

## Welcome to our CARNival 2021: Raised Voices, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> October

***A unique event, embodying and celebrating the spirit of action research and the voices of action researchers.***

We have elected to hold a **CARNival** in 2021, rather than a standard conference, in order to explore and open up possibilities for dialogue and sharing across the globe. While the 'organising committee' will arrange an overall framework for the event, and provide welcome and valedictory keynotes and events, the main body of this week of celebrations will be the raised voices of the participants themselves. The **CARNival** is brought to you this year from Dundee, organised by the [Collaborative Action Research Network \(CARN\)](#), [Dundee City Council](#), the [University of Dundee](#), [Aberdeenshire Council](#) and the [University of Aberdeen](#), supported by [Dundee & Angus Convention Bureau](#).

***In the spirit of CARN, and true to the principles of action research, the design, shape and content of the CARNival is driven by those who wish to participate, and who wish to raise their own voice and that of others. These voices may be interdisciplinary in nature, or come from education, community, health, or well-being settings. All are relevant, and all are welcome.***

The 'organising committee' will oversee, facilitate, and publicise all events in a programme which can be found [here](#) and which will be continuously updated as the event is shaped by the participants.

We invite participation in any or all of the following ways:

1. Join us in the opening and closing weekend events (2<sup>nd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> October)
2. Join one or more of the global events hosted from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> October
3. Host an event with your own local network/group/community/co-researchers, which you will make available online for global participation. We will add your proposal to the CARNival programme so that it will be accessible to other participants. Submit your proposal [here](#). We particularly welcome interactive/creative/arts-based sessions which address questions such as:
  - a. How do we raise voices?
  - b. Whose voices do we raise and why?
  - c. How can we help make these voices heard?

Our pricing structure is set to make the event as accessible as possible

CARN members	£10
Non-members	£30
Full-time students	£15

Full bursaries are available to those who need them: Contact [k.a.mcardle@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:k.a.mcardle@abdn.ac.uk)

Register your attendance [here](#).

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