



Joint PSW Networks annual conference

Connecting PSW's

National Event

13 July 2023



Huge welcome to you all....



Housekeeping

Hybrid event.....

Priority is to keep all delegates present and engaged

Geoff to demo use of the tech for colleagues joining remotely



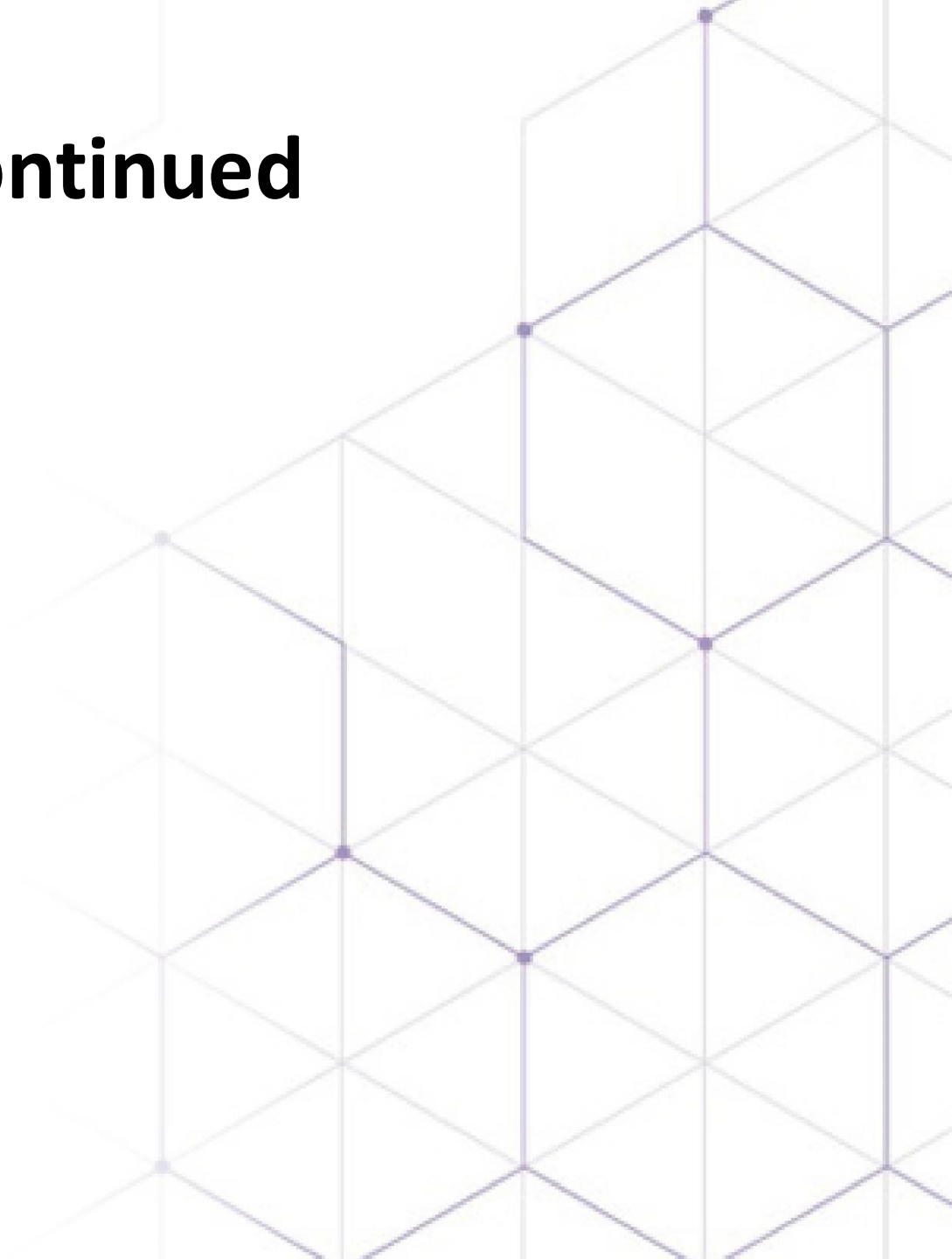
Housekeeping continued

In the room:

- Use the mic when speaking or online folk can't hear you

Online:

- Cameras on if your broadband permits!
- Mics on mute unless speaking
- Please use the chat function to ask questions



