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Emerging Insights into Vocational Rehabilitation

10am-3pm, Tuesday 15 June 2021, Online

Join us for an exciting event exploring some of the interesting vocational rehabilitation-related research and development taking place and the learning and implications for our own practice.

10:00	Welcome	Helen Valls-Russell, Trustee, VRA & Director, Ergocom
10:10	The Knowledge Transfer Partnership between the University of Huddersfield and Swiss Re	Stephanie McCahon, Claims Medical Manager, Swiss Re and Abasiama Etuknwa, Research Project Coordinator: KTP Associate, Swiss Re - University of Huddersfield
11:10	Break	
11:30	Enabling Return to Work for Key Workers recovering from Covid-19: Survey of Work-Relevant Experiences and Suitable Workplace Accommodations	Jenny Lunt, Health Psychologist, Lecturer in Health Psychology and Behaviour Change, Director: J.Lunt Associates Ltd & University of Derby
12:05	What factors influence healthcare professionals return to work recommendations in Low Back Pain?	Paul Scallan, Clinical Lead of Occupational Health Physiotherapy Services, IPRS Health, Committee Member ACPOHE
12:40	Lunch break	
1:30	Volunteering during unemployment: does voluntary work lead to paid work?	Daiga Kamerade, Reader in Work and Wellbeing and the Lead of Connected Lives and Diverse Realities (CLDR) research group, University of Salford
2:05	Psychological Factors Affecting Return to Work Decision-Making Following Traumatic Physical Injury: preliminary findings from qualitative interviews and focus groups with trauma survivors	Kay Bridger, Doctoral Candidate, Psychology at Nottingham Trent University and Research Assistant on ROWTATE (Return to Work After Trauma) at University of Nottingham
2:40	Reflections on day	Deborah Edwards, Chair, VRA & CEO, RTW Plus
3:00	Close	

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