting out their views and expectations of where next.	<b>Made Simple</b> CAC has always attracted finance staff who are new to the charity sector. Our series of Made Simple seminars give you the basics of what you need to know. Bonus 'Made simple' sessions will be available on demand during the week.	<b>Leadership skills</b> Our leadership skills sessions will keep you updated on the latest management & leadership best practice and provide you with practical advice you can implement to better support yourself and your organisation straight away.	<b>Keynotes</b> Looking at the bigger picture, this year's keynote speeches will provide a broader perspective on what current circumstances and changes might mean for the future of the charity sector.
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# Live Sessions - Descriptions

## Keynotes

<p><b>Where does the sector go from here?</b> Debra Allcock Tyler, CEO, DSC How can charities emerge from the crisis stronger and more resilient to continue their work and serve their beneficiaries? In this keynote, Debra will share her vision for the charity sector after the crisis.</p>	<p><b>View from the Charity Commission</b> Nigel Davies, Charity Commission Nigel will set out the regulator's latest guidance for charities, give an update on the new SORP engagement process and set out the regulator's perspective on charity sector risks.</p>
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## Expert's view sessions

<p><b>Financial Sustainability</b> Fleur Holden, Partner, Sayer Vincent In light of economic and funding uncertainties, Fleur will discuss some strategic tools to help you consider your business model and activities and how these link into the organisation's financial sustainability and resilience.</p>	<p><b>What finance teams need to know about the changing fundraising landscape</b>  Speakers and session details to be confirmed shortly</p>
<p><b>Staying legal</b> Shivaji Shiva, VWV Shivaji will highlight the key legal issues that might impact charities following the COVID-19 crisis including the latest regulatory issues from the Charity Commission.</p>	<p><b>The latest developments in charity taxation</b> Helen Elliott, Partner, Sayer Vincent The last few months have seen a number of changes to the charity tax regime. Helen will give an overview of all the latest developments and how they will apply to you.</p>
<p><b>Good governance – lessons from a crisis</b> Ros Oakley, Association of Chairs The COVID-19 crisis has challenged the governance processes of many charities. Ros will reflect on some of the governance lessons from last few months and how to approach governance going forwards</p>	

## Made simple sessions

<p><b>SORP Made Simple - Meeting the SORP reporting requirements</b> Vivien Ma, Sayer Vincent For those new to the sector or in need of re-cap, this session will focus on the common challenges faced by charities in meeting the SORP reporting requirements</p>	<p><b>Charity VAT Made Simple - Minimising VAT costs</b> Ross Palmer, Sayer Vincent VAT for charities can be both very complex and very costly. This introductory session will help you ensure you are meeting HMRC requirements while minimising VAT costs.</p>
<p><b>Reserves Policies Made Simple - Developing a smart policy</b> Farrah Kitabi, Sayer Vincent Your reserves policy should be an integral part of your financial strategy and reflect your financial risks. This session will consider what your policy needs to cover and how to develop a smart policy.</p>	

## Leadership skills sessions

<p><b>Communicating finance to others</b> Transform your financial skills into results by using storytelling frameworks to present information. In this session you will learn how story structures help you to explain finance to non-financial audiences, and the five steps to explain numbers so that they inspire and provoke action.</p>	<p><b>Neuroscience tools for effective communication</b> This session will show you the three ways that people act, and react to different personalities. Using psychological tools of Transactional Analysis, you will learn how to recognise how your behaviour affects other people, how people affect you, and how to get the very best outcomes from your conversations.</p>
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