Introducing the chair teams



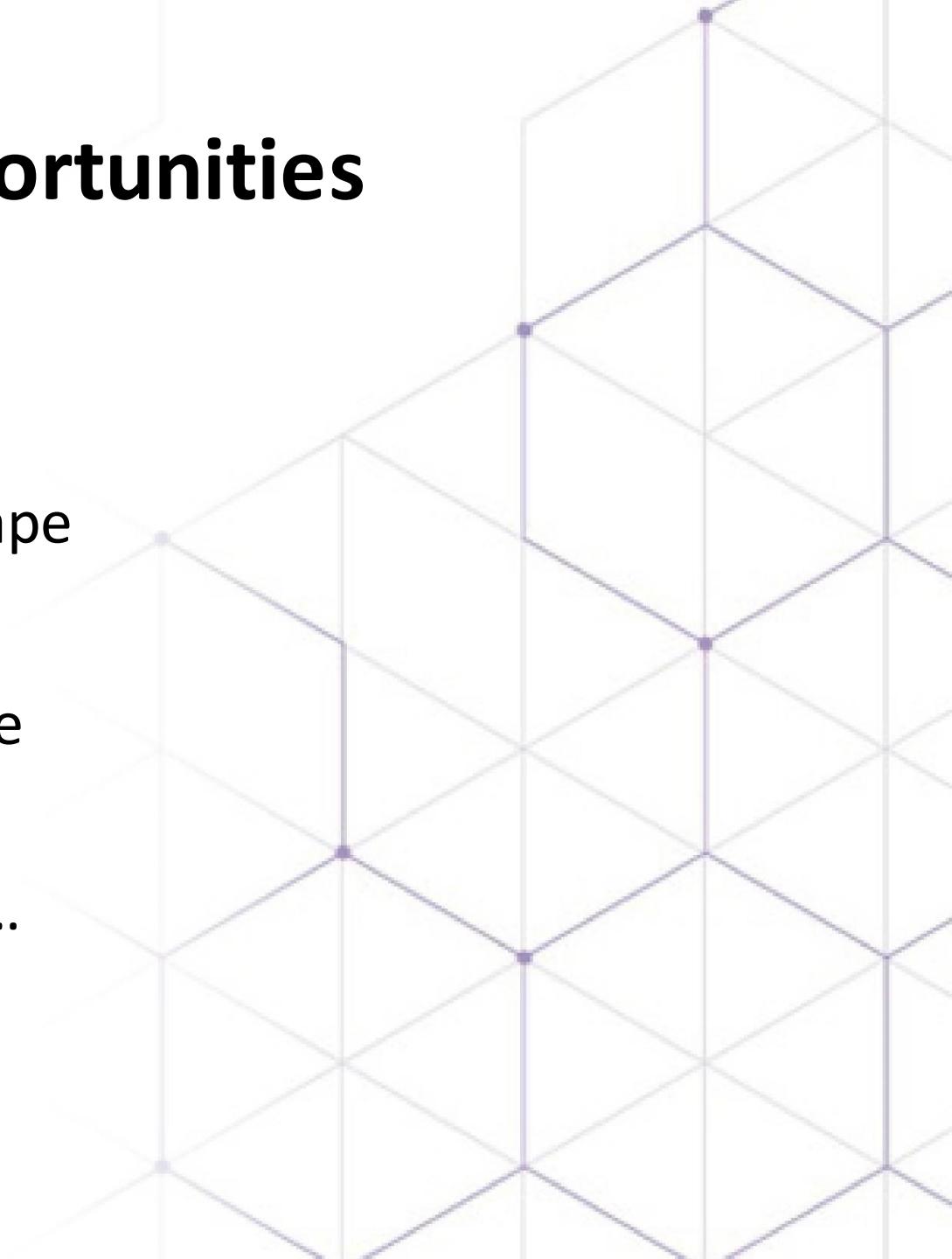
Today's programme.....



Time	Session
10:00	Welcome from Chairs Networking Activity
10:15	Reflections from the Chief Social Workers Lyn Romeo & Isabelle Trowler
10:50	Social work professional journey Colum Conway / Social Work England
11:35	BREAK
11:50	Improving LGBTQ+ Young People's Experience of Social Care Dr Jason Schaub and Eric Banks
12:45	LUNCH
13:45	Anti-racist social work Antonia Ogundayisi Anti-racist workshop Glory Simango and Nimal Jude
16:00	NCAS conference update Chairs reflection
16:30	CLOSE

Achievements/Opportunities

- Influencing the policy and practice landscape
- A voice for the social work profession
- Survey results point to challenges for some PSW's to participate
- Unifying messages across both networks ...



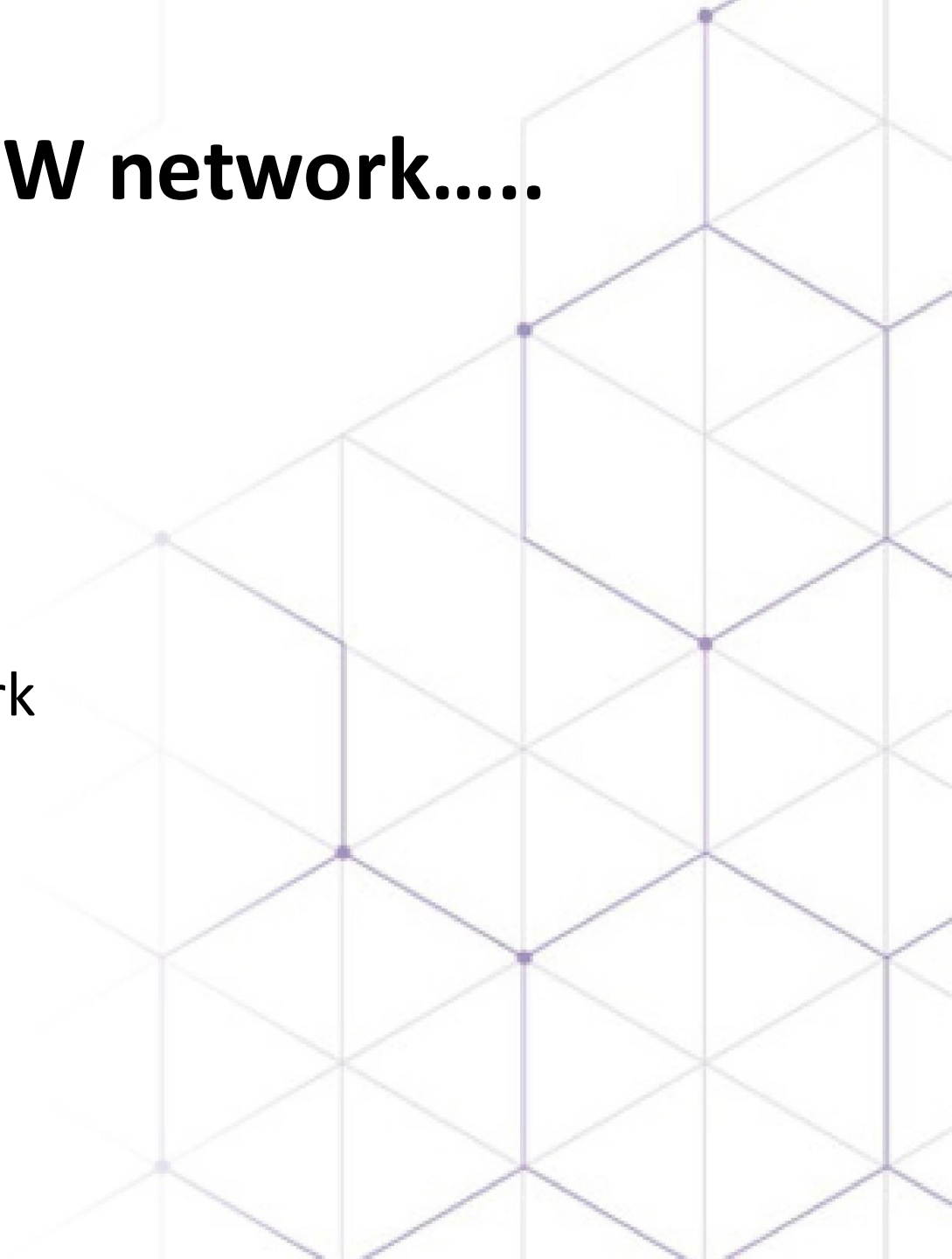
Challenges.....

- Engaging the regions and network as a whole is a work in progress
- Survey results point to challenges for some PSW's to participate
- Are there things we are not doing to support engagement
- How we ensure we respond as “one social work voice” ...



Priorities for the PSW network.....

- Reforms and how we respond to these
- The workforce
- A positive image/ perception of social work
- Active in relation to Anti-racist practice
- Succession planning
- *How we demonstrate impact.....*



A moment for reflection....

Take an opportunity to reflect on your contribution as PSW both in your local, regional and national context



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Thank you!

